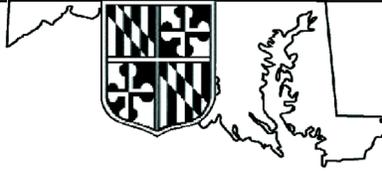


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**Memorandum**

**TO:** State Board Members  
**FROM:** Jared DeMarinis, Director  
Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance  
**DATE:** May 4, 2023  
**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 six waiver request. No Board action is required on the denials. Late fees collected year to date for Late Fee Waivers are \$47,372.00 Late fees collected for the month of March are \$18,950.00

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

Waiver request May 4, 2023

1. Brewer, Thomas Friends of
2. Carroll County Republican Central Committee
3. Committee to Restore the Fire Commission
4. Dean, Karen M. Committee to Elect
5. DeCesaris, Annette Friends of
6. Diggs, Dylan for County Council
7. Elliot, Rich for Maryland
8. Elliott, James F. Committee to Elect State's Attorney
9. Hirsh, Joshua Friends of
10. Howard, James Friends of
11. Johnson Sr., Darrin Citizens to Elect
12. Jones, Rachel R. Friends of
13. Krimm, Carol Friends of
14. McIntosh, Maggie Citizens For
15. ODonnell, Kyle for Citizens
16. Shay, Michael Committee To Elect
17. Stinnett, Sean A. The Friends of
18. Terrell, China Friends of
19. Tilghman, Anthony Friends of
20. Vergagni, Vicki for District 6 Council Seat, Friends of
21. Wilson, David Friends of

Deny

1. Ajanlekoko, Dorcas Friends of
2. Richardson, Taneeka Friends of
3. Robinson-Grant, LeRoi The People for
4. Solis, Alexis Friends of
5. Tichy, Christa Friends for
6. Tomlin, Zachary Friends of

## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Brewer, Thomas Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01012481	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	2/22/18	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/18/21	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Layne Curry	<b>Start Date: 2/22/18</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Thomas Brewer	2/22/18
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/22/22		11/27/22	\$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
1/20/21	\$20	paid	N/A
11/20/18	\$20	paid	N/A
10/26/18	\$30	paid	N/A

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/18/23	\$0	\$0	\$269	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The committee states they received an email that the 11/22/22 report was filed on 11/21/22, however, the committee filed an amended report for 10/28/22 on that date.

### Division Comments

Grant first request.

### Administrator's Decision

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## Late Fee Waiver Request Form

Maryland State Board of Elections – Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance  
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Campaign Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Friends of Thomas Brewer \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 01012481 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_ 2/18/23 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Requestor(s)\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas Brewer \_\_\_\_\_

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

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): \_\_\_\_\_ 11/22/22 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of late fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100 \_\_\_\_\_

The basis for the request:

We received an email confirmation that our campaign finance report for the 11/22/2022 Post-General Gubernatorial was received on 11/21/2022. Several days later, we were told that we were being fined for not submitting the report, so we resubmitted the report on 11/27/2022. As such, we are requesting a waiver for this late fee. We would like to close the committee and we have already donated the remaining funds according to the direction of CCF SBE, so this waiver will allow us to move forward with closing our account. I will forward the email confirmation and attach this waiver request form. If there is anything else that you need from us, please let us know. Thank you for your time and consideration.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Thomas Brewer* \_\_\_\_\_ 2/18/23 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

<b>Instructions</b>	<b>For Board Use Only</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Please print clearly or type.</li><li>- 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.</li><li>- Please limit your request to this document only.</li><li>- <b><i>*Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate.</i></b></li></ul>	Date Rcvd: _____ Date Heard: _____ Verification: _____ Bd. Decision. _____

Form Available online at [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us)

## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Carroll County Republican Central Committee	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	05007590	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	1/01/01	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/21/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Samuel Jones	<b>Start Date: 2/08/23</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Joseph Leeman	11/23/22
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/22/22		11/23/22	\$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
10/23/20	\$20	paid	N/A
6/13/14	\$160	paid	N/A
12/18/15	\$500	paid	N/A

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
10/28/22	\$11	\$16,750	\$4,476	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The previous treasure states he had resigned from the position and did not have access to file the report.

### Division Comments

Grant

### Administrator's Decision

# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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- Please limit your request to this document only.
- ***\*Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer, candidate, filer, and principal officer***

Email \*

rnormanmdtroopers@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Carroll County Central Republican Committee

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

Your CCF ID and BCDS ID can be looked up

at <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewCommittees> or <https://businessdisclosure-elections.maryland.gov/Public/ViewBusiness>

05007590

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Richard Norman

OFFICER POSITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

20 .....

The basis for the request

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The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

I filed a 2022 Gubernatorial Post-General<sup>2</sup> report due on 10/28/22 on 10/24/22. On 10/31/22 I checked to see if the report was accepted by SBE. On that date I resigned my position as Treasurer, and was removed from the SBE platform. On 10/31/22 I notified the Chairman, Mr. Sidock of my resignation and advised him of the next scheduled report (2022 Gubernatorial Post-General) that would be due on 11/22/22, a report I was incapable of filing since I was no longer able to log into the SBE campaign financing website. The only person capable and responsible to file the subsequent report was Mr. Sidock.

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Print Name and Date:

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Richard Norman 02/21/23

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Committee to Restore the Fire Commission	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	04014935	<b>Status:</b> Active
<b>Date Established</b>	10/27/22	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/28/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Mark Trader	<b>Start Date:</b> 10/27/22
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Piero Mellits	10/27/22
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
1/18/23		2/27/23	\$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
Affidavit	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The chairman states he was informed that no financial report was due if no funds were collected. The chairman was unaware that an affidavit needed to be filed.

### Division Comments

Grant first request.

### Administrator's Decision

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# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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- Please limit your request to this document only.
- ***\*Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer, candidate, filer, and principal officer***

Email \*

pmellits@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Committee to Restore the Fire Commission

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

Your CCF ID and BCDS ID can be looked up

at <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewCommittees> or <https://businessdisclosure-elections.maryland.gov/Public/ViewBusiness>

04014935

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Piero Mellits

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

\$1,000

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

We received the email regarding the report filing, but we have no money coming in and no expenses. We are just obtaining signatures on a petition to have a Charter Amendment question added to the 2024 Ballot. I called and was told if no money comes in or goes out, a finance report is not required. It appears though what got left out of the conversation was the need to file an affidavit of limited contributions and expenditures, which we have now done.

Print Name and Date: \*

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Piero Mellits

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Dean, Karen M. Committee to Elect	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01013931	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	12/08/21	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	3/07/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Jared Monteiro	<b>Start Date: 12/07/21</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Karen Dean	12/07/21
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
1/18/23		3/01/23	\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1000

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
7/08/21	\$80	paid	N/A

### Recent Financial Activity History

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

### Reason for Waiver

The treasurer states he filed the 1/17/24 report instead of the 2023 one.

### Division Comments

Grant, first request, the report was filed on 2/03/23.

