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Memorandum

TO: State Board Members
FROM: Jared DeMarinis, Director
Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
DATE: October 26, 2022
SUBJECT: Waiver of late filing fees standards

Enclosed are the waiver requests, which were submitted by campaign committees that have been assessed late filing fees. The attached Waiver Request Information Page contains an overview of each committee as well as the Administrator's recommendation for Board approval on granting a waiver request.

In the past the Board has considered the following facts in determining whether just cause exists to grant a waiver.

- Administrative error of any kind on the part of the Division.
- The lateness is due to extenuating circumstances, i.e. physical illness or death in the family.
- The late report is the first late report and allows the committee to close, or contains minimal financial activity.
- The fee will cause undue financial hardship, if the liability of the fine is the personal responsibility of the officers.
- Computer problems occurred which made timely filing impossible. However, the filer still must have demonstrated a good faith effort to timely file.

Prior to the meeting please review each waiver request. Note the recommendations that you may disagree with or have questions on that you would like to discuss.

Pursuant to Election Law Article §13-337 (b) (3), the State Administrator has denied seven waiver request, for the month of June. No Board action is required on the denials. Late fees collected year to date for Late Fee Waivers are \$62,255.58.

Please feel free to contact me at 410-269-2853 if you have any questions.

1. **Asante-Muhammad, Dedrick Friends for**
2. **Ahmed, Anis Friends of**
3. **Bishop, John, Committee to Elect**
4. **Blank, Ronald Jacob Friends of**
5. **Briggs, Jonathan Committee to Elect**
6. **Bruce, Carol P. Friends of**
7. **Chiappelli, Jeremiah Citizens for**
8. **Ciezkowski, Henry Citizens for**
9. **Dishon, Steve Friends of**
10. **Dudley, Chris (Charles) Committee to Elect**
11. **Dunn, Brian Friends of**
12. **Families Unite Howard County LLC, PAC**
13. **Fenati, Pat Friends of**
14. **Grogan, David for Sheriff**
15. **Hanes, Norris Elect**
16. **Harris, Bill Campaign Fund**
17. **Helvey, (Russell) Grant People to Elect**
18. **Henry-Spires, Diedra Friends of**
19. **Kennard, Sherise Friends of**
20. **Lehn, Stacey Elect**
21. **McCoy, Jacky Friends of**
22. **McQueeney, John T. Friends of**
23. **Mireku-North, Bernice Friends of**
24. **Montgomery, April Friends of**
25. **Riemer, Hans Grassroots Supporters of**
26. **Roycroft III, George W. Citizens to Elect**
27. **Simms, Vontasha Vote 4 Senate D28**
28. **Smero, Kathleen Citizens for**
29. **Sriram, Sanjeev Friends of**
30. **Supervisory, Management and Confidential Interests PAC**
31. **Walsh, John for District 20**
32. **Welsh, (Charles) for Kent County BOE**

Deny

- 1. Democratic Women's PAC Of Maryland, The**
- 2. Zokle, George Friends of**
- 3. Whitlock, Matthew Friends of**
- 4. Printing Industries of Maryland PAC**
- 5. Brooks, Brandy Power Posse**
- 6. Andrews, Corey Michael Friends of**
- 7. Ajanlekoko, Dorcas Friends of**

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Ahmed, Anis Friends of	
CCF ID:	01012082	Status: Active
Date Established	12/06/17	
Date Waiver Requested	9/21/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Nafeeza Ahmed	Start Date: 12/06/17
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Anis Ahmed	12/06/17
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22		7/13/22	\$140	\$140
6/14/22		6/21/22	\$100	\$100
				Total: \$240.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
8/28/18	\$140	paid	N/A
6/15/18	\$100	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/28/18	\$1,450	\$5,868	\$1,942	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer, I was late filing these reports because of COVID.

Division Comments

Grant first request. Committee has filed all Affidavits since 2018.

Administrator's Decision

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Fwd: Request for Waiver of Fines

1 message

Ebony Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>
To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Wed, Sep 21, 2022 at 3:45 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nafeeza Ahmed <nafeezamahmed@gmail.com>
Date: September 21, 2022 at 3:07:13 PM EDT
To: ebony.parran@maryland.gov
Cc: Anis Ahmed <ahmeda20878@gmail.com>
Subject: Request for Waiver of Fines

Ms. Ebony Parran,
Maryland State Board of Election

Good Afternoon. I am a Treasurer of the "Friends of Anis Ahmed" (CCF ID # 01012082) which is registered with the Maryland State Board of Election. We have received emails with letters from your office to pay fines for non-submission of our campaign finance report in due times.

I write to you with a request to waive fines that arose for non-submission of our campaign finance report on time. Neither I, nor candidate/chairperson Anis Ahmed could file on time due to several reasons. My family and Anis Ahmed suffered from COVID-19, sicknesses from colds, fevers, and persistent coughing for many weeks during the times of filings. Also, I had to take care of my 1+ year old baby who was suffering from cold, fever, coughing and breathing.

Therefore, I request you and/or your office to waive all fines on the grounds stated above. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this request.

With regards,

Nafeeza M. Ahmed, Treasurer
Friends of Anis Ahmed
15729 Ambiance Drive
North Potomac, MD 20878

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Bishop, John, Committee to Elect	
CCF ID:	01010539	Status: Active
Date Established	2/25/14	
Date Waiver Requested	10/02/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Sally Bishop	Start Date: 2/25/14
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	N/A	
Responsible Chairman	John Bishop	2/25/14

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22		9/06/22	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
7/08/22		9/06/22	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
8/30/22		9/06/22	\$140.00	\$140.00
				Total: \$2140.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/19/22	\$1000.00	outstanding	Yes

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/26/14	\$6,869	\$7,280	\$111	\$8,169
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate passed away in June of 2021, and the treasurer, the wife of the candidate has been in poor health for some time. The daughter has taken over on behalf of the mother to close out the account.

Division Comments

Grant for the above reasons and close the account. No other financial activity since 2014. No other financial activity since 2014.

Administrator's Decision

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Mrs. Meghan Bishop DeBard
15 Court Circle, San Antonio, Texas 78209
medebard@gmail.com / 443-799-9973

October 3, 2022

Maryland State Board of Elections
151 W. Street, Suite 200
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
Attn.: Linda Lamone, Administrator

Re: Late fee penalty waiver request - CCF ID: 01010539

Dear Ms. Lamone,

I am the daughter of the late John J. Bishop, III, a former Member of the Maryland House of Delegates, and former 2014 Maryland gubernatorial candidate – the gubernatorial candidacy being the origin of the subject of this letter. My father passed away in June of last year and, since then, I have been working to wrap up his affairs – including piecing together the open matters related to his Committee to Elect John Bishop. My mother, Sally Bishop, is still the named Treasurer. The Committee has been assessed late fee penalties totaling \$3,140 for failure to timely file certain reports, of which \$1,000 is with the State Prosecutor's Office for enforcement. I write to request a waiver of all late fee penalties for failure to timely file reports.

I have completed all required reports, with the help of Lisa Hanzook, Financial Compliance Auditor with the Candidacy and Campaign Finance Division. A big thanks to Lisa for her help. In support of the waiver request, I offer first an apology for not knowing enough to understand what needed to be done to avoid the penalties. Second, to explain a bit of our situation since my father's death.

