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Candidate/Committee Name: Close Friends
(Please print)

Committee I.D. #: 002725 Treasurer: C.R. Close

☐ Primary ____ ☒ General 2004 ☐ Other ____

☐ 1st pre-election ☐ 2nd pre-election ☒ Supplement to 2nd pre ☐ Post-Election
☐ Supplement to Post ☐ Supplemental ☐ Initiative Drive

TESTIMONY: We have received your Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty. We did not file the supplement (above) because the contribution from ORP for $2500.00 was received late in the evening of October 28, after 5PM and after working hours. Because your reports are due at 5PM on the last day of a reporting period, we made the judgement that because this contribution was received after 5PM on the last day of the period, it could be reported in the next reporting period, the "Post Election Report." That is when it was reported.

The Close campaign regrets any misunderstanding caused and believed we were complying with the law.

Thank you.

Signature ____ Date March 18, 2005

STATE OF OREGON)
County of Benton)

Subscribed before me this 14 day of March, 2005, by Betsy Close.

Notary Public of Oregon
My commission expires: 5.5.08

OFFICIAL SEAL
SONYA CLODFELTER
NOTARY PUBLIC - OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 380458
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 5, 2008

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