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BILL BRADBURY
SECRETARY OF THE STATE

Elections Division
Secretary of State
141 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

RE: Case #L8950

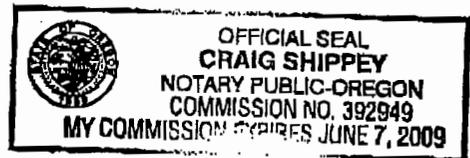
To Whom It May Concern:

This campaign files all of its reports using Capitol On-ramp on-line software. On the home page of the software during the four days leading up to the last day to file the 1st Pre-Election campaign report, it was stated that the Elections Division email system was down (I did not keep a screen print of the home page, as I did not imagine that I would need it in the future). At the time (October 2) that I filed our campaign's report, the website still indicated that the email system was down, so I faxed in our reports to the Elections Division. On October 3, I received a call from the Oregonian asking for our numbers, which gave me concern. I immediately called the Elections Division to make sure our report had been received. It was then that I found out that the email system had not been down, just a little slow, and that the Elections Division was able to receive reports as required. It was at that point that I went back onto the Capitol On-ramp system and saw that the homepage had been changed to read, "Secretary of State's email system IS NOW functioning... The Elections Division has just informed us that their email system is working again (I have included a copy of the screen print of the homepage)." I immediately submitted my report. Within a couple of hours of submitting our report electronically, I checked the website again, and again the homepage had been changed to remove all indication of the Elections Division email service being down.

These facts show that I submitted the report on time according to the information that was given to me. Upon learning that the information was not true, I immediately submitted the same information electronically.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stout
Treasurer
Bruce Starr for State Senate, #2752



WITNESSING OR ATTESTING A SIGNATURE
STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
SIGNED OR ATTESTED BEFORE ME ON DEC 27TH, 2006
BY NANCY STOUT

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CFRS Transactions - Microsoft Internet Explorer

http://www.capitolcamp.com/cfrs/default.aspx

Campaign Finance Reporting System

Home Administration Transactions Reports Utilities Help

Star for Senate Committee (Bruce) (2752)

Welcome Nancy | Logout

Important Notices!

URGENT MESSAGE TO ALL FILERS:

Secretary of State's email system IS NOW functioning...

The Elections Division has just informed us that their email system is working again.

Follow the instructions included with your electronic file as usual.

Late in the day, September, 28, 2006...

...our server experienced a malfunction and we had to temporarily disable the site. The site was restored to service in the late evening. Those clients who used their accounts during the morning and early afternoon hours of Sept. 28th will probably have to re-do everything done during that time period. If you did not log into your account on Sept. 28th, you will not be affected.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this has caused. Please feel free to call with any questions regarding your account.

How do I

Add the General Election to my reports list

While in the Oregon reports screen, click on the Add an Election link (just to the right of the Election drop-down list and just above the Original/Amendment radio buttons). Once you see the pop-up window, double-click the General 2006, 1st Pre thru Post item in the left-hand column. It should now show up in the right-hand column. Now click the "Save Changes" button. You're done.

Always Remember

On all transactions forms

Please remember to click the Save icon after entering a transaction. If you do a new search, move to another form, or do anything else without clicking the Save icon, your transaction will not be saved!