

Joseph J. Rozell, CERA – Director of Elections
Oakland County Elections Division
1200 N. Telegraph Rd. Dept. 417
Pontiac, MI 48067

2-13-2015

Dear Mr. Rozell,

I recently received a notice from your office regarding a fee for filing my annual report late.

I respectfully request that 75% of this fee be waived for the following reasons:

1. I inadvertently submitted via email an incorrect report January 28th, 2015.
2. I was not informed via email or telephone that the report was in error (i.e. incorrect period).
3. I was not made aware of this error until I received mailed correspondence several days after the due date (i.e. mail delay).
4. I immediately, within minutes of opening the notice, called your office to understand what transpired and immediately submitted the correct report.
5. The impact to voters was minimal since there has been not activity on my campaign for the period or for a substantial period of time and the period was outside of an election timeframe.
6. The intent of the fees are to discourage late filings – my intent was to be compliant (e.g. aforementioned statements)
7. It was my initial error and I do believe I should pay for a single day delay (i.e. I did submit something and immediately addressed when error discovered).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mike Fournier
ID# 95371

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