

WRITTEN TESTIMONY
IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Candidate/Committee Name: BUS PAC (Please print)

Committee I.D. #: 4280 Treasurer: BERT LOWRY

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- General _____
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- Supplemental
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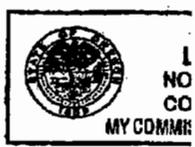
Please see attached written testimony.

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 BILL BRADBURY
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Signature _____ Date 6/5/2007
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STATE OF OREGON)
County of Multnomah)

Subscribed before me this 5th day of June, 2007, by _____



To Whom It May Concern:

This is a brief letter concerning case L9149. It's purpose is to make sure all the facts in the case are known and understood before a decision about a civil penalty is made.

These basic facts are not in dispute:

1.) The BusPAC reported a contribution of \$1,000.00 from Tom Berry with a contribution date of 11/02/2006 on our post election report.

2.) No 2nd Supplemental report was submitted by the BusPAC.

3.) The cutoff date for the 2nd Supplemental was 11/03/2006, a day after the contribution date we reported on the post election report.

There are additional facts that explain why no 2nd Supplemental report was filed. At root, the reason is we didn't know whether the contribution we had received was for the BusPAC or for another organization until after the supplemental deadline.

I believe Bus Project staff received the check from Tom Berry on 11/02/2006. However, the check was made payable to the Bus Project. It did not specify whether it was intended for the Bus Project c(4) or the BusPAC.

I believe Bus Project staff held the check while they tried to contact Tom Berry to determine which organization he intended to contribute to. They were not able to contact Tom Berry until after the 11/03/2007 deadline for the second supplemental. Once they contacted him and determined the check was intended for the BusPAC, they deposited the check and entered the contribution with a contribution date of 11/02/2006 (the day the check was physically received).

In essence, the Bus PAC received the contribution on 11/02/2006, but we didn't know whether it was a contribution until it was too late to report it on the second supplemental report. In light of this, I ask that our civil penalty be decreased or eliminated. I also ask for guidance regarding how to report contributions like this in the future and whether I should amend the post-election report to show a different contribution date for this contribution.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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