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NOTICE OF FINE APPEAL TO HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE (Consists of two pages)

Name: _____

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Check the appropriate boxes:

On _____ I received a letter mailed to _____
(Date of Receipt) (Mailing Date on Notice)

with regard to ☐ failing to file timely or ☐ failing to file the following document(s):

☐ Campaign Disclosure of _____;
(Month and Year)

☐ Statement of Economic Interests of _____.
(Year)

☐ Is this your first fine appeal for any not filed or late ethics filing? If not, please note the ethics filing you appealed before and the outcome. _____

☐ I hereby appeal because I believe the fine was issued in error for the following reason(s) (Possible grounds for waiver of fine: computer problems, financial hardship, medical concerns, death in immediate family, or military deployment): _____

Note: May attach additional pages with further explanation of reason(s) and/or additional reasons. Please print clearly.

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I am submitting my appeal but I do not plan to testify.

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I also plan to testify at a hearing before the House Ethics Committee as to why the document(s) were filed late or not filed.

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Yes, I am represented by counsel. If represented by counsel, provide attorney's name and contact information: _____

CERTIFICATION: I CERTIFY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS APPEAL ARE TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

NOTE:

An appeal may be sent within ten (10) days of the mailing date on receipt of the fine letter.

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