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Friends of Mike Fournier
711 S. Alexander Ave.
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Dear Mr. Fournier,

Thank you for your correspondence requesting a partial late fee waiver for the committee's 2014 Annual Report.

The Michigan Campaign Finance Act permits the waiving of late filing fees in the following instances;

- incapacitating physical illness (candidate, treasurer or immediate family member)
- hospitalization (candidate, treasurer or immediate family member)
- accident involvement (candidate, treasurer or immediate family member)
- death (candidate, treasurer or immediate family member)
- the loss or unavailability of records due to fire, flood or theft (candidate, treasurer or immediate family member)

The act requires the request to be accompanied by adequate documentation. A doctor's statement noting the name of the patient, the incapacitating illness, and the date(s) of the illness is required. For hospitalization, a copy of the hospital bill or doctor's statement with the patient's name and the date(s) of hospitalization are required. For fire, flood or theft, a copy of the police, fire or insurance report is required.

Regrettably, I am unable to grant your request as it does not meet any of the statutory reasons for granting a waiver. Our office has no record of receiving anything from your committee. If you are able to meet one of the above criteria, I will gladly reconsider your request.

Sincerely,
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

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