My father and mother lived together at the time of his death. My mom has not been in good health for some time, and is on a fixed income of Social Security and the remainder of my late father's State of Maryland pension. My husband and I live in Texas, and have two small children 6y and 4y this year. We both have demanding jobs. When my father passed away suddenly last year, I spent nearly a year traveling back and forth to Maryland to clean out the house and prepare it for sale. We sold the house in March of this year, and moved my mother to live with us in our home in Texas. Since then, my time is stretched among the demands of work, small kids, the administrative requirements of setting up my mother here in Texas, and shuffling to and from the many doctors' appointments needed for my mom.

I would appreciate very much consideration of waiving the late fee penalties. Should you need any additional information from me, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Meghan E. K. DeBard

Meghan Bishop DeBard, on behalf of Sally K. Bishop

cc. Cindy Thomas, Office of the State Prosecutor
Lisa Hanzook, Audit & Enforcement Unit

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Blank, Ronald Jacob Friends of	
CCF ID:	01013906	Status: Active
Date Established	11/19/21	
Date Waiver Requested	9/14/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Bunny Newcomb	Start Date: 11/19/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Jake Blank	11/19/21
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22		7/12/22	\$80.00	\$80.00
			\$	
				Total: \$80.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

At the time the report was due, the treasurer accessed the website, but did not understand the process of how to do the report.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Re: Late Fee Bill for Report 7/8/2022 Pre-Primary 2 Report

1 message

ccf sbe -SBE- <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Tue, Sep 20, 2022 at 10:17 AM

To: BUNNYLNEWCOMB@comcast.net, Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Cc: Ronald Blank <ronald_blank@yahoo.com>

Hello Bunny,

I am forwarding your email to Vicky Smith at victorica.smith@maryland.gov

On Tue, Sep 20, 2022 at 8:19 AM <BUNNYLNEWCOMB@comcast.net> wrote:

Good Morning - We received the late filing fee bill for the report that was due 7/8/2022... for "Friends for Jake Blank". At the time the report was due, I accessed the website but I just did not understand what I was supposed to file. I didn't realize I needed to click on the menu to the left, I was just looking at what was due, and it didn't show anything in the list. When I received the e-mail after the 7/8/2022 deadline reminding me that this still had not been filed, I went back to the website and spent more time searching until I finally discovered where I was supposed to click and where the report was that needed to be filed. This report was four days late. I am respectfully requesting abatement for the late filing fee just basically due to the fact I didn't understand the website. Once I figured it out, the next report was filed timely, as will all other reports in the future. Jake Blank is running for school board and as of this date he does not have any money in his campaign funds. The late fees would have to be paid personally, so it would be a hardship. Your consideration for this abatement is greatly appreciated.

Bunny Newcomb, Secretary

Friends for Jake Blank

On 09/14/2022 1:42 PM ccf.sbe@maryland.gov wrote:

All,

Please see the attached Late Fee Bill Notice for the 7/8/2022 Pre-Primary 2 Report.

If you have questions, please contact the Candidacy Division at 410.269.2880 or ccf.sbe@maryland.gov.

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Briggs, Jonathan Committee to Elect	
CCF ID:	01014891	Status: Active
Date Established	8/10/22	
Date Waiver Requested	10/03/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Collin Foster	Start Date: 8/10/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Jon Briggs	8/10/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22	Y	9/30/22	\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1,000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer and the candidate claim they did not receive any correspondence or notification in August to alert them of the upcoming report.

Division Comments

As a first request, this is granted with the following note, the committee has been sent post, and several letters by email of the upcoming report. Also, when a committee logs into their account it is noted on the reminder page when the next report is due.

Administrator's Decision

Forwarded message -----

From: **Jonathan Briggs** <jonathan.briggs2010@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Oct 3, 2022 at 10:45 AM

Subject: Fee Running Waive Request

To: <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to request a fee waiver for an outstanding balance for the Pre-General 1 Report that was due on August 30, 2022, for the Committee to Elect Jonathan Briggs.

I called the State Board of Elections on Friday, September 30, 2022, and spoke with Ms. Jessical Perkins about a fee running notification that me and my Treasurer received on September 30, 2022. I informed Ms. Perkins that my treasurer (who indicated in CRIS that he would like to receive email and mail notifications) had not received any notice of an upcoming report -- nor had I.

The only notification I received from the State Board of Elections was a memorandum in the mail that acknowledged receipt of, and approved, my appointment as an officer for the campaign committee. Beyond that outreach -- which arrived in mid-September -- I, nor my treasurer, had not receive any notification, such as a pre-report notification or a "green card" in the mail (which Ms. Perkins mentioned one of us should have received).

Attached to this email I have included the correspondence from my CRIS account as well as my Treasurers. Per Ms. Perkins guidance, I was informed that any correspondence that was shared with me or my Treasurer would all be listed in the "correspondence" section of CRIS. The screenshots indicate show that, beyond the "Statement of Organization" that was approved in August, we did not receive any correspondence or notification in August to alert us of an upcoming report. I also attached an image of an account that my Treasurer has served as treasurer for in the past -- he indicated that he is used to receiving a pre-report notice (like in the screenshot) -- and there is a discrepancy in the detail of information that was shared in this case. For example, there is no pre-report notification.

The only notice that we received of the Pre-General 1 Report was that we owed a fee, and that was well after the August 30 deadline. With that being said, I would like to request that the \$1,000 fee be waived due to us not being made aware in sufficient time to complete the report without incurring fees.

Finally, my statement of organization was established on August 10, 2022, so I did submit an affidavit confirming that I hadn't had any transactions between 07/04 - 08/23. I submitted that affidavit on Friday. Please let me know if there are any additional steps, or information, that I need to submit regarding the Committee Citations/Violations Outstanding Balance of \$1,000.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Briggs

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Bruce, Carol P. Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014568	Status: Active
Date Established	4/04/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/31/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Patrice Brown	Start Date: 4/04/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Carol Bruce	4/04/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		8/31/22	\$20	\$20
6/14/22		6/23/22	\$210	\$210
				Total: \$230.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$0	\$84	\$622	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer is writing to request a waiver of the \$20 fee assessed for the report due on 8/30/22. And the 6/14//22 report for \$210. Calling for assistance helped me to correct the errors made and misunderstandings I had which impacted our on-time submission. The account balance has less the \$1000 in it currently and is not expected to exceed that amount before the end of the election.

Division Comments

Grant first request

Administrator's Decision

Bruce, Carol P. Friends of

--- Forwarded message -----

From: **Patrice Brown** <pmbrown428@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, Aug 31, 2022 at 3:34 PM

Subject: Waiver Requested

To: ccf.sbe@maryland.gov <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Dear CCF,

I am writing to request a waiver of the \$20 fee assessed for the report due on 8/30/22. Calling for assistance helped me to correct the errors made and misunderstandings I had which impacted our on-time submission. The account balance has less the \$1000 in it currently and is not expected to exceed that amount before the end of the election.

Our candidate has been assessed \$210 dollars and diligently paid the fee. Humbly, this waiver is requested.

Patrice Brown

Museum Project Manager

Havre de Grace Colored School Museum and Cultural Center, Inc.

555 Alliance Street

Havre de Grace, MD 21078

410-939-1839 (office)

443-939-0366 (cell)

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Chiappelli, Jeremiah Citizens for	
CCF ID:	01005268	Status: Active
Date Established	7/06/09	
Date Waiver Requested	8/30/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Jessica Chiappelli	Start Date: 7/06/09
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Jeremiah Chiappelli	7/06/09
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	7/08/22	\$885	\$885
			\$	
				Total: \$885.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/19/19	\$10	paid	N/A
5/27/14	\$20	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
10/28/22	\$0	\$1,206	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The chairman and the treasurer tried to file a final report, but each time was rejected because of a lack of knowledge of how the system works. After calling and getting someone to walk us through how to make a final report we were successful in our filing.

