

WRITTEN TESTIMONY  
IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING

APR 21 2008

Candidate/Committee Name: Klamath County Democratic Central <sup>Committee</sup>  
(Please print)

Committee I.D. #: 032 Treasurer: Carol Patzkowsky

Primary  General  Other

1st pre-election  2nd pre-election  Supplement to 2nd pre  Post-Election

Supplement to Post  Supplemental  Initiative Drive

TESTIMONY:

#L9101

See attached Exhibit 1

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SECRETARY OF THE STATE

Signature Carol Patzkowsky Date 7-16-08  
Candidate/Treasurer

STATE OF OREGON

County of Klamath

Subscribed before me this 10th day of April, 2007, by Carol Patzkowsky

Heather Sciorba  
Notary Public of Oregon  
My commission expires: Feb. 9, 2010



Exhibit 1

Case # L9101

Please consider this as formal written explanation as to mitigating circumstances surrounding the late filing of the post election report for Klamath County Democratic Central Committee, KCDCC, due to your office December 7, 2006, but received December 3, 2007.

After the general election, November of 2006, Headley Davis, then treasurer of the KCDCC, filed a post-election report, which was 1 day late, I believe, and had a number of errors. The committee then informally disbanded, or no longer held meetings. Mr. Davis became ill, (or I suspect was ill) at the time of filing. The report was returned but no action was taken to either correct that report or file the post election report.

In the fall of 2007, the KCDCC, with new members, reorganized. I volunteered to take the position of treasurer, although I have no experience in accounting. Both we and your office tried to contact Mr. Davis. Through his daughter, we found that he was very ill, had moved to California and was residing in a nursing home. Through a number of phone calls I was able to track down treasury records pertaining to that period of time. A friend, who is an accountant, volunteered to help go through the records. He was able to determine that all the money was accounted for (it had appeared that we were in the red.) I then proceeded to put the money in the correct categories, to "solve the puzzle", and filed an amendment to the 2007 second pre-election report. Once that was complete, I was able to file the 2007 post election report, which, in fact, showed almost no action. During this time period, I worked closely with Ms. Candy Broucek in your office. She has been a tremendous help in helping me to understand procedures and process.

I hope the above explanation lets you see that at no time was there any intention of misleading your office or not to disclose information. I hope that it is also clear why the report was filed so very late. I would also like to bring to your attention, that this case shows that it is the second late filing with me as treasurer. As you can see, there is no way I could have turned in these reports on time, as I did not take on the responsibility until they were long over due.

I hope the above explains our situation fully. I am learning the job as I go and hope to do a better and better job as each challenge is presented.

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