### Administrator's Decision

# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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- ***\*Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer, candidate, filer, and principal officer***

Email \*

jaredmonteiro3@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Committee to Elect Karen Dean

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

Your CCF ID and BCDS ID can be looked up

at <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewCommittees> or <https://businessdisclosure-elections.maryland.gov/Public/ViewBusiness>

01013931

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Jared Monteiro

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

1000.00

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

As treasurer I inadvertently filed the ALCE for the wrong reporting period. That has now been corrected. The Campaign has only filed ALCE for all reporting periods. The Campaign did not need to raise any Campaign funds. We are very respectfully requesting that under the circumstances the additional late fees please be waived. Thank you.

Print Name and Date: \*

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Jared Monteiro

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	DeCesaris, Annette Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01012505	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	2/05/18	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/28/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Crystal Wright	<b>Start Date: 2/05/18</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Annette DeCesaris	2/05/18
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/22/22		11/28/22	\$120	\$120
1/18/23		2/24/23	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$1120.00

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
1/18/23	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The treasurer states the wrong report was filed on the due date.

### Division Comments

Grant first request, no evidence of the wrong report filed.

### Administrator's Decision

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# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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- Please limit your request to this document only.
- ***\*Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer, candidate, filer, and principal officer***

Email \*

crystal@mdlawyer.biz

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Friends of Annette DeCesaris

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

Your CCF ID and BCDS ID can be looked up

at <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewCommittees> or <https://businessdisclosure-elections.maryland.gov/Public/ViewBusiness>

01012505

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Crystal F Wright

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: Annual Report and Post General

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

1,120.00

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

Filed wrong report when we originally filed. All accounts have been closed and no activity since April of 2022.

Print Name and Date: \*

By printing your name below, you certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and under the penalties of perjury.

Crystal F Wright 2/24/2023

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Diggs, Dylan for County Council	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01013929	<b>Status:</b> Active
<b>Date Established</b>	12/07/21	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	3/07/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Samira Diggs	<b>Start Date:</b> 12/07/21
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Eric Diggs	12/07/21
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
1/18/23		2/23/23	\$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
1/18/23	\$0	\$0	\$(12)	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

Committee states they filed the wrong report by mistake
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### Division Comments

Grant, this has been confirmed.
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### Administrator's Decision

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# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Email \*

Dyldiggs@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Competitive Innovations

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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at <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewCommittees> or <https://businessdisclosure-elections.maryland.gov/Public/ViewBusiness>

01013929

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Dylan Diggs

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

1,000

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

I am filling out this form because I was a day late for submitting this report, which was our final report. We thought we had submitted it correctly and our account was closed. Evidently we submitted the report under the wrong year, which I'm not sure how that was feasible in the system, but didn't get notification of this issue. When I went to pay the day late fee, when I was back in the country from a work trip, we had trouble correcting the issue because the account was closed. Now that this was all rectified, I'm applying for this waiver.

Print Name and Date: \*

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Dylan Diggs

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Elliot, Rich for Maryland	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01013512	<b>Status:</b> Active
<b>Date Established</b>	5/20/20	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	3/08/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Chris Hillian	<b>Start Date:</b> 5/20/20
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Keanuu Smith	5/20/20
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/22/22		12/30/22	\$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
1/20/21	\$1000	paid	N/A

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$1,032	\$4,379	\$(13,836)	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The committee states the website suffer tech issues when they attempted to file and were not able to.

### Division Comments

Grant as a first request, no other entity reported this issue.

### Administrator's Decision

# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Email \*

richarddeshayelliott@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Rich Elliott for Maryland

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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01013512

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Richard Elliott

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

1000

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

The previous report was not filed on time due to no email being sent to the Chairman/Treasurer to notify of the requirement to file it. As soon as an email was sent to both of them, an affidavit was filed. In the future, said reports will be filed on time and appropriately.

Also, I sent in a request for a late fee waiver prior to filing as a candidate for the 2022 primary. Given that I intended to file and was required to pay off said fee, I paid the fee regardless of prior intent to dispute it. This fee was being argued against as the state board of elections website suffered technical errors as we attempted to file the report in question and were unable to.

Print Name and Date: \*

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Richard Elliott

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Elliott, James F. Committee to Elect State's Attorney	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01013730	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	7/19/2021	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	3/7/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Mary Davis	<b>Start Date: 7/19/21</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Tamara Lowry	7/19/21
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
1/18/23		3/01/23	\$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
6/14/22	\$120	paid	N/A

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/18/23400	\$	\$450	\$5(0)	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The committee states they believed that their obligation to file was complete when the election was over. The committee did not realize you had to file a closeout report.

### Division Comments

Grant first request

### Administrator's Decision

# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Email \*

jfelliott12@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Committee to Elect James F. Elliott State's Attorney

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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at <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewCommittees> or <https://businessdisclosure-elections.maryland.gov/Public/ViewBusiness>

01013730

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

James F. Elliott

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

\$1,000

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

This was my first political campaign and there was obviously a lot of misunderstanding with regard to filings. Specifically, it was believed that the end of the election and the previous filing ended our obligation, which was not the case. By the time it was recognized that the 2023 annual report must be filed and we must formally request to close the campaign, we had incurred the maximum fine of \$1,000. This fine is also double the amount my campaign raised, which was \$500 accumulated from family contributions and my own contribution to the campaign. I would greatly appreciate any reduction in the fine.

Print Name and Date: \*

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James F. Elliott

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Hirsh, Joshua Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01014193	<b>Status:</b> Active
<b>Date Established</b>	2/08/22	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/28/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Donald Hirsh	<b>Start Date:</b> 2/08/22
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Joshua Hirsh	2/08/22
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/22/22		11/29/22	\$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
7/08/22	\$50	\$0	\$720	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The treasurer states that the candidate is disabled, and the report was filed late as the treasurer was sick.

### Division Comments

Grant first request.

### Administrator's Decision

# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Email \*

donald.hirsh@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Friends of Joshua Hirsh

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

Your CCF ID and BCDS ID can be looked up

at <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewCommittees> or <https://businessdisclosure-elections.maryland.gov/Public/ViewBusiness>

01014193

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Donald W Hirsh

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

140.00

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

Joshua Hirsh is significantly disabled and all filings and communications have fallen on me as his Treasurer. I was ill during the Post Election filing period and unable to file the report for a week. The process of filing the report was too complex to have Joshua do it and I was in no condition to work with him to file. Fortunately I fully recovered and filed as soon as I could. While Joshua successfully won a seat on the Howard County Central Committee, he has no where near the funds in his account to pay the fee and he is on Social Security Disability and it would be financially very difficult for him to pay the late filing fee. He asked for me to file the waiver and he and I respectfully ask for the late fee to be waived. We would be pleased to speak with a staff person if they want or need more information. They can call me at 301-442-3533 and I can have Joshua join the call. Due to his disability, his speech difficult to understand so I will help him explain anything you need to understand regarding the late filing. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Print Name and Date: \*

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Donald W Hirsh

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Howard, James Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01012462	<b>Status:</b> Active
<b>Date Established</b>	2/21/18	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	4/09/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Jason Booms	<b>Start Date:</b> 2/21/18
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	James Howard	2/21/18
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/22/22		12/30/22	\$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
N/A			

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/18/23	\$0	\$0	\$385.00	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The candidate states the committee filed the January report instead of the November report.

