

Cook for Judge Committee, 005427
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June 1, 2007

Nancy Ferry
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141 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310-0722

Dear Ms Ferry,

This letter is in response to your Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty. I enclose my notarized written explanation.

I had no idea until I got your notice that I had made any mistake. I was glad when I got the December 22, 2006, exam letter that said my report was sufficient because I had had some small errors on the previous reports. I truly did not mean in any way to hide anything or mislead anyone.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and any leniency you can give.

Sincerely,

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Candidate/Committee Name: Cook for Judge Committee
(Please print)

Committee I.D. #: 005427 Treasurer: Nancy E. Cook

Primary General 2006 Other

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

Supplement to Post Supplemental Initiative Drive

TESTIMONY:

I did not think the second supplement to the second pre-election report was needed. I did check the dates of the two cash expenditures (Kpic - 10/31/06, and reimbursement of small purchases, to myself, 10/30/06). Neither of those was over \$1000. I had no contributions during the period. Therefore, I thought I did not have to file the second supplement.

I now know it was a mistake on my part because when I repaid myself for unneeded loan funds of \$2000 during the period, I then needed to file the second supplement.

For some reason I thought the expenditures were the ones coded @A rather than LP.

I can only say that campaigns are very draining and you do get extremely tired toward the end. I did not mean to hide ^{anything} or mislead anyone.

I have now lost the election, gone in the hole financially and have no funds with which to pay this fine. I can only ask for leniency and possibly a payment plan.

Signa _____ Date 6/1/07

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County of Douglas

Subscribed before me this 1st day of June, 2007, by Nancy Cook

Notary Public of Oregon
My commission expires: 1-16-2010

