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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of a Late Contribution and Expenditure Report) Final Order by Default
by Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37, Tony Andrews,)
Treasurer, for the First Supplement to the Second) Case No. L8164
Pre-Election for the November 2, 2004, General Election)

April 27, 2005

Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37 (000080)
Tony Andrews, Treasurer
1872 NE 162nd AVE
Portland, OR 97230

Dear Mr. Andrews:

This is a Final Order by Default issued by the Secretary of State (secretary) for your failure to file a timely first supplement to the second pre-election contribution and expenditure report for the November 2, 2004, General Election.

On March 11, 2005, the secretary notified Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37 (committee), pursuant to ORS 260.232(2), that it had failed to file the 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 221), applicable during the reporting period, was filed with the secretary on April 5, 2004. The statement reported Tony Andrews as the treasurer and 1872 NE 162nd AVE, Portland, OR 97230 as the address to which all committee correspondence was to be sent.
2. The committee was required to file a first supplement to the second pre-election report with the secretary on October 25, 2004 because it made expenditures exceeding \$1,000 to a single payee between October 18 and October 24, 2004.

3. The committee reported the expenditures required to be on the first supplement to the second pre-election report (\$2,000.00 to Senate Democratic Leadership Fund and \$1,500.00 to Democratic Party of Oregon, both on October 19, 2004) on its post-election report filed on November 26, 2004, which is 22 business days after the first supplement to the second pre-election report was due.
4. On March 11, 2005, the secretary sent the committee a Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty. The notice was sent by both certified and first class mail to the treasurer at the above-referenced address. The notice proposed a civil penalty of \$770.00 and allowed the committee 20 days to request a hearing. The notice sent by certified mail was received and signed for by CJ Macartney on March 14, 2005.
5. The committee did not request a public hearing or submit notarized testimony in lieu of a public hearing. However, the committee did submit an un-notarized letter stating that the accounting firm the committee used in the past discontinued service. And this, in part, caused the error. Had the statement been notarized it would not have changed the outcome.
6. The secretary has record of no previous late filings during the two-year period beginning September 15, 2003.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

Tony Andrews, Treasurer, failed to file a timely first supplement to the second pre-election contribution and expenditure report for the November 2, 2004, General Election.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Treasurer Tony Andrews's failure to file a timely first supplement to the second pre-election contribution and expenditure report for the November 2, 2004, General Election violated ORS 260.073.

By statute, a maximum \$10,000 civil penalty may be imposed for this violation. The *2004 Campaign Finance Manual*, which contains a penalty calculation matrix on pages 101 and 102, is designated in OAR 165-012-0005 as the procedure manual for Oregon campaign finance regulations.

Under the penalty matrix, the maximum statutory penalty of \$10,000 is reduced to 1% of the total contributions or total expenditures—whichever is greater—for each business day the report was late as this is the first late violation by the treasurer.

ORDER

Payment of the proposed civil penalty of \$770.00 was received in the office of the Secretary of State on March 22, 2005. This Order will serve as your receipt and this matter is now considered closed.

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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.

Jennifer Hertel, Compliance Specialist

DATE of Service: _____