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Subject: Motion to vacate the default decision and order and administrative fine (FPPC NO. 15/661 and 16/379)

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to ask your consideration of vacate my violations of the Political Reform Act. First of all, I sincerely apologize for my incapability, regulation naivety, and non-compliance in this issue. I am deeply regretful to cause all the inconveniences to you.

The treasure position of IAPAC is a volunteer work. The person who did all filings left IAPAC about three years ago, since then I was struggling to catch up the documental work for IAPAC due to my inexperience. Meanwhile I lost my respectful father right after that caused me a strong emotional depress and work stress, I was out of touch for a while. I changed my job two year ago to accommodate my conditions. For that year, I had put all my attention to the new assignment. Last year, my lovely mom was diagnosed with a serious Alzheimer disease. I had focused on her with the doctor's treatments and arranged her at a suitable environment.

I should have resigned this volunteer work then, but I was so stubborn not to give up and believed that I could continue to serve the community without considering the seriousness and consequences from my overlooks.

Due to the need of the family and work, I had been living in California and Nevada periodically. This might be the major cause of losing your notifications. I had finally settled down in Los Angeles last month for a good reason and received your final package in time.

All the reasons listed should not be the excuses for my negligence in this issue. I feel that this is my responsibility to correct the issue, comply with the requirements, and continue the service.

All filings are completed when you receive this letter. I also send the cashier checks for the past dues as your previous direction right after this letter.

Since I voluntarily severed this position in my community, I would like to ask for a chance to mitigate this situation. Due to my lack of experience and past health condition, I affirmatively had overlooked a lot of issues. Please allow me to correct the issues which had caused your concerns. I believe that I am healthy and capable to perform the duties now as you listed for my committee and am willing to accept more serious penalty if it happens again.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and forgiveness.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gau, Yuan-Peir'.

Gau, Yuan-Peir (Victor)  
Treasure of IAPAC