

WRITTEN TESTIMONY
IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Candidate/Committee Name: Oregon Laborers Political Committee
(Please print)

Committee I.D. #: 003079

Treasurer: Greg Held

Primary General '04

Other

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 Supplement to Post Supplemental Initiative Drive

TESTIMONY:

My name is Greg Held, and I was the Treasurer of the Oregon Laborers Political Committee from April 9, 2004 through January 20, 2005. I am requesting that the Elections Division waive the proposed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 for late filing of the first pre-election contribution and expenditure report, which was due on September 27, 2004. Due to a personal emergency, I was not in the office at the time this report was due, and therefore missed the filing deadline.

I had neck surgery on September 15, 2004 and was out of the office recuperating until October 1. My surgeon, Dr. Rosenbaum, directed me to be on bed rest for that time. I was also on medication that did not allow me to function normally during this time of recuperation. Unfortunately, it took me a little longer to recover from this surgery than I had originally anticipated, causing numerous business details to slip through the cracks. By the time I resumed my regular work schedule and had waded through all of the mail and business papers waiting for me, I was already late by 20 business days. It was never my intention to miss this deadline. Indeed, I have since resigned as Treasurer and this position has been filled by David Ball, who has been made aware of the serious nature of the filing deadlines.

I have enclosed independent verification of these facts from my surgeon, Dr. Rosenbaum. I ask again that you consider this personal emergency when making your final decision and waive the proposed penalty. Thank you.

Signature _____
Candidate/Treasurer

Date 2/11/05

STATE OF OREGON)

County of Multnomah

Subscribed before me this 10 day of February, 2005, by Bank of America

Notary Public of Oregon
My commission expires: August 26 2008



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