

WRITTEN TESTIMONY  
IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Candidate/Committee Name: Friends of Joan Draper  
(Please print)

Committee I.D. #: 005336 Treasurer: DONNA L BUTLER

Primary 2006  General \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

1st pre-election  2nd pre-election  Supplement to 2nd pre  Post-Election

Supplement to Post  Supplemental  Initiative Drive

TESTIMONY:

A signed amended 1<sup>st</sup> pre-election campaign finance report with additional transactions was filed for this committee after May 4<sup>th</sup>. The filing of additional transactions, which changed the totals on PC1, should eliminate the need to sign the original PC1 filed in early April.

Until this year the Elections Division was NOT issuing penalties for late signatures unless the campaign finance report was never signed. The rules for signing the reports was not changed just the Elections Division's method of enforcement. The Elections Division did not notify filers that it was now going to enforce a rule that they previously had ignored.

The proposed penalty issued was only for a late signature. The proposed penalty should NEVER have been issued because the cost to issue the proposed penalty exceeded the proposed penalty. Further, since the penalty is under \$50 the committee will not be required to pay the penalty. Lastly, by signing a 1<sup>st</sup> pre-election PC1 the intent of the statutes was fulfilled, by issuing a penalty for an administrative matter that was previously not strictly enforced, the Election Division wasted taxpayer dollars on a meaningless issue.

I hereby request the proposed penalty be withdrawn.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate/Treasurer

Date 9/26/07

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Subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2007, by Donna L. Butler

Notary Public of Oregon  
My commission expires: 5/5/09

