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To: CommAsst
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Dear Honorable Commission Members:

I retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1997 after serving 32 years as an Officer. I retired in 2014 after serving 24 years as a City Councilmember.

I reviewed all the documents on the record in this matter regarding Susan Shelley and believe that since she substantially complied, showed no intent to violate, and paid fines previously for substantially the SAME violations that the proposed fine should be, in a sense of FAIRNESS reduced.

I agree that it is difficult to compare violations to other matters, however, in attempting to do so I concluded that the proposed penalty in the instant matter is significantly more harsh than most others in similar circumstances.

The purposes of a fine have been met here and the goals of both to punish and to prevent future violations has been accomplished, therefore I IMPLORE THIS BODY TO REDUCE THE FINE.

Respectfully submitted,

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