

Notice of Compliance Agreement – Kerry Foss, Liberal Electoral District Association Preston

November 14, 2022

This notice is published by the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Nova Scotia, pursuant to sections 294 to 299 of the *Elections Act* (the *Act*).

On November 7, 2022, pursuant to sections 294 of the *Act*, the CEO entered into a compliance agreement with Kerry Foss, the Official Agent (OA) of the Liberal Electoral District Association (EDA) of Preston.

In the compliance agreement, Ms. Foss acknowledges that:

1. pursuant to subsection 216 (2) of the *Act*, an EDA may only lend money to its registered party or its nominated candidate;
2. on March 17, 2022, a loan in an amount of \$12,000 was made by the EDA to a leadership candidate; and
3. because this loan was made while acting on behalf of the EDA, the OA breached subsection 216(2) of the *Act*.

Under the compliance agreement, Ms. Foss acknowledges the statements above to be true and has accepted responsibility for her actions. In addition, she has agreed that the loan in the amount of \$12,000 shall be repaid with interest at the bank prime rate set under subsection 215(2) of the *Act* within 60 days of entering into the compliance agreement.

Before entering into the compliance agreement, the CEO took into consideration the fact that Kerry Foss promptly admitted the facts above and took responsibility for her actions.