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SECRETARY OF THE STATE

August 2, 2007

Stacey Jackson
Compliance Specialist
Elections Division
141 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310-0722

Re: Case Number L9202

Dear Ms. Jackson:

I am writing to request your reconsideration of the proposed civil penalty in the matter of a late contribution and expenditure report by the Re-Elect Arnie Roblan campaign. I was treasurer for Arnie Roblan for his 2004 and 2006 campaigns. In those two campaigns, all reports were filed timely and accurately with no penalties paid.

I have reviewed your correspondence dated July 11, 2007 related to a late disclosure (15 days) for a single expenditure. Based on my review of our electronic filing software, Capitol On Ramp, the transaction was posted correctly and should have been reported timely. I do not know why the transaction was not included on the 2nd Supplement. Investigation of this issue has been complicated by the fact that over eight months have elapsed since the reporting deadline and the receipt of your notice of the proposed penalty.

In addition, during the time of this reporting my mother was seriously ill with terminal cancer and passed away in March of this year. While I have no "proof" that this contributed to the late filing error, I have struggled to find any reasonable explanation for the reporting disparity.

I am requesting that you waive the penalty due to the above mitigating circumstances; your letter indicates that you will consider a waiver in cases where the lateness is the result of a possible failure by a professional service (Capital On Ramp) or due to a valid professional emergency (terminal illness of my mother). As noted above, I think your evaluation should also consider the prior exemplary reporting by the Re-Elect Arnie Roblan campaign. If there is any other information I can provide, please let me know. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Murray
Treasurer
Re-Elect Arnie Roblan

ON Aug 3, 2007
Kathleen Murray
personally appeared
before me.



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