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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 Boone for State Representative, Deborah Boone,) Final Order by Default
Candidate/Treasurer, for the Second Supplement to the)
Second Pre-Election for the May 16, 2006, Primary Election) Case No. L9084
)

March 9, 2007

Boone for State Representative (004846)
Deborah Boone, Candidate/Treasurer
PO Box 637
Cannon Beach, OR 97110

Dear Representative Boone:

This is a Final Order by Default issued by the Secretary of State (secretary) for your failure to file a timely second supplement to the second pre-election contribution and expenditure report for the May 16, 2006, Primary Election.

On November 30, 2006, the secretary notified Boone for State Representative (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 December 29, 2005. The statement reported Deborah Boone, the candidate, as the treasurer and PO Box 637, Cannon Beach, OR 97110 as the address to which all committee correspondence was to be sent.
2. The committee was required to file a second supplement to the second pre-election report with the secretary on May 12, 2006, because it received a contribution exceeding \$500 from a single source between May 1 and May 11, 2006.

3. The committee reported the contribution required to be on the second supplement to the second pre-election report (\$2,250.00 from Future PAC on May 11, 2006) on its post-election report filed on June 14, 2006, which is 22 business days after the second supplement to the second pre-election report was due.
4. On November 30, 2006, 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/treasurer at the above-referenced address. The notice proposed a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 and allowed the committee 20 days to request a hearing. The notice sent by certified mail was received and signed for by Bill Boone on December 11, 2006.
5. The committee did not request a public hearing or submit notarized testimony in lieu of a public hearing.
6. The secretary has record of two previous late filings during the two-year period beginning September 15, 2005.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

Deborah Boone, Candidate/Treasurer, failed to file a timely second supplement to the second pre-election contribution and expenditure report for the May 16, 2006, Primary Election.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Candidate/Treasurer Deborah Boone's failure to file a timely second supplement to the second pre-election contribution and expenditure report for the May 16, 2006, Primary Election 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 5% of the total contributions or total expenditures—whichever is greater—for each business day the report was late as this is the third late violation by the candidate.

Although the calculated penalty for the late report is \$2,475.00 ($\$2,250.00 \times 5\% \times 22$ days), the penalty matrix sets a maximum penalty of \$1,000.00 when the total contributions or total expenditures—whichever is greater—is between \$2,000.01 and \$10,000.

ORDER

Payment of the proposed civil penalty of \$1,000.00 was received in the office of the Secretary of State on January 29, 2007. 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.

Nancy Ferry, Compliance Specialist

DATE of Service: _____