### Division Comments

Grant this has been confirmed.

### Administrator's Decision

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- Forwarded message -----

From: James P. Howard, II <jh@jameshoward.us>

Date: Mon, Apr 10, 2023 at 2:09 PM

Subject: Fwd: Late Fee Bill for Report 11/22/22 Post-General Report

Dear Mr. DeMarinis,

I am writing to contest the fee assessment for Friends of James Howard. We acknowledge that a \$20.00 fee should be assessed however the \$1000.00 assessment is incorrect.

On November 23, 2022, we received a fee running notice for the 2022 Gubernatorial Post-General election, which was due on November 22, 2022. We missed the filing deadline by one day, and the treasurer of our organization, Mr. Booms, filed the report immediately after receiving notice on November 23. I approved the report on the same day.

On December 30, 2022, we received another fee running notice. As we had received incorrect fee notices in the past, we did assume that it was related to the previous notice. Mr. Booms timely submitted the 2023 Annual report, which was due on January 18, 2023, and I approved it on the same day.

We discovered that the report that was submitted on November 23 was credited as the 2023 Annual report, and the December 30 filing was credited as the 2022 Gubernatorial Post-General report.

Please note, there is no material difference between the two reports, as both show that no transactions have taken place. It is further unclear why the system could have accepted or credited a report at the 2023 Annual Report on January 11, 49 days before the period closed. Our errors amount to a single day late, and the associated fee of \$20.00 is appropriate.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 410.505.4199. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

James

James P. Howard, II, PhD FBCS FCyBS FIMA FRSA

jh@jameshoward.us | <https://jameshoward.us>

On Fri, Feb 17, 2023 at 12:30 PM <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov> wrote:

Candidate, Chairman, and Treasurer,.

## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Johnson Sr., Darrin Citizens to Elect	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01014710	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	4/19/22	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	3/07/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Pat Goslee	<b>Start Date: 4/19/22</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Darrin Johnson	4/19/22
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
1/18/23		2/27/23	\$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
1/18/23	\$0	\$0	\$211	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The treasurer states this is his first time running a campaign account, he did not fully understand the procedure.

### Division Comments

Grant first request.

### Administrator's Decision

# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Email \*

pgcontee@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Citizens to Elect Darrin Johnson Sr

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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01014710

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Patricia Goslee

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

1000.00

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

This is my first time running, I didn't understand the system. I contacted the office for help and they are helping me to better understand.

Print Name and Date: \*

By printing your name below, you certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and under the penalties of perjury.

Patricia Goslee 3/6/2023

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Jones, Rachel R. Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01013632	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	4/28/21	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	7/27/22	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Andrea Hawkins	<b>Start Date: 4/28/21</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Rachel Jones	4/28/21
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22		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
N/A			

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/18/23	\$0	\$0	\$9,347.00	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The treasurer states they entered all the donations for the report but forgot to hit the submit button.

### Division Comments

Grant first request.

### Administrator's Decision

**Late Fee Waiver Request Form**

Maryland State Board of Elections – Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance  
P.O. Box 6486 • Annapolis, MD 21401-0486  
410-269-2880 • 800-222-8683

Campaign Account Name: Friends of Rachel R. Jones

Account Number: 446048364870 Date of Request: 7-27-22

Name of the Requestor(s)\*: Andrea Hawkins

The Requestor is the:     Chairman                       Treasurer                       Candidate

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

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 140.00

The basis for the request: Treasurer error is the reason for the request. I entered all of the donations before the reporting due date but did not realize I didn't submit the report. This is our first time being late so I was hoping the fee could be waived. The candidate was unaware that this error had occurred so they were unable to file for me.

Thank you.

Andrea Hawkins  
(Signature)

7-27-22  
(Date)

Instructions	For Board Use Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please print clearly or type.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Please limit your request to this document only.</li> <li>- <i>*Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate.</i></li> </ul>	Date Rcvd: _____ Date Heard: _____ Verification: _____ Bd. Decision: _____

## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Krimm, Carol Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01009494	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	10/22/13	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/22/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Peter Brehm	<b>Start Date: 2/26/18</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Carol Krimm	10/22/13
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/22/22		1/04/23	\$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
1/18/23	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The treasurer states he tried closing the account with the October report but forgot a step. The report was filed late because he thought the account was closed.

### Division Comments

Grant first request.

### Administrator's Decision

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# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Email \*

pbrehm@comcast.net

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Krimm, Carol Friends of

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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at <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewCommittees> or <https://businessdisclosure-elections.maryland.gov/Public/ViewBusiness>

01009494

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Peter Brehm

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

\$1,000

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

I filed the 8/23/2022 Pre-General Report 1 Report Gubernatorial and all prior reports in a timely manner. Because Delegate Krimm had decided to retire and not run for office again, she instructed me to close out the campaign account, which I did with checks written on 8/8/2022 and documented in this 8/23/2022 report. To make sure the checks cleared and the bank account had a zero dollar balance, I waited until the 10/23/2022 report, which I filed in a timely manner, to document that this was the campaign's closing report. Have filed this report to close the campaign account, I awaited State confirmation.

On 12/30/2022, I received an email alert that the 11/22/2022 report was due, which I had not completed since I had submitted what I thought was the final report. After emailing MD CRIS, I learned about the need to check a box documenting forgiveness of a campaign loan that Delegate Krimm made to her campaign and that the campaign could not be closed until a report including this checked box was submitted. I then documented the forgiveness of this loan in MD CRIS and filed the 11/22/2022 Post-General Gubernatorial Campaign Statement and the 1/18/2023 Annual Campaign Statement in early January, 2023.

Understanding that my not checking this loan forgiveness box prevented the campaign from being closed, I feel that this was an honest mistake and not an attempt to subvert or bypass the MD CRIS system, evidenced by my addressing the gap and filing the needed corrected report in a timely manner once I was made aware of the issue and how to remedy it.

Print Name and Date: \*

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Peter Brehm February 21, 2023

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	McIntosh, Maggie Citizens For	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01003229	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	11/21/12	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/21/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Constance Caplan	<b>Start Date: 11/21/12</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Rebecca Murphy	11/21/12
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/2/22		12/30/22	\$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
7/22/19	\$10	paid	N/A
1/18/12	\$10	paid	N/A
8/17/10	\$20	paid	N/A

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
11/22/22	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The candidate states that the chairman has moved and the treasurer is aging. The late filing was an oversight.

### Division Comments

Grant first request.

### Administrator's Decision

February 21, 2023

Re: Citizens for Maggie McIntosh

William G. Voelp, Chairman  
Linda H. Lamone, Administrator

Dear State Board of Elections:

I am writing to ask you to wave the fees that I have due to the lateness of my report due 11/22/2022. I will note that my Chair as moved, and my Treasurer is aging. So, the first I knew that it was delinquent was when you notified me directly. Within 24 hours we submitted the report. The report showed no funds raised and one check written.

I have hired a person to do my reports for several years. We have not been late. In fact, in my 30 years, I think I have only been fined for a couple days. This was a complete oversight on the staff, and she feels terrible. So do I! We are winding down the account and this was an unintended oversight.

