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To: Bill Bowles, Commission of Elections

I am contacting you to request an investigation into a series of transactions between Federal NDP candidates and provincial NDP candidates based on the federal campaign returns.

- NDP MP Niki Ashton's campaign transferred \$47.59 to the Danielle Adams Campaign and \$630.68 to the Manitoba NDP
- NDP MP Daniel Blaikie's campaign transferred \$800.00 to the campaign of NDP MLA for Wolseley, Lisa Naylor
- Blaikie's campaign also transferred \$1,240 to the campaign of NDP MLA Nello Altomare

The transactions seem to violate the EFA, PART 5: Transfers section 40 Prohibited Transfers:
"A registered party, other than the party that has endorsed the candidate"

The transactions may also violate PART 7: Elections Expenses relating to fair market value but lack the detail to clearly state that.

I have enclosed the related candidate campaign return pages.

I ask this based on these points:

- A provincial campaign can only accept money from an individual, a federal campaign is not an individual
- It is unclear if these expenses were recorded as net of resale value for the basis of rebate amounts
- It is also unclear how the sale of property should be recorded since there does not appear to be a difference in the act between property and merchandise.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 204.988.9380

Respectfully,

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