



November 14, 2019

Munya Chiro
The People for Shaun Scott
PO Box 45088
Seattle, WA 98145

Dear Mr. Chiro:

On October 30, 2019, the People for Shaun Scott committee (the "Committee") filed the 7-Day C4 one day late. Since this was one of the most important filings of the election cycle, I am imposing a \$150 penalty.

FACTS

Polly Grow sent all committees a 21-Day reminder letter for the General Election on October 16, 2019. Item 1 on the first page lists the dates the 21-day and 7-day C4s are due. You filed the 7-day C4 late.

RELEVANT LAW

The Seattle Elections Code requires that all expenditures, including obligations or debts, be timely reported. The Code authorizes the Commission's Executive Director to assess penalties up to \$50 per day per report and \$150 per day for reports late-filed in the thirty days before the election. SMC 2.04.250 B., and SMC 2.04.330 B-D.

LATE FILING PENALTIES

Because the report was filed late so close to the election, I am imposing a penalty of \$150.

RIGHT TO APPEAL

You may appeal this decision by submitting to this office, by 4:00 pm. December 2, 2019, a written request for appeal, pursuant to the Commission's Administrative Rule 4.¹

¹ Rule 4 APPEALS

A. Upon the written request of a party aggrieved by the Executive Director's decision to dismiss a complaint, or to impose late-filing penalties under SMC 2.04.330, the action may be reviewed by the Commission.

ACTION TO TAKE

No later than December 2, 2019, deliver payment, payable to City of Seattle, to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission at 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4010, P.O. Box 94729, Seattle, WA 98124-4729, or your request for appeal.

CONCLUSION

A major purpose of the Seattle Elections Code is to give the public timely access to the campaign finances of each political committee. Any delay in reporting inhibits this purpose and prevents the opportunity for scrutiny, to which the public is entitled.

If you have any questions, please call me at 684-8577.

Very truly yours,



Wayne Barnett
Executive Director

Cc: Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission
Peter Lavalley, Public Disclosure Commission

C. An appeal of late-filing penalties shall be served at the Commission's office no later than 14 days after the date of mailing the decision of which review is sought.

D. A request for review shall state the grounds therefor, and shall be no longer than twelve 8-1/2" x 11" double-spaced pages in length with margins of at least 1" on every side, and no more than 12 characters per inch.