I hope you will except my explanation. Thank you for your work.

Maggie McIntosh

## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	ODonnell, Kyle for Citizens	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01014020	<b>Status:</b> Active
<b>Date Established</b>	1/14/22	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/28/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Suzanne Odonnell	<b>Start Date:</b> 1/14/22
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Kyle Odonnell	1/14/22
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/22/22		1/11/23	\$1000	\$1000
1/18/23		1/23/23	\$100	\$100
				Total: \$1100.00

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
10/28/22	\$20	paid	N/A
6/14/22	\$60	paid	N/A

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/18/23	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The candidate states he thought the account was closed when he filed a 0-balance report and closed the bank account

### Division Comments

Grant first request.

### Administrator's Decision

# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Email \*

kyle@odonnell4talbot.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

O'Donnell, Kyle for Citizens

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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01014020

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Kyle O'Donnell

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

1100

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

This was a leftover primary account for Talbot County Council. I only raised \$1,300 from my friends. I've paid ~\$400 to State Board of Elections from not doing the campaign loan from myself to the campaign properly. I'm sorry. I thought when I closed out the bank account and filed a zero balance campaign report that it ended the reporting.

Print Name and Date: \*

By printing your name below, you certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and under the penalties of perjury.

Kyle O'Donnell 2/27/23

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Shay, Michael Committee To Elect	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01003047	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	12/06/05	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/28/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Linda Nguyen	<b>Start Date: 12/06/05</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Mike Shay	12/06/05
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/22/22			\$40	\$40
			\$	
				Total: \$40.00

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
1/15/20	\$175	paid	N/A

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/18/23	\$0	\$114	\$2703	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The treasurer states they believed they had already paid for the late fee. The candidate went to SBE and was told the staff was working remotely. Committee is still waiting to hear if check has been received.

### Division Comments

Grant first request.

### Administrator's Decision

# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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- ***\*Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer, candidate, filer, and principal officer***

Email \*

treasurer.mikeshay@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Committee to Elect Mike Shay

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

Your CCF ID and BCDS ID can be looked up

at <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewCommittees> or <https://businessdisclosure-elections.maryland.gov/Public/ViewBusiness>

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Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Linda Nguyen

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

40.00

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

We believe we already paid the outstanding amount. In addition, our candidate went up to the office in person to pay, and was told staff were working remotely so we have not been able to get an answer around whether a check was received or not.

Print Name and Date: \*

By printing your name below, you certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and under the penalties of perjury.

Linda Nguyen

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Stinnett, Sean A. The Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01009313	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	7/05/13	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/28/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Gerald Stinnett	<b>Start Date: 7/05/13</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Sean Stinnett	7/05/13
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
10/28/22		11/12/22	\$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
11/20/18	\$10	paid	N/A
12/18/15	\$500	paid	N/A

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavits	\$1	\$140	\$6,708.00	\$0
1/16/19	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The treasurer states the committee filed the 11/22/22 report instead of the 10/28/22.

### Division Comments

Grant this has been confirmed.

### Administrator's Decision

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# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Email \*

gastinnett@msn.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

The Friends of Sean A Stinnett

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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at <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewCommittees> or <https://businessdisclosure-elections.maryland.gov/Public/ViewBusiness>

01009313

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Gerald Stinnett

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

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- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

435.00

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

On 10/27/2022 a filing was submitted for 11/22/2022 in error instead of the 10/282022; the error was not discovered until after the due date and then corrected. Also, the campaign account is not active, there is no activity, no funds and it is my intention to close the campaign account. Thank you for your consideration

Print Name and Date: \*

By printing your name below, you certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and under the penalties of perjury.

Gerald Stinnett

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## RECONSIDERATION Waiver Request Information Page

### General

Account Name	Terrell, China Friends of	
CCF ID:	01013486	Status: Active
Date Established	6/23/20	
Date Waiver Requested	1/26/23	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

### Officers

Current Treasurer	Andrew Parlock	Start Date: 2/27/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	China Terrell	6/23/20
Responsible Chairman		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22		7/21/22	\$350	\$350
10/28/22		12/30/22	\$1000	\$1000
11/22/22		12/30/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$2350.00

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	yes
1/19/22	\$20	Paid	N/A

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/18/23	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The candidate states system error her from filing timely.

### Division Comments

Reduce to \$500

### Administrator's Decision

1424 Bolton Street  
Baltimore, MD 21217

January 26, 2023

William G. Voelp, Chairman  
Justin Williams, Vice Chairman  
Severn Miller, Member  
Michael G. Summer, Member  
T. Sky Woodward, Member  
Maryland State Board of Elections  
Candidacy and Campaign Finance Division  
151 West Street, Suite 200  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Close out of Campaign Committee, "Friends of China Terrell"  
CCF ID 01013486

Dear Board Members:

New information that assures me that my inability to file reports efficiently was not due to user error, as I had presumed but rather system errors with MD CRIS that continue to persist.

Accordingly, I am updating my request for a waiver. Not being reimbursed the earlier paid \$350 fine would be an unjust ruling given the Maryland SBOE has now confirmed that there were system errors complicating my attempts to file the report timely.

It would additionally be an unjust ruling if the Board required that I pay a \$2000 fine for not filing reports that would have reflected zero expenditures and zero contributions for an election phase to which I had not advanced and in which I did not participate. No harm resulted from this good faith review and interpretation of the rule.

In my earlier submitted waiver request, dated December 30, 2022, I referenced that I was able finally able to file the report due on July 8, on July 21, with assistance from SBOE. The challenges I experienced when attempting to file the report on July 8 were due to persistent SBOE errors, as SBOE later informed me after I had submitted the waiver request dated December 30.

**Please note that at all times, the SBOE staff have been first class. Each person with whom I have interacted has been incredibly gracious, kind, well-informed and quickly responsive to my requests for assistance. Without the staff, I would still be trying to figure out why each entry in MD CRIS was getting duplicated. Nor would I have been able to ultimately file the reports work around ongoing system errors.**

**1. MD CRIS system errors—not user error—were the primary cause of my delay in filing the July 8 report such that I filed it on July 21.**

Throughout the 2022 summer of filing reports, I was not able to make MD CRIS tabulation exactly match the spreadsheet totals that I was uploading.

Initially, the errors were small. After triple checking my uploads and confirming the information was correct, the system would still present a slightly different number. Because the differences were relatively small, I continued to move forward. However, when I began preparing the reports in advance of the July 8 deadline, the system reported numbers significantly different from my uploads and internal records.

Because I was solo-parenting my five-year old at the time, with my husband and treasurer both traveling overseas, I delayed filing the report because I did not want to file information in advance of the Primary election that I knew to be wildly incorrect.

After the election, I received assistance from your office to file the report. I learned that the contributions were duplicating themselves after I submitted them to MD CRIS, but at the time SBOE staff did not know why. In July and in August of 2022, your office helped me systematically go back through each report to remove duplicate entries of contributions.

