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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**	**DATE: 6/25/2021**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**	**DOCKET #:**

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Falconer PAC
Office:
Parish:
Election Date: 7/11/2020
Level of Office: PAC

67 Magnolia Ridge Dr.
Madisonville LA 70447

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P
Original Due Date: 3/5/2020
Date Filed: Report not yet filed.
Activity Receipts:
Expenditures: $3,000.00
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: $26,980.00

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: $3,000
Days Late: 461
Late Fee Order Received: 3/2/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 3/24/2021
Waiver Request Received: 3/2/2021
Additional Information Requested:
- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Waiver request was submitted by the report preparer Amanda Maloy and she states that a check was cut to candidate Jill McGuire in the amount of $200 on 2/12/20 which was originally in connection with the April 2020 election. She said in the beginning in March they were beginning to face many uncertainties in connection with the pandemic which in turn caused some confusion. She said upon later looking at the filing schedule, the schedule began to change and the PAC had full intentions on staying in compliance but failed to file what they had assumed was no longer a valid filing schedule and deadline.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:
Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

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March 2, 2021

Louisiana Board of Ethics
PO Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Re: Falconer PAC
Late fee assessment for July 11, 2020 Election, 30-P Reporting

Dear sir or madam:

We respectfully request a waiver of the late fee listed above in the amount of $3,000.00, for failing to timely file the 30-P disclosure report for the July 11, 2020 election, originally scheduled for April 2020.

A check was cut to candidate Jill McGuire in the amount of $200 on February 12, 2020 which was originally in connection with the April 2020 election. As you are aware in the beginning of March, we were beginning to face many uncertainties in connection with the pandemic which in turn caused some confusion. Upon later looking at the filing schedule, the schedule had begun to change. The PAC had full intentions on staying in compliance but failed to file what we had assumed was no longer a valid filing schedule and deadline.

Again, we respectfully request a waiver of penalties regarding the 30-P report due to the circumstances listed above and on the condition the PAC will continue to file timely future compliance reports as the PAC intends to give notice to transition to file monthly PAC reports.

If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me at 225-413-6486.

With kind regards,

Amanda Maloy
Compliance Officer

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