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Hello,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the decision to require agencies to use the FPPC's e-filing system for 87200 filers. The FPPC previously approved the option for agencies to use another system (NetFile) as long as that system conformed to certain requirements; NetFile has been successfully doing that for years. Using NetFile provides many filers the option to file their expanded statements for multiple agencies with NetFile in *one* location. Requiring agencies to only use the FPPC's system will create more work for Clerk's to track when/if statements have been timely filed and will make it harder for the public to locate ALL filers for an agency through *one* system.

NetFile currently accepts electronic filing for 60% of all Form 700's in the State. This isn't by mistake; agencies are *choosing* to use NetFile over the FPPC's system because the system is more intuitive for users and administrators. Please allow those agencies to be "grandfathered" into using NetFile for their 87200 filers to submit their Form 700's. Please consider continuing to allow the use of other filing platforms that were previously approved and continue allowing our 87200 filers to use the current systems.

I'm happy to discuss this matter further, feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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