In January 2023, when the office returned my call to discuss how to make the numbers properly align in the closeout report, I learned that MD CRIS itself was duplicating entries due to a system error and that staff had to help ensure that there were not duplicate entries in the submissions of several candidates.

This meant that my ability to efficiently file the July 8 report was not a user error, as I had presumed. Instead, I was not able to overcome the system error. That same system error had affected my two previous reports, such that by the third report there was an uncomfortable distance between my internal records and what MD CRIS was tabulating.

At the time, I believed the fine to be only \$20 per week so I waited to file until I had the bandwidth to figure out the problem. I did correct the problem with help from your staff, but I still believed it to be user error on my end, which it was not. Had the system worked properly when I tried to file my report on July 8, I would have been able to file it timely.

I should not be fined for not being able to file a report efficiently due to system errors. If I had understood there were system errors at the time affecting multiple candidates, I would have requested permission to file paper reports, which I could have done timely.

**2. It would be a miscarriage of justice to impose a \$2000 fine for a good faith misinterpretation of a rule, that if properly followed, would have led to October 28 and November 22 reports of zero expenses, zero contributions, and zero activity of any kind for someone not even on the ballot.**

I did not file the October 28 and November 22 reports because I believed that, by not having advanced to the primary and having zero expenditures and zero contributions to report, there was nothing I could report in advance of closeout. I understand now that this was an innocent misinterpretation of Section 3.4 of the Campaign Finance Rules, as I explained in my December 30 Waiver Request.

I should not be fined \$2000, however for that misunderstanding. Indeed, it would be a draconian miscarriage of justice if, in my good faith attempt to follow the rules, I were fined for misunderstanding them even though I had zero expenses, zero contributions, and zero activity of any kind. No person, public or agency was even remotely affected by my misinterpretation.

My good faith is additionally evidenced by the fact that as soon as I had activity—that is, payment of the last remaining outstanding debt obligation—I immediately reported the activity and filed for closeout of the report, consistent with my interpretation of the rule.

**3. Filing challenges continued through January 26, 2023 due to ongoing system errors and because the SBOE guidance originally provided regarding how to address candidate contributions was not effective.**

My closeout report continued to show a negative cash balance of \$1626.29. This was the sum of a candidate contribution for \$1188.00 in expenses (disclosed on the August 30 report) and a second candidate contribution on December 11, 2022 to pay an outstanding debt obligation (disclosed on the January 13 closeout report).

SBOE instructed me to make both candidate contributions in-kind contributions, but this did not actually work because the cash balance still showed as negative. At the time that I was trying to update the candidate contributions, I also inadvertently marked bank balances as zero for multiple reports. I was finally able to correct this on an amended report dated January 26, 2023.

For one of the contributions, I should have been able to enter MD CRIS and update the outstanding debt obligation as paid. However, a system error never allowed me to do so. Please see the screenshot below: The debt obligation was in fact taken in a past Filing Period to the State but the system still would not allow me to amend the outstanding obligation as paid. The dialogue box refused to allow me to proceed.

Maryland Campaign Reporting Information System

Amend Outstanding Obligation Paid

Debt Obligation(s) payment in future Filing Period can be made only after the Debt Obligation taken in past Filing Period is filed to state

OK

Filing Period Name 01/18/2023 Annual

Expenditure Date	Vendor Name	Original Amount	Balance Amount	Payment Type	Payment Date	Forgiven Amount	Payment Amount
01/31/2022	HelferBell LLC	\$437.88	\$437.88	Credit Card/Visa	12/11/2022		\$437.88

Save Cancel Clear

In the January 26 amended report, I was finally able to figure out a different way to show the debt as paid, but I was not able to use the MD CRIS feature that is for this situation. The feature still is not functioning as far as I know.

- The Board is asking for immediate payment of the \$2000.00 fine, even though I have submitted a waiver request that the SBOE said could not be heard before February 2023.**

Finally, I submitted a request for a Waiver on December 30, 2022. SBOE staff informed me that due to a backlog, my request for a Waiver could not be heard at the January 2023 meeting. Instead, it would not be heard until February 2023. However, I received a notice dated January 12, 2022, in response to my request for a closeout, that if I did not pay the \$2000 within 30 days, then SBOE would impose additional monetary penalties against me.

This does not make sense. I filed the closeout report and the request for a waiver together. If the Board is not able to hear the request for the waiver within 30 days, then payment should be delayed until after the Board can hear the Waiver request.

It would not make sense to pay \$2000 or be assessed more fines—on the basis of two reports with zero expenses, zero contributions, and zero activity for someone not on the ballot. This is especially true given my good faith attempt to follow Section 3.4 of the Campaign Finance Rules as written and consistent communications with SBOE throughout filing reports. The imposition of such a penalty would deter the very best people we need in office from running.

**By virtue of this letter I am asking for an extension to pay the \$2000.00 until the Board has had an opportunity to consider the waiver request.**

I have since figured out how to work around the system errors so that all the numbers align with my own internal records, which have at all times been properly maintained. I have addressed the problems identified on the notice dated January 12, 2023, with the exception of the fine.

**5. For the very best people to run for office, especially representing Baltimore City, we need the technology to work fairly and efficiently.**

We need more great people representing the great city of Baltimore at the State level. For that to happen, the systems and technology need to be inviting and efficient to use. Even if the systems are not the most user friendly, they still need to work.

In my case, the systems did not work. There are still features that don't work that I had to work around to file my amended closeout report on January 26, 2022.

I apologize for having interpreted Section 3.4 in such a way that led me to believe there was nothing I should file in the way of a report until I paid the last remaining debt obligation. I hope that the Board Members—Chairman Voelp, Mr. Williams, Mr. Miller, Mr. Summer, and Ms. Woodward—will extend grace based on these detailed circumstances.

Additionally, if there is anything I can do to volunteer or otherwise help contribute to a working system, to help other candidates understand the rules, or even to boost female participation—especially among working moms—in the affairs and activities of the State Board of Elections, I would be very glad to do so.

Sincerely,



China Boak Terrell

## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Tilghman, Anthony Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01014207	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	2/09/22	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/28/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Tereenia Prince	<b>Start Date: 2/09/22</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Anthony Tilghman	2/09/22
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
10/28/22		11/01/22	\$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
Affidavits	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The candidate states he previously asked for a waiver but must have done it wrong.

### Division Comments

Grant first request.

### Administrator's Decision

# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Email \*

anthonytilghman@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Friends of Anthony Tilghman

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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at <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewCommittees> or <https://businessdisclosure-elections.maryland.gov/Public/ViewBusiness>

01014207

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Anthony Tilghman

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

- Annual Report
- Pre-Primary Report 1
- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

\$80

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

I asked for a waive previously and I must have did it wrong.

Print Name and Date: \*

By printing your name below, you certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and under the penalties of perjury.

Anthony Tilghman

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Vergagni, Vicki for District 6 Council Seat, Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01014547	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	3/28/22	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/19/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Xuan Musulin	<b>Start Date: 3/28/22</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Vicki Vergagni	3/28/22
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/22/22		12/31/22	\$1000	\$1000
10/28/22		12/31/22	\$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
Affidavits	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The candidate states that because of health and family issues the treasurer and herself have not been able to file timely and are requesting a waiver.

