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**LETTER OF REPRIMAND**

Re: Timothy Crockett  
Case No. 08-202ETH

Dear Mr. Crockett:

This letter of reprimand is in lieu of a civil penalty as authorized in ORS 244.350(5) to educate you as to the requirements of ORS 244.040(1)(a).

ORS 244.040(1)(a) prohibited you, as a public official, from using or attempting to use you official position to gain a financial benefit for yourself or a relative, the opportunity for which would not be available but for holding your position as a Code Enforcement Officer.

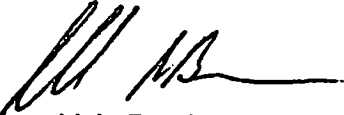
As a code enforcement officer you are responsible for code enforcement for the City of Lakeside. In your official capacity you may respond to complaints to abate nuisance vegetation on properties within the jurisdiction of the City of Lakeside.

You violated ORS 244.040(1)(a) when you made a referral of a relative to a property owner to abate nuisance vegetation in which the relative was paid \$180.00 for the work performed by the relative and another worker.

This letter of reprimand is the additional sanction chosen by the Commission in this matter because we found no previous record of referrals, you have taken responsibility and because of the measures you have taken to avoid making referrals in the future.

Please contact commission staff if you have questions regarding your responsibilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.A. Bersin', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Ronald A. Bersin  
Executive Director

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