Division Comments

Grant first request, the committee did not understand they were to file an original campaign statement as a final report.

Administrator's Decision

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FINAL CLOSE OUT REPORT and
REQUEST TO WAIVE FEES

This Campaign account was created in 2009 for a campaign for the House of Delegates in 2010 and again in 2014. The Campaign opened up a bank account with Chesapeake Bank (x0020). After an initial flurry of activity, the account has been mostly dormant since 2011. The Officers have filed affidavits of limited expenditures for every accounting since. The initial loan to the campaign has been forgiven a little bit at a time until it has been extinguished. Any expenditures have been modest and the only income has been from the Chairperson to prevent dormancy charges on the bank account.

Ultimately the campaign closed down the bank account in accordance with Maryland Code, Election law, Section 13-247 (1)(ii). A final check was issued to the Anne Arundel County Central Democratic Party in early 2020. The bank account was then closed.

The Officers tried to file a final accounting through the online portal but were unsuccessful. Since then, the Officers have filed Affidavits under section 13-305. They have selected the online box to make it a final account and have been rejected each time.

The online portal does not seem to have a template for our situation or to request the waiver of fees. Accordingly the Officers have prepared this paper report and respectfully request the wavier of outstanding fees and that this campaign account be formally closed.

WHEREFORE the undersigned officers respectfully requests the following

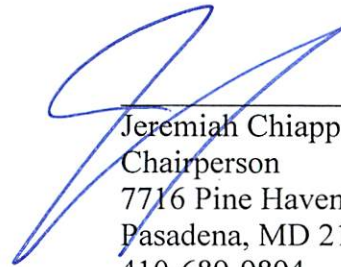
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relief:

- A. That this Final Close Out Report be accepted.
- B. That the outstanding fees against this Campaign account be waived.
- C. That the campaign account Citizens for Jeremiah Chiappelli be closed.

AFFIDAVIT

I SOLEMNLY DECLARE and AFFIRM under the penalties of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Request are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Jeremiah Chiappelli
Chairperson
7716 Pine Haven Drive
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-689-9894
Jeremiah@Chiappellilaw.com

AFFIDAVIT

I SOLEMNLY DECLARE and AFFIRM under the penalties of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Request are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Jessica Chiappelli
Treasurer
7716 Pine Haven Drive
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-591-6639
Jchiappelli@gmail.com

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Ciezkowski, Henry Citizens for	
CCF ID:	01014563	Status: Active
Date Established	4/04/22	
Date Waiver Requested	9/21/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Bridget Swink	Start Date: 4/04/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Henry Ciezkowski	4/04/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22		7/11/22	\$60	\$60
			\$	
				Total: \$60.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$3,618.00	\$3,839.00	\$438.00	\$1,110.00
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer after filing the report there was a discrepancy between the account balance and the cash balance. It took me some time to locate the source and make the correction before filing the report.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

State of Maryland



Late Fee Waiver Request Form

Instructions: Please print clearly or type. If you assert as the basis for the request that you were personally unable to file the report, please explain why the other responsible parties could not file the report. Please limit your request to this document only. *Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate.

Campaign Account Name: Ciekowski, Henry Citizens for Account Number: 01014563

Date of Request: 9-21-2022 Total Amount of late fees: \$ 60.00

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Bridget Swink

The Requestor is the: [] Chairman [x] Treasurer [] Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): 7-8-2022 Pre-Primary 2 Report

The basis for the request: This waiver is being requested because there was a discrepancy between the Account Balance in our records and the Cash Balance calculated by MD-CRIS. This resulted in many hours of research, and re-verifying every entry. I worked these hours at night because we had just started Early Voting and I was needed at the Polling Center during the days. This was a very busy time for us as I am sure it was for all the candidate committees. This is the first year I have used MD-CRIS so it took me longer navigating through it than it would have if I had been more familiar with it. Finally, after locating the source of the discrepancy and correcting it, the report was filed immediately.

I am more familiar with MD-CRIS now, and as a result the Report 8/30/2022 Pre-General 1 was filed on 8/24/2022. All succeeding reports will be filed on time.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Bridget D. Swink (Signature)

9-21-2022 (Date)

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Date Rcvd: Date Heard:
Verification:
Bd. Decision:

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Dishon, Steve Friends of	
CCF ID:	01002887	Status: Active
Date Established	6/20/05	
Date Waiver Requested	9/13/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Pat Dishon	Start Date: 6/20/05
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Steve Dishon	6/20/05
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22	Y	9/12/22	\$350	\$350
			\$	
				Total: \$350.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
11/20/18	\$10	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/19/11 Annual	\$0	\$0	\$1,150.00	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate, the committee filed the 10/28/22 report instead of the 8/30/22 report

Division Comments

Grant first request, confirmation of the wrong report filed has been verified.

Administrator's Decision

- Please limit your request to this document only.

- **Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate.*

Eld. Decision.

Form Available online at www.elections.state.md.us

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Dudley, Chris (Charles) Committee to Elect	
CCF ID:	01013086	Status: Active
Date Established	7/03/18	
Date Waiver Requested	6/23/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Amelia Dudley	Start Date: 7/03/18
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Charles Dudley	7/03/18
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22	Y	9/02/22	\$60	\$60
7/08/22	Y	7/13/22	\$100	\$100
6/14/22	Y	6/22/22	\$175	\$175
				Total: \$335.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
11/20/18	\$60	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
11/20/18	\$150	\$560	\$4,152	\$7,322
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

After filing as a candidate, I was unable to become a candidate because of party affiliation. Only the annual report is appropriate for my committee this year since I am not a candidate in this election.

Division Comments

The waiver is granted for the 6/14/22 report only, the candidate requested to be part of the Gubernatorial election and that participation is recurring.

Administrator's Decision

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Dunn, Brian Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014337	Status: Active
Date Established	2/22/22	
Date Waiver Requested	9/19/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Gary Geisel	Start Date: 2/22/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	William Dunn	2/22/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22		9/19/22	\$685.00	\$685
8/30/22		9/19/22	\$1000.00	\$1000
				Total: \$1685.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
10/28/22	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As a candidate, I filed to run for this election but had to pull out for personal reasons. I did receive the notice to file the reports but because of pulling out of the race, I thought it did not apply. I cause this dilemma and am asking that the fees be waived.

Division Comments

Grant first request and upon committee closing account in 30 days.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Finance

1 message

brian dunn <briandunn@inbox.com>
To: victorica.smith@maryland.gov

Mon, Sep 19, 2022 at 12:03 PM

Hello, This is Brian Dunn I was sent to you about my dilemma that I caused. I had to pull out of the race back in April 28th because of personal problems and went to the county board to pull out and they told me to call the board of elections and I did , got hold of some lady and I let her know what was going on, she asked some questions I gave her the answers and I can't remeber but I thought that I filled out a with draw form but I'm not sure. So with that said I thought everything was done and I asked her if there was anything else that needed to be done and she said no and she said that I didn't have to fill out the finance reports for July. I just did not pay any attention to the emails and letters that were sent to me because I thought they were being sent as a normal notification's because I was on the ballot and my name was still on it. I'm not going to lie about it, I was deleting them cause I didn't think that I had to fill them out because I had pulled out. Then I got a letter with all these fines I called to find out what was going on and that is when I found out that I wasn't off or out of the race as far as the election board because the proper things have not been done. I called and got a real nice lady today and she walked me thought it and it is done the right way this time. She is the one that told me to send this email to you to see if you could get the fines lowered or dropped. Hope you can but if not I understand it was my screw up for not following up when I got the first notice but I just thought if was a general letter that was sent to all, I guess thats what I get for thinking and not calling. If you have any questions you can call at anytime my number is 443-786-0618.