### Division Comments

Grant first request.

### Administrator's Decision

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# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

Maryland State Board of Elections – Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance  
P.O. Box 6486 • Annapolis, MD 21401-0486  
410-269-2880 • 800-222-8683

Campaign Account Name: Friends of Vicki Vergagni for District 6  
Council Seat

Account Number: 01014547 Date of Request: 2/19/2023

Name of the Requestor(s)\*: Vicki Vergagni

The Requestor is the:  Chairman  Treasurer  Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 10/28/2022  
11/22/2022

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 2,000 -

As the candidate, I have been forwarding communications from the SBE to the campaign treasurer, Xuan Musulin. Although she can review them directly from email, I have made a habit of forwarding them to assure that they come to her attention.

Until just recently I was unaware that campaign fund reports due on 10/28/22 and 11/22/22 had not been filed timely. When Xuan advised me of same, I inquired as to why they had not been filed, but have not gotten a specific response. Knowing Xuan from daily contact in our workplace and having seen what she has been going through the last several months, I am reasonably confident as to what occurred.

Xuan is separated from her husband who contributes very little to support the family that includes an 18-year-old daughter and a 15-year-old son who are emotionally needy to the point that they fabricate health crises and threaten to harm themselves. As you can imagine, this requires an incredible amount of Xuan's time as she works with school officials, social workers, medical personnel, and others following each incident. Xuan's third child is five years old and has Down's syndrome that also requires major time commitments from her. And, Xuan is responsible for her 88-year-old father who has multiple medical issues that require her daily attention. Given those circumstances, I cannot fault her.

Until November 26 when she died, I was the Court-appointed guardian and on-site caregiver for a friend of 40+ years with dementia. Since her roots are in Missouri, there has been a great deal to do to get some of her affairs in order. On January 20, shortly after finding out about the failure to timely file the required SBE reports, I contracted COVID for the first time. Although I thought I had recovered, I ended up in Holy Cross Hospital with respiratory issues. I tried to call the SBE from the hospital related to a "show cause" order, but there was no room on the voice mail to leave a message. Just released late yesterday, I want to get out in front of this issue and request grace from the SBE with regard to the late fees. (I am 73 and preparing for partial retirement; I really do not have "extra" monies.)

I appreciate your consideration.

Vicki Susan Vergagni  
(Signature)

2/22/23  
(Date)

Instructions	For Board Use Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Please print clearly or type.</li><li>- 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.</li><li>- Please limit your request to this document only.</li><li>- <i>*Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate.</i></li></ul>	Date Rcvd: _____ Date Heard: _____ Verification: _____ Bd. Decision: _____

## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Wilson, David Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01014576	<b>Status:</b> Active
<b>Date Established</b>	3/14/22	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	3/28/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Christopher Hansen	<b>Start Date:</b> 3/14/22
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	David Wilson	3/14/22
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/22/22		1/11/23	\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1000

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
10/28/22	\$40	paid	N/A

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
11/22/22	\$300	\$1,263	\$136	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The treasurer and the candidate stated they had tried to file the report but were confused.

### Division Comments

Grant first request.

### Administrator's Decision

# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Email \*

chansen1099@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Friends of David Wilson

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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at <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Public/ViewCommittees> or <https://businessdisclosure-elections.maryland.gov/Public/ViewBusiness>

01014576

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

christopher hansen

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

Check the Campaign Finance Report(s) that apply.

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- Pre-Primary Report 2
- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

\$1000

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

Genuinely believed we had submitted this report. It either was turned back due to a mistake (this was our first major expense to report) or an electronic issue. Attempted to file this several days early. Initial notice of late fee was confused with a \$40 fee for October. Did not realize we missed this report until the next filing. This is 2/3rds of our fund raising, we have less than one hundred dollars left. Neither myself nor my candidate can easily afford to pay this out of pocket. Please take consideration.

Print Name and Date: \*

By printing your name below, you certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and under the penalties of perjury.

Christopher Hansen

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Ajanlekoko, Dorcas Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01014580	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	4/07/22	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/28/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Taiwo Adeyiga	<b>Start Date: 4/07/22</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Dorcas Ajanlekoko	4/07/22
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
10/28/22		2/28/23	\$1000	\$1000
11/22/22		2/28/23	\$1000	\$1000
1/18/22		2/28/23	\$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
6/14/22	1000	Waived	
7/08/22	1000	outstanding	yes
8/30/22	20	outstanding	yes

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/18/23	\$0	\$0	\$558	\$775
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The treasurer states the committee has not received any donations as the candidate was not elected. The treasurer was advised to close the account and donate any funds. The committee has not filed a final report.

### Division Comments

Deny history of non-compliance.

### Administrator's Decision

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# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Email \*

tajanlekoko@hotmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Friends of Dorcas Ajanlekoko

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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01014580

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Taiwo Adeyiga

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s) or Business Contribution Disclosure Statement (s): \*

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- Pre-Primary Report 1
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- Pre-General Report 1
- Ballot Issue Report
- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: Annual Report, Pre-General report 2, Post-General Report

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

\$4020.00

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

I am writing to make aware that the campaign was advised to close account the campaign account since last year, and the account had less than \$1 which we were told to donate and was donated.

The campaign has not received any donations since the candidate was not elected during the primaries for AA District 32.

This is not an excuse; I was told once the campaign account is closed with all filings done, that we would not have anything further to report.

I am seeking the mercy and the assistance of the State Board of Elections, to please waive the \$4020 late fees as the campaign does not have the funds and the account has since been closed.

Print Name and Date: \*

By printing your name below, you certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and under the penalties of perjury.

Taiwo Adeyiga

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Richardson, Taneeka Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01014740	<b>Status:</b> Active
<b>Date Established</b>	04/24/22	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	3/07/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Brittney Herring	<b>Start Date:</b> 4/24/22
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Taneek Richarson	4/24/22
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/22/22		3/01/23	\$1000	\$1000
1/18/23		3/01/23	\$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
8/30/22	\$1000	outstanding	yes
7/08/22	\$80	outstanding	yes

### Recent Financial Activity History

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

### Reason for Waiver

The candidate states she filed all reports late due to being on medical leave. Her treasure could not file as she didn't receive her login information.

### Division Comments

Deny, history of non-compliance.

### Administrator's Decision

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Email \*

taneeka.richardson@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Friends of Taneeka Richardson

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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01014740

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Taneeka Richardson

## OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

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- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

\$4000

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

I am hereby requesting a fee waiver of the \$1,000 assessed fines due to a failure to file.

On July 8, 2022, I was expected to file an Affidavit of Limited Contributions and Expenses (ALCE). I filed it on July 12, 2022. As a result, I was fined \$80.

On August 30, 2022, I was expected to file an Affidavit of Limited Contributions and Expenses (ALCE). I filed it on October 18, 2022. As a result, I was fined \$1000.

On November 22, 2022, I was expected to file an Affidavit of Limited Contributions and Expenses (ALCE). I filed it on March 1, 2023. As a result, I was fined \$1000.

