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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of an Insufficient Contribution and Expenditure)
Report by Dooney for Circuit Judge Committee,) Final Order by Default
Michael J. Dooney, Candidate, Hayley R. Mousley, Treasurer,)
for the First Pre-Election for the May 16, 2006, Primary) Case No. I9371
Election)

December 6, 2007

Dooney for Circuit Judge Committee (005380)
Michael J. Dooney, Candidate / Hayley R. Mousley, Treasurer
PO Box 386
Seaside, OR 97138

Dear Mr. Dooney:

This is a Final Order by Default issued by the Secretary of State (secretary) for your failure to file a sufficient first pre-election contribution and expenditure report for the May 16, 2006, Primary Election.

On September 5, 2007, the secretary notified Dooney for Circuit Judge Committee (committee), pursuant to ORS 260.232(2), that it had failed to file a sufficient report and that the secretary may impose a civil penalty. An opportunity for a hearing was provided in that notice; however, no request for a hearing was received by the secretary within the time permitted in the notice. Accordingly, after consideration of the records and files of the secretary regarding this matter, the secretary is entering the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The committee's Statement of Organization (SEL 220), applicable during the reporting period, was filed with the secretary on March 29, 2006. The statement reported Hayley R. Mousley as the treasurer and PO Box 386, Seaside, OR 97138 as the mailing address for both candidate and committee correspondence.
2. The committee filed a first pre-election report with the secretary on April 21, 2006.
3. On April 25, 2006, the secretary sent the committee an exam letter that itemized the areas where the report was not in compliance. The committee was asked to submit the necessary amended information by May 4, 2006, to avoid penalties for failure to file a sufficient report.

4. On the day following the May 4, 2006, amendment deadline, the committee's report was still missing the following required information: the terms of the loan for one contribution and a complete date for one expenditure (2 items).
5. On September 5, 2007, the secretary sent the committee a Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty. The notice was sent by both certified and first class mail to the candidate and was sent by first class mail to the treasurer at the above-referenced address. The notice proposed a civil penalty of \$15.00 and allowed the committee 20 days to request a hearing. The notice stated that an amendment was filed correcting one insufficient item. The notice sent by certified mail was received and signed for by Michael J. Dooney on September 6, 2007.
6. The amendment added an in-kind contribution for the same amount as the personal expenditure that was identified as insufficient in the exam letter. The committee treasurer confirmed via phone call with the Elections Division that the in-kind contribution was to replace the personal expenditure reported on the original report. Therefore, that one item identified as insufficient in the notice was not insufficient, because it was deleted from the report.
7. The committee did not request a public hearing or submit notarized testimony in lieu of a public hearing.
8. The secretary has record of no previous insufficient filings during the two-year period beginning September 15, 2005.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

Michael J. Dooney, Candidate, and Hayley R. Mousley, Treasurer, failed to file a sufficient first pre-election contribution and expenditure report for the May 16, 2006, Primary Election.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Candidate Michael J. Dooney's and Treasurer Hayley R. Mousley's failure to file a sufficient first pre-election contribution and expenditure report for the May 16, 2006, Primary Election violated ORS 260.058, ORS 260.083 and OAR 165-012-0005. A civil penalty may be imposed for this violation under ORS 260.232(1)(b).

A maximum \$10,000 civil penalty may be imposed for this violation. The *2006 Campaign Finance Manual*, which contains a penalty calculation matrix on pages 108 and 109, is designated in OAR 165-012-0005 as the procedure manual for Oregon campaign finance regulations.

Since this is the first violation by the candidate, the penalty is \$10.00 per omission.

ORDER

It is ordered that no penalty be assessed because the appropriate penalty is under \$50.

RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

You have the right to appeal this Order to the Oregon Court of Appeals pursuant to ORS 183.482. To appeal you must file a petition for judicial review with the Court of Appeals within 60 days from the day this Order was served to you. Because this Order was mailed to you, the date of service is the day it was *mailed*, not the day you received it. If you do not file a petition for judicial review within the 60-day time period, you will lose your right to appeal.

Nancy Ferry, Compliance Specialist

DATE of Service: _____

c: Hayley R. Mousley, Treasurer
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