To Whom It May Concern,

I will gladly address the concerns brought to the commission. As we all know, campaign finance must remain transparent and fair. I want to assure you of my unwavering commitment to this principle.

Regarding the first concern about the reporting delay, I humbly ask for your understanding due to unexpected and challenging circumstances. In mid-June, I accompanied my niece to Denver, Colorado, for her pacemaker surgery, which became my primary focus. Simultaneously, my treasurer experienced a relapse in a chronic condition, and I had additional travel planned. Unfortunately, upon my return, I was incapacitated by a severe migraine for several days, rendering me unable to use my computer. I have fully updated all reporting in CERS through the end of June.

Regarding the second complaint about the signs, I would like to clarify that my campaign had not yet paid for the signage and had not received an invoice until late May.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hoiland

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