Thanks Brian

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Families Unite Howard County LLC, PAC	
CCF ID:	03013674	Status: Active
Date Established	5/06/21	
Date Waiver Requested	9/12/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Mary Lawson	Start Date: 5/06/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Rachel Coutts	6/01/21
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	7/12/22	\$500	\$500
7/08/22	Y	7/12/22	\$80	\$80
				Total: \$580.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer, I called to request/inquire how to dissolve the group I was advised that if I did nothing the PAC would dissolve on its own.

Division Comments

Grant first request, and upon the committee closing in 30 days.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: Familles Unite Howard County Account Number: 03012674

Date of Request: 09.12.22 Total Amount of late fees: \$ 1080.00

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Beth Lawson

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): 2022 Pre-Primary general

The basis for the request: The group was not active and I called to request/inquire how to dissolve the group on 3/30/2022 at noon to 410.269.2840 and spoke to an employee "Assante" who advised that the PAC if we did nothing, would dissolve on its own.

Beth Lawson
(Signature)

09.12.2022
(Date)

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Reconsideration Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Fenati, Pat Friends of	
CCF ID:	01009518	Status: Active
Date Established	11/07/13	
Date Waiver Requested	7/14/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Edward Jordan	Start Date: 11/07/13
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Pat Fenati	11/07/13
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22		9/28/22	\$1000	\$1000
7/08/22		9/28/22	\$1000	\$1000
8/30/22		9/28/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$3000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/19/22	\$485	Waived	N/A
1/20/21	\$20	paid	
1/15/20	\$175	paid	

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$1,689	\$14	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate, I have been preoccupied with my husband's care. He has been hospitalized since Dec of 2021.

Division Comments

Grant for the above reasons and close the account.

Administrator's Decision

10817 Longmeadow Drive
Damascus, MD 20875

July 6, 2022

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Re: entity #01009518 Friends of Pat Fenati

To Whom it May Concern:

The enclosed report was downloaded from the CRIS site. It had been my intention to close this account, but my treasurer did not file the necessary paperwork as I requested hm to do. He also failed to file the report that was due on June 14, 2022.

There are several transactions on this report that are in error. There is \$1,554.67 listed as loans owed to me, a \$10.00 loan listed as owed to my husband. And another unpaid expense listed for Kathy Gugulis.

It should have been reported that at the end of my campaign that I forgave everything listed as a loan from me. Please remove those obligations. I have included a note signed by my husband to forgive the \$10.00 loan listed from him (please note he is in intensive care at this time. He is awake and lucid but has limited use of his hands.) There is one other expense listed as owed to Kathy Gugulis that has been repaid. Please see the attached note from Kathy Gugulis.

Please close the account for *Friends of Pat Fenati*.

This whole year I have been preoccupied with my husband's care. He has been hospitalized since December 27th of last year and is currently in the ICU at Holy Cross Hospital in Germantown He has spent one night at home since first hospitalized in December. Because of this I have not kept on top of this situation.

Please forgive the fines for the late report and close this account.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,



Patricia Ann Fenati

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Grogan, David for Sheriff	
CCF ID:	01013904	Status: Active
Date Established	11/19/21	
Date Waiver Requested	8/30/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Kim Harley	Start Date: 11/19/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	N/A	
Responsible Chairman	Pricilla Monroe	11/19/21

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22		7/13/22	\$100	\$100
			\$	
				Total: \$100.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
6/14/22	\$40	paid	N/A
1/19/22	\$140	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$525	\$1,324	\$1,404	\$0
8/30/22 Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer, I made a good-faith effort to file the report in a timely manner but there must have been a computer glitch that caused the delay.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: Grogan For Sheriff 01013904

Account Number: _____ Date of Request: 8/30/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: David J. Grogan

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 7/8/2022

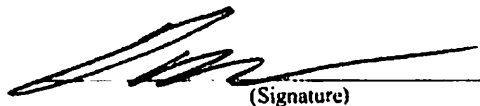
Total Amount of late fees: \$ 100

The basis for the request: Treasurer Kim Harley made
a good faith effort to file to report
in a timely manner 7/8/2022 but didn't
learn until later that there most
have been a computer glitch which
caused the delay in filing

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(Signature)

8/30/2022
(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Hanes, Norris Elect	
CCF ID:	01014801	Status: Active
Date Established	5/05/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/30/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Debra Hanes	Start Date: 5/05/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Norris Hanes	5/05/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22		8/30/22	\$1000	\$1000
7/08/22		8/30/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$2000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

This was a first-time candidate, who filed as an exploratory endeavor. They raise no funds nor accepted any. A brief hospital stay caused them to lose sight of the filing deadline.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	McCoy, Jacky Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014716	Status: Active
Date Established	4/12/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/22/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Victoria Richarson	Start Date: 4/12/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Jacky McCoy	4/12/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22		7/12/22	\$80	\$80
			\$	
				Total: \$80.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$6,003	\$2,791	\$7,275	\$600
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer tried to file the 7/8/22 report on the due date, they have a copy of the preview report but fail to hit the submit button.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

Hello -

I filed the finance report that was due on Friday, July 8th, 2022, however, the system did not file it for some reason. I uploaded both the contribution and expenditure spreadsheets with no errors. I am not sure why the report was not filed. But please see a copy of the preview report saved from Friday, July 8th. Also, see evidence that the finance file was submitted and filed on 7/7 in which it got lost in the system. As of today, the Pre-Primary Report -2 due 7/8/2022 is filed successfully.

I would like to waive the penalty fees considering the system did not process the filing. See penalty waiver request form attached.

Please advise.

Sincerely,

Victoria Richardson

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Harris, Bill Campaign Fund	
CCF ID:	01012332	Status: Active
Date Established	2/02/18	
Date Waiver Requested	7/18/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Joel Harris	Start Date: 1/19/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	William Harris	2/02/18
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	7/14/22	\$120	\$120
			\$	
				Total: \$120.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

Due to miscommunication between the treasure and myself the candidate we missed filing this report, we have always been timely.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: HARRIS, Bill Campaign Fund Account Number: 01012932

Date of Request: ^{orig.} 7/18/2022 Total Amount of late fees: \$ 120.00

Name of the Requestor(s)*: William L. HARRIS

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): JULY 8, 2022

The basis for the request:

Due to a miscommunication and misunderstanding, my campaign (Bill Harris Campaign Fund) has an outstanding Fine balance with the SBE. We have always been on time with our reports, and this just went right by us.

We were unaware that there was an increase in the number of reports and frequency of same. My (new) treasure posted the 6/2022 report on time and then we received a green card saying we were late in reporting I called SBE and the young lady said, "yes, it was received and disregard the green card. She also said that she would send an email verifying receipt, which she did.

We assumed the situation had been handled, but unbeknown to us the green card was for the 7/8/2022 report. This has put us in a delinquent position with you. I never experienced reporting at such a close interval.

But now we have the new schedule, our July report has been filed and our reports will be on time in the future.

Your consideration to waive these late fees would be so very much appreciated.

