How to Register a Query about a Possible Violation of the Code

1. Write an email or letter explaining the concern; include identification of the AFP member involved.

2. Send signed query and a copy of any backup information corroborating your concern in a sealed envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

   Ethics Office
   c/o President & CEO
   Association of Fundraising Professionals
   4300 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300
   Arlington, VA 22203-4168
   Email: mike.geiger@afpglobal.org

How to File a Formal Complaint Alleging Violation of the Code

1. Fill out the complaint form completely and sign it. Be sure that the description of alleged unethical conduct is clear and complete. The complaint must be filed within three years of the alleged ethical misconduct.

2. Send the signed form and a copy of any backup information corroborating your allegation in a sealed envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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   Association of Fundraising Professionals
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   ATTN: Mike Geiger, MBA, CPA
ALLEGED OFFENDER (RESPONDENT):

Name: _______________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________
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AFP Chapter (if known): _______________________________

ALLEGED OFFENSE
Please specify the alleged violation of the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and identify the specific Standard that is alleged to have been violated:

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Date of alleged offense: ________________________________________________

* Any individual may file an allegation of ethical misconduct against an AFP member. To be considered, this form must be completed in full and signed by the person lodging the complaint. Complaints must be filed within three years of the alleged ethical misconduct. This form and the information contained herein will be considered strictly confidential by AFP, but may be disclosed to the alleged offender as part of the ethics enforcement process.
COMPLAINANT:

Name: ________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

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Phone: _________________________________________________________________________________________

Fax: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you an AFP member? Yes________ No________

If yes, what is your member ID number? _________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Chapter affiliation? _____________________________________________________________________________

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THIS DOCUMENT

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information above is true, accurate and complete.

__________________________________________
Signature of Complainant

__________________________________________
Date

VERY IMPORTANT: Mark your envelope CONFIDENTIAL and return this form to:

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