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From: John Dade

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To: CommAsst Cc: Susan Shelley

Subject: Doing the Right Thing

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear FPPC,

People, even politicians are human.

People make mistakes.

There is a difference between a mistake or error being made and then an effort to correct it being exercised versus blatant fraud or abuse.

There is also a difference between a mistake and intentional "cheating" or being evasive.

An honest mistake by a person new to a process should be acknowledged then corrected and explained as a lesson learned. It should not be used as an excuse to extract excessive fines.

In the case of Ms. Susan Shelley that I have been following for some time now I believe the time has come to drop the truly excessive fine of \$11,500 and levy cautionary fine of maybe \$500 and move on.

You would still be doing your job as a regulator and also a public service sending the message of fairness to all those looking to enter the political arena in the future.

| Thanks for your time and consideration. |
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| Respectfully, |
| John Dade |
| Concerned Citizen and Voter |
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