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State Board of Elections State of Illinois Campaign Disclosure 100 W. Randolph Street Suite 14-100 Chicago, IL 60601

Re: Lawyers for Better Government - Illinois Committee ID:

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding the Schedule A-1 filed on October 12, 2011 by the Lawyers for Better Government-Illinois PAC (the "PAC"). Unfortunately, since this filing was due no later than October 7, 2011, it was filed five days late. I apologize for this late filing and respectfully request a waiver of any fines that may be assessed due to the late filing. I wish to make two points in support of this request.

First, this filing was late <u>not</u> due to negligence or intentional disregard for the filing deadlines. Rather, it was due to a technical computer issue at our firm. The administrator who is responsible for the PAC's filings needs to have administrative rights on her PC in order to access the IDIS software and monitor the upcoming deadlines. The granting of such rights has been an issue for us, in that she is granted access temporarily, but, for cyber security reasons, her rights expire unbeknownst to her. After her rights to the IDIS software expire, the administrator needs to request and receive renewed access to the IDIS software. By the time she was again able to access the IDIS software, the filing deadline for the Schedule A-1 had passed. Once she was able to access the software, she filed the Schedule A-1 and the Form D-2 that is due by October 17, 2011.

Second, to our knowledge, other than an issue with the filing of a Schedule A-1 in 2002, this is the first time the PAC has filed a report late.

Given the circumstances, we respectfully request waiver of any fines that may be assessed with respect to the late filing of the Schedule A-1.

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If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Mary Ippolito at (312) 840-7204 or mippolito@jenner.com.

Very truly yours,

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