William L. Harris
(Signature)

8/24/2022
(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Helvey, (Russell) Grant People to Elect	
CCF ID:	01014131	Status: Active
Date Established	2/02/22	
Date Waiver Requested	9/21/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Erma Lee	Start Date: 2/02/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Russ Helvey	2/02/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		9/20/22	\$735	\$735
			\$	
				Total: \$735.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$600	\$600	\$1,447	\$4,060
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer Erma had a heart attack and underwent heart surgery, she has been recovering slowly which is why the report was filed late.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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On Wed, Sep 21, 2022 at 12:21 PM Grant Helvey <grant.helvey@gmail.com> wrote:

People To Elect Grant Helvey

Candidate for Worcester County Commissioner
1443 Ocean Parkway
Ocean Pines, MD
21811

September 21, 2022

Jessica Perkins

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Erma L. Helvey, the Campaign Treasurer for People to Elect Grant Helvey suffered a heart attack on August 27, 2022 and was admitted to Tidal Health Hospital in Salisbury Md, where she underwent open heart surgery on August 31, 2022. She remained in the hospital until September 13, 2022. During the past three weeks, she has been unable to file or assist in filing the Campaign Finance Report that was due on August 30, 2022. Thus, the report was filed on September 20, 2022.

I respectfully request that late filing penalties be waived.

Yours Truly

R. Grant

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Kennard, Sherise Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014061	Status: Active
Date Established	1/24/22	
Date Waiver Requested	9/12/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Shelly Clothier	Start Date: 1/24/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Sherise Kennard	1/24/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		9/03/22	\$80	\$80
			\$	
				Total: \$80.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$935	\$645	\$457	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As a first-time candidate we were confused about the process of filing a report. We didn't realize you had to hit the submit button.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision



Fwd: Notice 8/30/22 Report- Waiver Request CCF ID 01014061

1 message

Ebony Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>
To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Mon, Sep 12, 2022 at 8:24 AM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Sherise Kennard** <kennardforclerk@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 12, 2022 at 1:28 AM
Subject: Notice 8/30/22 Report- Waiver Request CCF ID 01014061
To: ebony.parran@maryland.gov <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>

Good morning Ms. Parran,

Thanks for taking the time to talk to me about the filing deadline for the 8/30/22 report. As I explained earlier my Treasurer completed the report 08/28/22, an amendment had to be done along with the information entered for all transactions upto 8/30/22. I received an email that I needed to view and submit which I did the same evening. I was confused when I received a notice that the report wasn't filed since all information was entered and we assumed it was sent. I didn't realize I had to log back into the account to review again. This was an oversight and an honest mistake. I hope you take into consideration to waive the late charges. My team has worked very hard especially the Treasurer in filing the reports on time, at times the system hasn't been user friendly and/or us using the system for the very first time. I kept receiving correction notices and became a little confused. I apologize if it was my error not clicking submit when it was submitted before 08/30/22.

I look forward to hearing from you and thanks again for your time and consideration in this matter. I can be reached via email or my cell at (410)739-0406.

Thank you,
Sherise Kennard

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Ebony R. Sherbert-Parran

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Lehn, Stacey Elect	
CCF ID:	01014091	Status: Active
Date Established	1/27/22	
Date Waiver Requested	6/16/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Maria Jowett	Start Date: 1/27/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Stacy Lehn	1/27/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
4/19/22		5/16/22	\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
7/08/22	\$80	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$800	\$1,102	\$48	\$0
7/08/22 Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
6/14/22	\$154	\$60	\$350	\$0

Reason for Waiver

As a first-time candidate, there was a misunderstanding of the process as well as a technical issue on my side in filing the report.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: Elect Stacey Lehn Account Number: 01014091

Date of Request: 5/16/2022 Total Amount of late fees: \$ 1,000

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Stacey Lehn

The Requestor is the: [] Chairman [] Treasurer [X] Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): 04/12/2022 Spring Report Gubernatorial

The basis for the request: Please consider my request to waive fees as I believe there was a partial misunderstanding of the process on my end as well as a technical issue when filing which I fixed prior to the deadline date, I entered all required information including bank/depository information and then submitted report to the state, there was a pop up window confirming it was submitted but never received a confirmation email. I was unaware at the time that I should have received this confirmation email. It wasn't until I received a letter from the board of elections informing me I had fines that I realized something went wrong with the filing process. With this election being my very first run for candidacy, I took the time to watch the informational videos and even have the MDCRIS manual printed out in a binder for reference as I took this process very seriously and with much consideration for following the rules. You can look at my report and notice that there were no changes after the date I believed the report to be properly filed, until I resubmitted the campaign bank account information for a second time.

Please consider waiving these fees as a one time courtesy.

Stacey Lehn (Signature) 5/16/2022 (Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	McQueeney, John T. Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014081	Status: Inactive
Date Established	1/26/22	
Date Waiver Requested	9/06/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Cheryl White	Start Date: 1/26/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	John McQueeney	1/26/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		9/06/22	\$140	\$140
			\$	
				Total: \$140.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate, I filed my report on 8/25 as required, but it did not go through. I have filed all reports promptly. I am asking for a waiver and that my account would be closed.

Division Comments

Grant first request, and upon closing the account within 30 days.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: John T Mc QUEENEY JR.

Account Number: 01014081 Date of Request: 9/6/22

Name of the Requestor(s)*: John T Mc QUEENEY JR.

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 8-30-22

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 140

The basis for the request: _____

I filed my report 8/25 AS REQUIRED SEEMS it did not go through EVEN though it shows it reported under my TREASURER. I HAVE FILED EVERY REPORT (NO TRANSACTIONS) ON TIME. I RECEIVED A NOTICE ON 9/2/22 TO FILE, AND WAS LOCKED OUT UNTIL 9/6/22 DUE TO HOLIDAY AND WEEKEND. FILED AGAIN AND RECEIVED NOTICE IT WENT THROUGH. ASK FOR WAIVER AS I HAVE NOT COLLECTED OR SPENT ANY MONEY, AND JUST WANTED TO CLOSE MY ACCOUNT 8/25/22
Thank you for your consideration

John T McQueney Jr.
(Signature)

9/6/22
(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Mireku-North, Bernice Friends of	
CCF ID:	0103541	Status: Active
Date Established	12/08/20	
Date Waiver Requested	9/30/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Matt Enekwe	Start Date: 12/08/20
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Bernice North	12/08/20
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22		7/09/22	\$20	\$20
			\$	
				Total: \$20.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$2,759	\$4,363	\$12,167	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate my treasurer had notified me the night before to verify the report, I did not see the notification as it was filtered out of my inbox.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision



Fwd: Mireku-North Campaign: Request to Waive \$20 late fee

1 message

Ebony Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>
To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Fri, Sep 30, 2022 at 9:26 AM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Bernice Mireku-North** <bernice@mirekunorth.com>
Date: Thu, Sep 29, 2022 at 5:55 PM
Subject: Mireku-North Campaign: Request to Waive \$20 late fee
To: <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>

Hello Ms. Parran,

I am requesting a waiver of the \$20 for the following reasons:
We had intended on submitting by due date. My treasurer had notified me the night before the report was due to verify the account. Unfortunately, I didn't see his notification until the following morning. The email notice automatically generated was filtered out of my inbox so I didn't see it before the 11:59 pm deadline. As soon as I found it, I logged in to verify.

I hope you can take these circumstances into consideration to waive the fee due.

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Bernice Mireku-North
Candidate, State's Attorney for Montgomery County
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Ebony R. Sherbert-Parran

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Montgomery, April Friends of	
CCF ID:	01013722	Status: Active
Date Established	07/06/21	
Date Waiver Requested	9/23/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Nick Ribecca	Start Date: 7/06/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Stephen Montgomery	7/06/21
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	6/17/22		\$60	\$60
7/08/22	7/09/22		\$20	\$20
				Total: \$80.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$126	\$743	\$400
7/08/22	\$467	\$235	\$869	\$400
6/14/22	\$2,097	\$2,183	\$636	\$400

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer, I reported that I was getting errors on the CRIS website. Understandably, everyone was busy, so by the time the issue was resolved the report was late.

