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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 Julia Philbrook for Circuit Court Judge, Julia Philbrook, ) Final Order by Default  
Candidate, Sharon Kelly, Treasurer, for the Supplemental of )  
2006 ) Case No. L8926  
)

May 31, 2007

Julia Philbrook for Circuit Court Judge (005313)  
Julia Philbrook, Candidate / Sharon Kelly, Treasurer  
7695 SW 82nd Ave  
Portland, OR 97207

Dear Ms. Philbrook:

This is a Final Order by Default issued by the Secretary of State (secretary) for your failure to file a timely supplemental contribution and expenditure report for 2006.

On March 9, 2007, the secretary notified Julia Philbrook for Circuit Court Judge (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 April 5, 2006. The mailing address provided on the Statement of Organization for the candidate was 7695 SW 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Portland, OR 97207. The statement reported Sharon Kelly as the treasurer and PO Box 8915, Portland, OR 97207 as the address to which all for committee correspondence was to be sent.
2. The committee was required to file a supplemental report with the secretary on September 11, 2006.
3. The secretary received the report on September 12, 2006, which is one business day after the date on which the report was due.
4. The committee reported total contributions of \$1,318.67 and no expenditures during the accounting period for the report.

5. On December 24, 2006, the secretary received a Statement of Organization, discontinuing the committee. The statement reported 7695 SW 82nd Ave, Portland, OR 97207 as the mailing address for all candidate and committee correspondence.
6. On March 9, 2007, 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 address. The notice proposed a civil penalty of \$39.56 and allowed the committee 20 days to request a hearing. The notice sent by certified mail was returned unclaimed and the post-office indicated it gave first notice on March 10, 2007.
7. The committee did not request a public hearing or submit notarized testimony in lieu of a public hearing.
8. The secretary has record of one previous late filing during the two-year period beginning September 15, 2005.

#### ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

Julia Philbrook, Candidate, and Sharon Kelly, Treasurer, failed to file a timely supplemental contribution and expenditure report for 2006.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Candidate Julia Philbrook's and Treasurer Sharon Kelly's failure to file a timely supplemental contribution and expenditure report for 2006 violated ORS 260.058.

By statute, a maximum \$10,000 civil penalty may be imposed for this violation. The *2006 Campaign Finance Manual*, which contains a penalty calculation matrix on pages 104–106, 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 3% of the total contributions or total expenditures—whichever is greater—for each business day the report was late as this is the second late violation by the candidate.

The calculated penalty for the late report is \$39.56 ( $\$1,318.67 \times 3\% \times 1 \text{ day}$ ). Because the appropriate penalty is under \$50, no penalty will be assessed.

#### ORDER

It is ordered that no penalty be assessed.

### 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.

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Stacey Jackson, Compliance Specialist

DATE of Service: May 31, 2007

c: Sharon Kelly, Treasurer  
7695 SW 82nd Ave  
Portland, OR 97207