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NOTICE OF PENALTY ASSESSMENT WAIVER

March 25, 2010

Ida Witherspoon, Treasurer
Witherspoon for Commissioner
1325 Reynolds Forest Drive
Winston Salem, NC 27107

Re: Witherspoon for Commissioner

Dear Ms. Witherspoon,

The State Board of Elections, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §163-278.34(a), is required to assess a late filing penalty at the rate of \$50.00 per day, not to exceed \$500.00 for a report affecting non-statewide elections or \$250.00 per day, not to exceed \$10,000 for a report affecting statewide elections.

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>DATE DUE</u>	<u>DATE FILED</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
Organizational Report	2/22/2010	3/19/2010	WAIVED (\$500.00)

The State Board of Elections has directed that the penalties of first-time late filers may be waived under certain circumstances. The conditions are:

- that another waiver will not be granted during the 2010 election cycle; and
- that the penalty waived will be added to the next penalty assessed for late filing.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter within twenty (20) days to indicate that the conditions of the penalty waiver are understood and acceptable. For further information or assistance in this matter, you may contact Adam Ragan in this office at (919) 733-7173 or the Forsyth County Board of Elections at (336) 703-2800.

Sincerely,

Kim W. Strach, Deputy Director
Campaign Finance Division

I understand and accept the conditions of the penalty waiver for the Organizational Report.

Signature of Treasurer or Candidate

Date