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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of a Late Contribution and Expenditure Report)
by Elect Betty Komp, Betty Komp, Candidate,) Final Order by Default
Fredrick Fischer, Treasurer, for the First Supplement to the)
Second Pre-Election for the November 2, 2004, General) Case No. L8165
Election)

October 28, 2005

Elect Betty Komp (004241)
Betty Komp, Candidate / Fredrick Fischer, Treasurer
885 Garfield St
Woodburn, OR 97071

Dear Representative Komp:

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 August 19, 2005, the secretary notified Elect Betty Komp (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 220), applicable during the reporting period, was filed with the secretary on July 15, 2004. The mailing address provided on the Statement of Organization for the candidate was 1727 Mt Jefferson Ave, Woodburn, OR 97071. The statement reported Fredrick Fischer as the treasurer and PO Box 12888, Salem, OR 97309 as the address to which all committee correspondence was to be sent.
2. The committee submitted a timely a first supplement to the second pre-election report on October 25, 2004. However, an additional contribution (\$4,500.00 from Salem Education Association PAC on October 23, 2004) should have been included on the report.

3. The committee reported the contribution required to be included on the first supplement to the second pre-election report on its second supplement to the second pre-election report filed on October 29, 2004, making this portion of the report four business days late.
4. On August 19, 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 candidate and was sent by first class mail to the treasurer at the above-referenced addresses. The notice proposed a civil penalty of \$180.00 and allowed the committee 20 days to request a hearing. The notice sent by certified mail was returned unclaimed unable to forward and the post office indicated it gave first notice on August 24, 2005.
5. The committee did not request a public hearing or submit notarized testimony in lieu of a public hearing.
6. On October 17, 2005, the secretary received an amended SEL 220, updating the mailing address for the candidate to 885 Garfield St, Woodburn, OR 97071.
7. The secretary has record of no previous late filings during the two-year period beginning September 15, 2003.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

Betty Komp, Candidate, and Fredrick Fischer, 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

Candidate Betty Komp's and Treasurer Fredrick Fischer'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 260.068.

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 5% of the total contributions or total expenditures—whichever is greater—for each business day the report was late as this is the fourth late violation by the candidate.

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ORDER

Payment of the proposed civil penalty of \$180.00 was received in the office of the Secretary of State on September 12, 2005. This Order will serve as your receipt and this matter is now considered closed.

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: _____

c: Fredrick Fischer, Treasurer
PO Box 12888
Salem, OR 97309