On January 18, 2023, I was expected to file an Affidavit of Limited Contributions and Expenses (ALCE). I filed it on March 1, 2023. As a result, I currently have late fees being assessed on this report.

This was my first time running for an elected position and it was a very low level local position. As a result, I did not have much of a team outside of my designated Treasure and we did not raise any campaign funds. Around the time the elections started, I found out I was pregnant with what would be a very high risk complicated pregnancy that caused me to be hospitalized several times, see specialist doctors as well as placed on bed rest. I recently gave birth on February 14, 2023 and I am now feeling well enough to handle my affairs.

In my absence of medical leave, my Treasure, Brittney who is also copied in this email could not file any reports due to her never receiving her login information. In fact, on June 15, 2022, an email was sent to this office advising that she did not have a login and she has yet to receive that information or a response to our initial request.

Please refer to the attachments in this email for documentation on all claims. As a result, I am requesting a waiver on all late fees assessed on my account. I am looking forward to a timely response regarding this matter.

Thank you in advance for considering my request.

Print Name and Date: \*

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Taneeka Richardson 3/2/23

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Robinson-Grant, LeRoi The People for	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01014726	<b>Status: Active</b>
<b>Date Established</b>	4/22/22	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	3/14/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Candidate Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	Courtney Grant	<b>Start Date: 4/22/22</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>		
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Leroi Grant	4/22/22
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
10/28/22	Y	11/02/22	\$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
N/A			

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 8/30/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

Issue with filing system did not allow for filing to be completed in a timely manner.

### Division Comments

Deny. The issues the committee reported were not verified and others were able to file accordingly on that day without issue.

### Administrator's Decision

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

<b>Account Name</b>	Solis, Alexis Friends of	
<b>CCF ID:</b>	01013604	<b>Status:</b> Active
<b>Date Established</b>	3/16/21	
<b>Date Waiver Requested</b>	2/22/23	
<b>Account Type</b>	Campaign Account	

### Officers

<b>Current Treasurer</b>	N/A	<b>Start Date:</b>
<b>Responsible Treasurer</b>	Brittney Waters	3/16/21
<b>Current Chairman</b>	Sarah Jewell	3/16/21
<b>Responsible Chairman</b>		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
10/28/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
11/22/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
1/18/23		N/A	\$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
N/A			

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$4,114	\$3,777	\$4,063	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The treasurer states this was their first time being a treasurer and she found the job to be overwhelming and resigned from the position.

### Division Comments

Deny reports have not been filed.

### Administrator's Decision

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Email \*

baw09@aol.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Alexis Solis

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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01013604

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Brittney Waters

OFFICER POSTITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

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- Pre-General Report 2
- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

1000.00 .....

The basis for the request

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The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

In all honestly this was my first-time volunteering for a campaign as a Treasurer. I don't know, how honest/transparent, I can be, but volunteering for this position along with working a regular job, and dealing with the candidate was a lot to bare, and very stressful. I told the candidate numerous times verbally and through text messages that after the campaign ended that I would resign, but I felt bad because I took on the responsibility and I dislike not fulfilling my duties and on top of that the candidate had no replacement.

I did not know that I had to resign before August 24, 2022, because to be honest, I would have made sure that I did that. I resigned on August 30, 2022, and this was 6 days before the transaction dates for the Pre-General 2 reports. I would like to apology for my lack of knowledge and for this information to be considered for a waiver for the campaign Finance Report for Pre-General 2 reports.

Print Name and Date:

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Brittney Waters

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

Account Name	Tichy, Christa Friends for	
CCF ID:	01013592	Status: Active
Date Established	3/06/21	
Date Waiver Requested	2/22/23	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

### Officers

Current Treasurer	Joe Schoengold	Start Date: 3/06/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Christa Tichy	3/06/21
Responsible Chairman		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
1/18/23		2/22/23	\$1000	\$1000
11/22/22		12/17/22	\$935	\$935
10/28/22		11/03/22	\$120	\$120
				Total: \$2055.00

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
1/18/23	\$0	\$0	\$6,958	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

The candidate states as a first-time candidate I have been unable to contact the treasurer, I am not familiar with the system, and I do not have access to the account.

### Division Comments

Deny, the committee has filed every report late.

### Administrator's Decision

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# Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Email \*

christa.tichy@gmail.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

TICHY,CHRISTAFRIENDS FOR

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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01013592

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Christa Tichy

OFFICER POSITION \*

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

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- Post-General Report
- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: Post General Gubernatorial

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

\$935.00 + \$150.00

The basis for the request

\*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

I am the chairperson/ former candidate. As a first time local candidate I have been unable to get a hold of the treasurer since last Nov. 6,2022. I am unfamiliar with the requirements and filing dates. I reached out to the treasurer several times with no response. I was not aware of the late filing. I do not have access to the account as the former Candidate. I am requesting a waiver and assistance in closing out this account officially. Please advise. I did not win in the primary but plan on running in the future and want my name clear.

Sincerely,

Christa Tichy

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Print Name and Date:

\*

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Christa Tichy

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## Waiver Request Information Page

### General

Account Name	Tomlin, Zachary Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014044	Status: Active
Date Established	1/20/22	
Date Waiver Requested	2/22/23	
Account Type	Campaign Account	

### Officers

Current Treasurer	Amy Tomlin	Start Date: 1/20/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Zachary Tomlin	1/20/22
Responsible Chairman		

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
10/28/22		11/25/22	\$1000	\$1000
11/22/22		11/25/22	\$60	\$60
1/18/23		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$2060.00

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
8/30/22	\$100	outstanding	Yes

### Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
11/22/22	\$0	\$0	\$415	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Reason for Waiver

Candidate states he lost the primary and does not have enough money to cover the fees. This would be a hardship for him.

### Division Comments

Deny report has not been filed.

### Administrator's Decision

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Email \*

zach@zachtomlin.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Friends of Zachary Tomlin

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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01014044

Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Zach Tomlin

**OFFICER POSTITION \***

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

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- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

1000.00

The basis for the request

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The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

I lost in the Primary. Unfortunately, we did not raise enough money to cover this fee and due to COVID-19, I am in a tough spot with my personal finances. I currently do not have the money to cover this bill.

Print Name and Date:

\*

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Zachary Tomlin

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Email \*

zach@zachtomlin.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Friends of Zachary Tomlin

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER: \*

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Zachary Tomlin

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- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

1000.00

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

*I lost in the Primary. Unfortunately, we did not raise enough money to cover this fee and due to COVID-19, I am in a tough spot with my personal finances. I currently do not have the money to cover this bill.*

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Email \*

zach@zachtomlin.com

Campaign Account Name/Business Entity: \*

Friends of Zachary Tomlin

CCF ID NUMBER / BCDS ID NUMBER:

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Name of the Requestor(s) \*

Zachary Tomlin

**OFFICER POSTITION \***

- Chairman
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- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: .....

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

1000.00

The basis for the request \*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

I filed this report in a timely manner but there was a glitch with the website and I was unaware that the report wasn't processed until I received the late fee. Unfortunately, we did not raise enough money to cover this fee and due to COVID-19, I am in a tough spot with my personal finances. I currently do not have the money to cover this bill.

