

Friends of Kim Thatcher
Kim Thatcher, Candidate
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Salem, OR. 97305

September 8, 2005

Office of the Secretary of State
Elections Division
1441 State Capitol
Salem, OR. 97310-0722

Dear Jennifer Hertel, Compliance Specialist:

We received a letter from your office on a Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty; Opportunity to Request Hearing (Case Number L8182). The letter dated August 19, 2005 would have been delivered at the earliest on the following day, August 20, 2005 making the 20-day period ending today, September 8, 2005. This letter, and a copy, are therefore being hand delivered, signed, dated, and witnessed, due to the lack of time for certified mail.

The Friends of Kim Thatcher are requesting a hearing to be conducted by an independent hearings officer to present evidence of mitigating circumstances. A hearing by telephone is acceptable, and we will await notification as to the date and time, with enough notification so that we may present documents to your office prior to the three business days before the day of the hearing limit.

Signed,

Jared Thatcher
Office Manager

This letter, and a copy were received by:

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Witness

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JARED THATCHER
Printed Name