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From:

Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 11:40 PM

To: CommAsst

Subject: Susan Shelley's Case #15/003

Dear Commissioners --

I would just like to express my outrage at the unfair and unjustified fine assessed against Susan Shelley when she was a first-time candidate for the CA State Assembly.

I know you all take your jobs very seriously, and want to be fair and unbiased. But it is unconscionable to levy a five figure fine on this tireless candidate who was just trying to serve her community and the public at large.

The penalty levied on her does nothing but put an incredibly chilling effect on anyone who is even considering throwing their hat in the ring, and I cannot for the life of me understand how a commission can let this stand, especially when the Enforcement Division admitted that she had made a good-faith effort to comply with all the reporting requirements.

Please, please reconsider this finding and do the right thing by reversing it. You owe it to us to work for ALL your constituents; it is your job, your sacred duty, to right this wrong.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ginny Sand