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April 27, 2000

Catherine McClary

RE: Candidate Committee #C-130797

Dear Catherine,

I wanted to outline the issues related to the filing of your 1999 Annual Campaign Finance Statement and give you my decision.

As you know, when an individual becomes a candidate, it is their obligation to comply with the Campaign Finance Act's filing requirements. My staff makes every effort to assist and inform candidates of these obligations. As a courtesy, staff places a phone call the week prior to a filing deadline to remind candidates. Regarding the filing of the 1999 Annual Statement, a phone call was placed to your treasurer, Mr. Henry Johnson, one week prior to the deadline of January 31, 2000. After the deadline, and after reviewing your file, Melanie Purves, Election Administrator, mistakenly thought your Annual Statement had been filed. My subsequent conversation with you took place on February 8, 2000, during lunch at Paesano's Restaurant. Your 1999 Annual Statement was then filed on April 25, 2000.

Upon review of the above circumstances, it is my decision to only assess you the late fee of \$25 per business day for the days following January 31 to February 8. You are therefore assessed a total of \$125.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peggy M. Haines".

PEGGY M. HAINES
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