Print Name and Date: \*

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zach@zachtomlin.com

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Friends of Zachary Tomlin

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Zachary Tomlin

OFFICER POSTITION \*

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- Treasurer
- Candidate
- Filer
- Principal Officer

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- Spring Business Contribution Statement
- Fall Business Contribution Statement
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of late fee(s) \$ \*

60.00

The basis for the request

\*

The request must provide just cause for the waiver of the late fee(s).

I lost in the Primary. Unfortunately, we did not raise enough money to cover this fee and due to COVID-19, I am in a tough spot with my personal finances. I currently do not have the money to cover this bill.

Print Name and Date:

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Zachary Tomlin

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Per OSP the following committees are considered de minimis and OSP will not enforce them. SBE is requesting these fees be waived.

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>PG 1</b>	<b>PG2</b>
Amato, Bob Friends of	\$80	
Clarke, Michele Citizens for	\$40	
Constitutional Conservatives for MD PAC	\$20	
Cox, Anita Mpambara Neighbors of	\$20	
Danos, Maureen Committee to Elect for ROW	\$40	\$80
Mason (Jonathan) for Maryland		\$20
MD Leadership Thru Service Slate	\$60	
Dunmore, Shanai Friends of	\$60	
Feuer, William Friends of	\$20	
Hall, Millicent Friends of	\$20	
Hernandez, Dinora Friends for	\$20	\$20
Huffman, Tara Friends of	\$20	
Neimeyer, Carl Citizens for	\$20	
Nordstrom, (Joshua) in November	\$20	
Nurse Practitioner Association of MD	\$20	
Paterniti, Todd Committee to Elect	\$60	
Phillips, Ashleigh Friends of	\$60	\$60
Robbins, Gregory) for Sheriff	\$60	
Seyffererth, Rob for Delegate	\$20	
Thalheimer, Kenneth Citizens for	\$40	
The Harford Slate	\$60	
Thornton, Autrese for Board of Education	\$60	
Ward, Latasha Friends of	\$20	
Wilson, Sean Michaels Friends of		\$60
Battley, Devin Friends of	\$20	
Cagri, Ilhan Friends of	\$20	
Angel, Angel Friends of		\$60
Baltimore County Victory Slate		\$80
Bowling Jr, (gilbert) Buddy Elect		\$80
Bramble, Aaron (David) Friends of		\$80
Changemakers for District 41 Slate		\$40
Davis, Derrick Leon Friends of		\$80
DeLoach, Jason A. for Orphans Court		\$20
DeMaria, Joseph for Delegate		\$20
Hall, William BJ Citizens for		\$80
Jackson, Linzy Friends of	\$60	\$40
Jalisi, (Hasan) Friends of	\$20	\$20
Johnson, Vladimir JUDGE OF Orphans Court		\$60
Leazier, Jereme Citizens for		\$60
Leonard, Robert Frienda		\$80
Manufacture Housing Institute of MD		\$80
McDowell< Dan Friends of		\$60
Our Maryland Political Action Committee		\$20
Shen, Dong Vote 4		\$60
Sopata, Michael Friends for		\$60

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White, Antoine Citizens for		\$40
Wicomico Co. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge III PAC Fund		\$80
Young, Calvin Supporters of		\$80

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**Memorandum**

**TO:** State Board Members  
**FROM:** Jared DeMarinis, Director  
Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance  
**DATE:** May 4, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Waiver of late filing fees – Persons Doing Public Business, Title 14 of the Election Law Article

Enclosed are the waiver requests, which were submitted by businesses that have been assessed late filing fees. The attached Waiver Request Information Page contains an overview of each entity as well as the Agency's recommendation to the Board.

The Board should consider the following factors in determining whether just cause exists to grant a waiver.

1. Administrative error of any kind on the part of the Division.
2. The lateness is due to extenuating circumstances, i.e. physical illness or death in the family; or
3. 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.

§ 14-107(c) Late Filing Fees

- (1) As provided in this subsection, the State Board may impose fees for late filing of:
  - (i) a statement required under § 14-104 of this title; or
  - (ii) an amended statement required under subsection (b) of this section.
- (2) The State Board may impose late filing fees in the same amounts and in the same manner as provided under § 13-331(a) and (b) of this article for late filing of campaign finance reports.
- (3) Late filing fees imposed under this subsection shall be distributed to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund.

Pursuant to COMAR 33.20.07.01C, the State Administrator has denied zero late fee waiver request. No Board action is required on the denials.

Late fees collected year to date for Title 14 Late Fee Waivers are \$15,400.00

## Waiver List Title 14

The following business have been referred to Ethics for failure to file. Ethics does not intend to pursue enforcement action on these matters. SBE is requesting a waiver of the fee.

1. Arundel Amusements, Inc.
2. 3P Protect Perryman Peninsula
3. Maryland Marine Contractors Association
4. UM Charles Regional Medical Center

# Business Contribution Disclosure System

## Waiver Request Information Page-Late Fees

### General

Account Name	Arundel Amusements, Inc.
BID ID:	14001567
Date Established	1/01/22
Date Waiver Requested	4/13/23
Account Type	Title 14-Person Doing Public Business

### Officers

Current Filer	Randy Clemens	Start Date: 1/01/22
Principal Officer	Katherine Richarson	Start Date: 1/01/22

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
5/31/22	11/29/22	\$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
N/A	\$		

### Reason for Waiver

Ethics does not intend to pursue enforcement action on these matters.

### Agency Comments

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# Business Contribution Disclosure System

## Waiver Request Information Page-Late Fees

### General

Account Name	3P Protect Perryman Peninsula
BID ID:	14001539
Date Established	5/01/2022
Date Waiver Requested	4/13/23
Account Type	Title 14-Person Doing Public Business

### Officers

Current Filer	Paul Fallace	Start Date: 5/01/22
Principal Officer	Paul Fallace	Start Date: 5/01/22

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/30/22	12/07/22	\$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	\$		

### Reason for Waiver

Ethics does not intend to pursue enforcement action on these matters.
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### Agency Comments

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# Business Contribution Disclosure System

## Waiver Request Information Page-Late Fees

### General

Account Name	Maryland Marine Contractors Association
BID ID:	14001540
Date Established	5/01/22
Date Waiver Requested	4/13/22
Account Type	Title 14-Person Doing Public Business

### Officers

Current Filer	Brandon Weems	Start Date: 5/01/22
Principal Officer	Brandon Weems	Start Date: 5/01/22

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/30/22	12/13/22	\$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
N/A	\$		

### Reason for Waiver

Ethics does not intend to pursue enforcement action on these matters.

### Agency Comments

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# Business Contribution Disclosure System

## Waiver Request Information Page-Late Fees

### General

Account Name	UM Charles Regional Medical Center
BID ID:	14001514
Date Established	5/01/22
Date Waiver Requested	4/13/23
Account Type	Title 14-Person Doing Public Business

### Officers

Current Filer	Noel Cervino	Start Date: 5/01/22
Principal Officer	Noel Cervino	Start Date: 5/01/22

### Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
11/30/22	12/13/22	\$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
N/A	\$		

### Reason for Waiver

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### Agency Comments

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