Division Comments

Grant first request with the following note, no other entity reported the above issue with filing.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: Montgomery, Friends of April

Account Number: 01013722 Date of Request: 9/23/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Nicholas Ribecca

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 6/14/22
7/8/22


Total Amount of late fees: \$ 80

The basis for the request: I reported on time both times via Email that I was getting errors on the CRIS website. Understandably, everyone was quite busy at those times, so by the time the issue was resolved, the report was marked late.

I was unable to resolve the errors I was getting in my attempt to submit the reports.

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Asante-Muhammad, Dedrick Friends for	
CCF ID:	01014721	Status: Active
Date Established	4/13/22	
Date Waiver Requested	9/7/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Earl Mitchell	Start Date:	4/13/22
Responsible Treasurer			
Current Chairman	Derick Muhammad		4/13/22
Responsible Chairman			

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		9/07/00	\$175	\$175
			\$	
				Total: \$175.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
6/14/22	\$350	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As a first-time candidate I could not figure out how to send the report, I called SBE, and someone walked me through the process.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Fwd: waiver request

1 message

ccf sbe -SBE- <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>
To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Wed, Sep 7, 2022 at 12:54 PM

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From: **Dedrick** <dedrickm@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 7, 2022 at 11:46 AM
Subject: waiver request
To: <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

I was not able to figure out how to send the final report. Today I spoke to Jessica at the Maryland State Board of Elections and she navigated me so I could successfully send in my final report. My bank account is closed and asking for a waiver of the \$175 in fees I accumulated as I was trying to figure out the process. Thank you for your consideration.

- Dedrick Asante-Muhammad

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Riemer, Hans Grassroots Supporters of	
CCF ID:	15013655	Status: Active
Date Established	5/28/21	
Date Waiver Requested	9/01/22	
Account Type	Public Financing Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Emily Kirby	Start Date: 5/28/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Tiffany Kelly	5/28/21
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		9/20/22	\$735	\$735
			\$	
				Total: \$735.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$15,477	\$316,248	\$8,215	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

A discrepancy in credit card fees needed to be resolved before filing the report.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: Gasroots Supporters of Has Pomer Account Number: 1501 3655

Date of Request: 9/1/22 Total Amount of late fees: \$ 385 (edited amount) EHK

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Emily Kirby

The Requestor is the: [] Chairman [x] Treasurer [] Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): 8/30/2022

The basis for the request: Discrepancy in credit card fees that needs to be resolved.

Signature: Emily Kirby Date: 9/15/2022

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Roycroft III, George W. Citizens to Elect	
CCF ID:	01014662	Status: Active
Date Established	4/13/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/30/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Vontia Roycroft	Start Date: 4/13/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	George Roycroft	4/13/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		9/04/22	\$100	\$100
			\$	
				Total: \$100.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
6/14/22	\$20	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate wants to close the account as they did not win the Primary and want to move on. The bank account was closed on the 30th.

Division Comments

Grant first request with the closing of the account in 30 days.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: Citizens to Elect George Poycroft, III

Account Number: _____ Date of Request: 30 Aug 22

Name of the Requestor(s)*: George Poycroft, III

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): _____

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 100.00

The basis for the request: I tried to close my account due to not winning and moving on. I was told what to do only to know that I had to close the bank account too. I couldn't close the account the day before. I closed it on the 30th and closed out my file on the 30th. If we have until the end of the day on the 30th, why ^(mid night) am I being penalized? To me, this is ridiculous. What is my next move, please advise.

George Poycroft
(Signature)

11 Sept. 2022
(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Simms, Vontasha Vote 4 Senate D28	
CCF ID:	01014806	Status: Active
Date Established	4/15/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/31/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Molly Simms	Start Date: 4/15/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Vontasha Simms	4/15/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22		7/18/22	\$1000	\$1000
7/08/22		7/18/22	\$245	\$245
				Total: \$1245.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer, I am new at this process, and I also made several mistakes along the way. The candidate is unable to pay these fees as we raise no money.

Division Comments

Grant first request with the closing of the account within 30 days.

Administrator's Decision

Simms, Vontasha Vote 4 Senate D28

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From: **Molly Simms** <molly.simms@pgcps.org>

Date: Wed, Aug 31, 2022 at 12:43 PM

Subject: Consideration of waiving late fees

To: <nikki.charlson@maryland.gov>, Molly Simms <molly.simms@pgcps.org>

Hello Mr. DeMarinis, Director,

Would you kindly consider waiving VonTasha Simms's late filing fees? I am her treasurer and am new to the process and made several errors along the while learning.

Furthermore, there is no way VonTasha would be able to pay the sum, especially since we did not raise any funds for her campaign. Please let us know your position.

Thank you for your understanding!

Sincerely,

Molly Simms

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Smero, Kathleen Citizens for	
CCF ID:	01014606	Status: Active
Date Established	4/12/22	
Date Waiver Requested	9/06/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Jane Roger	Start Date: 4/12/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Kathleen Smero	4/12/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		9/05/22	\$120	\$120
			\$	
				Total: \$120.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
7/08/22	\$60	paid	N/A
6/14/22	\$20	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$5,650	\$6,393	\$2,657	\$5,300
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

My delay was not intentional, several areas need to be amended but I could not do it until after the holiday. I spoke with a representative who walked me through the process.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Fwd: Waiver Request - Late Fee

1 message

ccf sbe -SBE- <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>
To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Tue, Sep 6, 2022 at 1:50 PM

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From: **Kathleen Smero** <kathleensmero@icloud.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 6, 2022 at 1:02 PM
Subject: Waiver Request - Late Fee
To: ccf sbe -SBE- <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Hello,

I am respectfully requesting a waiver of the late fees for the current campaign report ending 8/23/22. I am running for Delegate in the 8th Legislative District. My campaign account is Citizens For Kathleen Smero

My delay was not intentional and there were several areas that needed to be amended but I could not do that until after the Labor Day Holiday. Today I spoke with Jessica Perskins who spent quite a lot of time with me to make the necessary revisions. I couldn't have done it without her.

I believe I am all straight on making the correct entries on future reports and there will not be a reason to be late anymore. I would greatly appreciate your consideration and approval to grant a late fee waiver.

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

Kathleen (Kathi) Smero
443-895-2428
kathleensmero@icloud.com
electkathleensmero@icloud.com

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Henry-Spires, Diedra Friends of	
CCF ID:	01012444	Status: Active
Date Established	2/21/18	
Date Waiver Requested	9/29/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Myles Spires	Start Date: 2/21/18
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Diedra Spires	2/21/18
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		9/12/22	\$350	\$350
7/08/22		7/18/22	\$245	\$245
6/14/22		7/18/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$1,595.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
11/20/18	\$60	paid	N/A
10/26/18	\$310	paid	N/A
6/15/18	\$310	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$0	(\$740)	\$1,500
7/08/22	\$0	\$0	(\$740)	\$1,500
6/14/22	\$0	\$0	(\$740)	\$1,500

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate, I did not run for this election. The committee is only open due to administrative errors being corrected. During the 6/14/22 and 7/08/22 reporting periods the responsible party for filing was indisposed due to illness and a family emergency.

Division Comments

The 6/14/22 report will be granted, 7/08/22 and 8/30/22 are denied. The committee has been in existence since 2018 and should know the regulation for filing.

