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Subject: FPPC Case #15/003 Public Comment

To: CA Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)
Re: Case #15/003

We strongly object to the excessive \$12,500 fine to first-time candidate Susan Shelley. The Enforcement Division staff admitted in writing that the Shelley campaign "substantially complied" and that Susan Shelley made a good-faith effort to learn and comply with all the reporting requirements.

It is ludicrous to maintain that the unintentional filing errors of a first-time state candidate merit a fine of \$12,500, on top of late fees already collected by the Secretary of State.

If the FPPC website mission is "To ensure fairness, integrity and engagement in California's political process," levying such an exorbitant fine will certainly help to deter future engagement by potential candidates.

We strongly urge you to rule in "fairness," promoting "integrity and engagement in California's political process" vis-à-vis FPPC Case #15/003.

Respectfully,

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