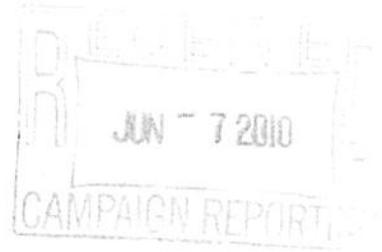




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**NOTICE OF PENALTY ASSESSMENT WAIVER**

June <sup>2</sup> 7, 2010

Jimmy Tate Treasurer  
 Jimmy Tate for Clerk  
 5500 NC Highway 11  
 Willard, NC 28478

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Re: Jimmy Tate for Clerk

Dear Mr. Tate,

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

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>DATE DUE</u>	<u>DATE FILED</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
2010 First Quarter Plus Report	4/26/2010	4/28/2010	WAIVED (\$100.00)

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

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

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter within twenty (20) days to indicate that the conditions of the penalty waiver are understood and acceptable. For further information or assistance in this matter, you may contact Adam Ragan in this office at (919) 733-7173 or the Pender County Board of Elections at (910) 259-1220.

Sincerely,

Kim W. Strach, Deputy Director  
 Campaign Finance Division

I understand and accept the conditions of the penalty waiver for the 2010 First Quarter Plus Report

Signature of Treasurer or Candidate      Date 6/4/10