Administrator's Decision

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Sriram, Sanjeev Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014722	Status: Active
Date Established	4/13/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/31/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Kristy Fogle	Start Date: 4/13/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Sanjeev Sriram	4/13/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	8/30/22	\$20	\$20
7/08/22	Y	8/30/22	\$1000	\$1000
8/30/22	Y	8/30/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$2,020.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate, this was my first time as a candidate, and I misunderstood the protocols and procedures for filing.

Division Comments

Grant for 7/08/22 and 8/30/22 deny for 6/14/22.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: SRIRAM, SANJEEV FRIENDS OF Account Number: 01014722

Date of Request: 8/31/22 Total Amount of late fees: \$ \$2020.00

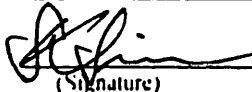
Name of the Requestor(s)*: SANJEEV K. SRIRAM

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): 2022 Gubernatorial Pre-Primary 1
2022 Gubernatorial Pre-Primary 2
2022 Gubernatorial Pre-General 1

The basis for the request: _____

This was my first time as a candidate, and I
misunderstood the protocols and procedures to be a
candidate for the Howard County Democratic Central
Committee. I thought the position did not require
Campaign Financial Reports and I made no plans or
efforts to fundraise for this election. It was a
careless mistake for which I deeply apologize. Please
forgive me for any inconveniences, confusion, or nuisance
I created. This will not happen again. Thank you.

 SANJEEV K. SRIRAM

(Signature)

8/31/22

(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Supervisory, Management and Confidential Interests PAC	
CCF ID:	03008375	Status: Active
Date Established	3/12/08	
Date Waiver Requested	9/09/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Michelle Kowalski	Start Date: 8/18/10
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	N/A	
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		9/09/22	\$245	\$245
			\$	
				Total: \$245.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/20/21	\$1000	paid	Yes
6/15/18	\$160	paid	N/A
5/22/18	\$400	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$0	\$5,349	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer I was away for a family emergency from 8/24/22- 9/09/22, I filed the report immediately when I returned. I was also under the impression I did not have to file any other reports this year.

Division Comments

Grant for the above reason.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: ___ Supervisory, Management and Confidential Interests
PAC _____

Account Number: ___ 03008375 _____ Date of Request: ___ 09/09/22 ___

Name of the Requestor(s)*: ___ Michelle Kowalski _____

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): ___ 2022 PRE-GENERAL1
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Total Amount of late fees: \$ _ 245.00 _____

The basis for the request: ___ On 08/24/22 I was notified that my mother was in the hospital, I was there until 09/08/22, I was not checking my email due to the family emergency and I did not have the information to get into the account with Maryland Campaign until today 09/09/22 when they helped me to reset my password.

___ Additionally I was under the impression that I did not have any further reports for the remaining of the year. I am searching now for that email to report to your office.

___ I informed previously that there was no plan to have any contributions for the remaining of the year.

___ Michelle Kowalski _____ 09/09/2022 _____
(Signature) (Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Walsh, John for District 20	
CCF ID:	01014645	Status: Active
Date Established	4/14/22	
Date Waiver Requested	9/06/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Nina Walsh	Start Date: 4/14/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	John Walsh	4/14/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22	Y	9/06/22	\$140	\$140
			\$	
				Total: \$140.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate lost the Primary and thought they had nothing else to report, they tried to fill out the form but needed assistance to complete it. They called the office, and a representative walked them through the process, but it was late.

Division Comments

Grant first request with the closing of the account in 30 days.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: Walsh, John for District20

Account Number: 01014645 Date of Request: 9/6/2022 _____

Name of the Requestor(s)*: John Walsh

The Requestor is the:

Chairman

Treasurer

X Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): Last Report

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 140

The basis for the request:

I tried to rectify the reporting on Saturday when I received a late notice on September 2nd. Unfortunately, I worked late till 10 PM on Friday, the 2nd and didn't see the notice until Saturday, the 3rd, in the morning and tried to resolve the issue but could not do so on line and sent an email to your department asking for assistance.

I did not receive any assistance until this morning, Tuesday, September 6th, when I did receive the necessary help to complete the form and was notified I had to pay \$140.

I regret that I did not fill out the form prior to the deadline and am sorry for any inconvenience that this delay may have caused.

Since I had nothing further to report - no expenditures or donations - I would like to have a complete waiver. I am no longer a candidate, having lost in the primary election in July.

If you insist on charging me, however, I request that I only be charged for 3 days since I tried to complete the form on Saturday but no one was available to assist me until today.

Thank you for your consideration,

Pace e bene,

John Walsh

301-257-8045

jgw.walsh@gmail.com

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Welsh, (Charles) for Kent County BOE	
CCF ID:	01014358	Status: Active
Date Established	2/25/22	
Date Waiver Requested	9/29/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	N/A	Start Date:
Responsible Treasurer	Alex Herman	2/25/22
Current Chairman	Charles Welsh	2/25/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22		6/29/22	\$435	\$435
			\$	
				Total: \$435.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
7/08/22 Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
8/30/22 Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer was out of the country when the report was due. The candidate informed them that he had taken care of filing the report. but he did not file until the 29th of June. The treasurer resigned from his campaign because of this and is asking for a waiver of the fee.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: WELSH, (CHARLES) FOR KENT BOE

Account Number: 01014358 Date of Request: 9/29/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Alexander L Herman

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 2022 PRE-PRIMARY1 GUBERNATORIAL

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 435.00

The basis for the request: The filing deadline was June 14th. The candidate, Mr. Welsh, submitted on June 29th. I was in Germany in the Alps without access to internet or telephone, and did not return to the states until July. Mr. Welsh had told me that he had taken care of everything. I received communication from the State Board of Elections that he had not, so I resigned from his campaign. Due to lack of ability to communicate electronically during the dates when the fees were assessed, and unable to file via the internet while in the German Alps, I am requesting a waiver of late fees. I am a public school teacher, and with a bad heart due to a massive birth defect that required open heart surgery. This has been extremely stressful, and I request leniency and a fee waiver due to the lack of internet in June, and being a public school teacher with major health issues.

Alexander L Herman

(Signature)

9/29/2022

(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Democratic Women's PAC Of Maryland, The	
CCF ID:	03008050	Status: Active
Date Established	8/18/03	
Date Waiver Requested	09/16/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Kathy Valentine	Start Date: 7/27/15
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Oretha Simms	3/02/17
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/21/22	\$140	\$140
			\$	
				Total: \$140.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/16/19	\$50	paid	N/A
11/20/18	\$70	paid	Yes
10/26/18	\$40	paid	Yes

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/15/20	\$0	\$732	\$1,077	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer, I inadvertently missed the required filing date. The PAC is currently reviewing and accessing the committee's mission and vision. These discussions are ongoing to ensure that the PAC has the correct mixture of committee members who share the same vision. This is a rebuilding time so there were no efforts to raise or expend money.

Division Comments

Deny, the committee has a history of non-compliance.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: Democratic Women's PAC of Maryland

Account Number: CCF ID: 03008050 Date of Request: 9/16/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Kathryn Valentine

The Requestor is the: Chairman **Treasurer** Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 2022 Pre-Primary 1 Gubernatorial

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 140

The basis for the request:

First and foremost, during this year, the Democratic Women's PAC of Maryland (PAC) did not received funds or have expenses. The PAC is currently reviewing and accessing the committee's mission and vision. These discussions are on-going to ensure that the PAC has the correct mixture of committee members who share the same vision. The meetings have been sporadically, however this is a rebuilding time so there were no efforts to raise or expend money . In the midst of rebuilding discussions, the PAC did not focus on finance reports, therefore inadvertently missed the required filing date. Once discovered coupled with a sense of urgency, the Treasurer immediately filed the report. The PAC wants to continue to keep the committee viable, and will focus on and preparing for upcoming campaign finance reports timely as we complete a strategic plan.

