**Section 125.230 Form of Complaint**

All complaints shall conform to Section 125.30, and shall contain the following:

a) The complaint shall be directed to and state the name of the person, candidate, or the chairman or treasurer of a political committee against whom the complaint is directed;

b) The complaint shall state the provisions of the Election Code or rules that are alleged to have been violated;

c) The complaint shall state the time, place and nature of the alleged offense; and

d) The complaint shall be verified, dated and signed by the complainant, in substantially the following manner:

Verification

"I declare that this complaint (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true and correct complaint as required by Article 9 of the Election Code. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false complaint shall be a fine not to exceed $500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed six months, or both fine and imprisonment."

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| (Date of filing) |  | (Signature of person filing the complaint) |

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 2351, effective February 4, 2011)