KV

Kathryn Valentine, Treasurer

9/16/2022

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Zokle, George Friends of	
CCF ID:	01009197	Status: Active
Date Established	3/12/13	
Date Waiver Requested	8/25/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Michael Dobbs	Start Date: 2/02/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	George Zokle	3/12/13
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22		8/17/22	\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/16/19	\$500	Waived	yes
11/20/18	\$500	Waived	yes
10/26/18	\$500	Waived	yes

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/16/19	\$0	\$0	\$9,824	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate has filed an Affidavit since 2019, they thought they had filed the right report for 7/08/22 but it was not.

Division Comments

Deny, the committee has a history of non-compliance.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: Friends of George Zokle Account Number: 01009197

Date of Request: 8-25-2022 Total Amount of late fees: \$ 1,000.00

Name of the Requestor(s)*: George Zokle

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): 7-8-2022 pre primary

The basis for the request: I have filed affidavits since 2019 and attempted to do the same in July 2022. I was unable to find the correct link. When the screen for filing appeared, there were two transactions from prior filing periods. I selected them and "File all to state" appeared, so I filed the report and believed that was my reporting requirement. I also contacted the Board via email regarding the confusion. There have not been any transactions since 2019 and I am currently working with Lisa Hanzack to properly close the account.

George Zokle
(Signature)

8-25-2022
(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Printing Industries of Maryland PAC	
CCF ID:	03007883	Status: Active
Date Established	9/15/78	
Date Waiver Requested	9/04/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Ron Foster	Start Date: 7/13/07
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	N/A	
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		9/04/22	\$100	\$100
			\$	
				Total: \$100.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
5/22/20	\$80	Waived	N/A
11/20/18	\$60	Waived	N/A
4/15/16	\$60	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$14	\$0	\$46,373	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The contact person is Esther, and she is assigned as the accountant for this account but says she did not receive any notices, and because of that, she missed the report.

Division Comments

Deny, the committee has received two prior waivers, the above person is listed as a contact and to receive correspondences.

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Campaign Account Name: PRINTING INDUSTRIES OF MARYLAND PAC

Account Number: CCF ID: 03007883 Date of Request: 9/4/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Esther Slansky, Bookkeeper

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 8/30/22 Pre-General
Report Gubernatorial

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 100

The basis for the request:

I am assigned as the accountant on the account (as an additional contact) and I am checked off to receive notices but I do not receive any emails about deadlines, etc; therefore, I missed the current deadline. As soon as I was aware of the missed deadline, I submitted the report.

Can you please look into why I do not receive notices by email and can you please waive the current late fees?

(Signature)

(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Whitlock, Matthew Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014540	Status: Active
Date Established	3/24/22	
Date Waiver Requested	9/20/22	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Kathleen Nixon	Start Date: 9/19/22
Responsible Treasurer	Marion Muccioli	3/24/22
Current Chairman	Matt Whitlock	3/24/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$340	\$654	\$351	\$100
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate I am requesting the fee to be waived as my treasurer submitted the wrong dated report, the treasurer has since resigned.

Division Comments

Deny, report has not been filed.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: Friends of Matthew Whitlock Account Number: 55-33368126

Date of Request: 9/26/2022 Total Amount of late fees: \$ all

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Matthew Whitlock

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): all

The basis for the request: _____

I am requesting all fees be waived due to my Treasurer submitting report with the wrong date - my treasurer has since resigned -

I will be opening a new account with a new treasurer

[Signature]
(Signature)

9/27/22
(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Brooks, Brandy Power Posse	
CCF ID:	15013564	Status: Active
Date Established	2/01/21	
Date Waiver Requested	8/30/22	
Account Type	Public Financing Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Carol Brooks	Start Date: 11/16/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Virginia Onley	11/16/21
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		N/A	\$685	\$685
			\$	
				Total: \$685.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$1,865	\$7,820	\$15,134	\$300
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate states the report was delayed because the treasurer was in an accident and had a concussion.

Division Comments

Deny, the report has not been filed.

Administrator's Decision

Brooks, Brandy Power Posse

From: **Brandy Brooks** <brandy@brandy4moco.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 30, 2022 at 4:06 PM
Subject: Re: Report Notice Pre-General Report 2 due on 8/30/2022 at 11:59 pm
To: <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>
Cc: Jared DeMarinis <Jared.DeMarinis@maryland.gov>, Carol A McSween-Brooks <treasurer@brandy4moco.com>, Virginia Onley <v.onley@verizon.net>, Michelle Whittaker <michelle@brandy4moco.com>

I am writing to request a waiver of fees for 5 days related to delayed submission of this report. My treasurer was in an Uber that was rear-ended this afternoon, and I am currently taking her to the ER for a concussion.

Brandy

Brandy H. M. Brooks
pronouns: she/her/ella
brandy@brandy4moco.com
301-690-0703

Reconsideration Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Andrews, Corey Michael Friends of	
CCF ID:	01011324	Status: Active
Date Established	2/04/16	
Date Waiver Requested	8/12/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Donald Andrews	Start Date: 2/04/16
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Corey Andrews	2/04/16
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	8/15/22	\$1000	\$1000
6/14/22	N	8/15/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$2000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
8/25/20	\$120	Waived	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$0	\$0	\$6	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

I am not actively a candidate seeking office, nor fundraising, nor intend to ever again I simply did not realize these deadlines had passed. I had moved from my previous address and did not update MDCRIS, so I never received the notice.

Division Comments

Deny, committee has received prior waiver.

Administrator's Decision



Victoria Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Request for Reconsideration of Campaign Finance Fees

Corey Andrews <coreymichaelandrews@gmail.com>

Sun, Oct 2, 2022 at 9:46 PM

To: Jared DeMarinis -SBE- <jared.demarinis@maryland.gov>, ccf.sbe@maryland.gov, victorica.smith@maryland.gov,
linda.lamone@maryland.gov

To Whom it May Concern,

I am requesting reconsideration of two late fees charged to Friends of Corey Michael Andrews (01011324).

These late fees would constitute an extreme financial hardship for me, and I cannot afford them. I have previously attempted to close my committee in the campaign finance software, and would like to do so as I have not been receiving notices of the campaign finance reports being due. I have had difficulty using the technology.

I ask for your reconsideration of these fees at your October meeting.

Thank you,

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Ajanlekoko, Dorcas Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014580	Status: Active
Date Established	4/07/22	
Date Waiver Requested	6/21/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Taiwo Adeyiga	Start Date: 4/12/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Dorcas Ajanlekoko	4/07/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22			\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
6/14/22	\$140	Waived	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$1,415	\$1,131	\$558	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer, I am requesting a waiver due to technical issues I was having during the campaign reporting

Division Comments

Deny, the committee has received a prior waiver.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Fwd: Fee Waiver - Friends of Dorcas Ajanlekoko

1 message

ccf sbe -SBE- <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>
To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Wed, Aug 31, 2022 at 1:16 PM

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From: **Taiwo Ajanlekoko** <tajanlekoko@hotmail.com>
Date: Wed, Aug 31, 2022 at 1:13 PM
Subject: Fee Waiver - Friends of Dorcas Ajanlekoko
To: ccf.sbe@maryland.gov <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Hello,

I am seeking the fee waiver (\$1000) for failing to file the campaign financial report on time, this was due to technical difficulties on the Maryland Campaign Reporting information System.

It will be greatly appreciated if this can be looked into and resolved.

Best regards,
Taiwo (Friends of Dorcas - Treasurer)