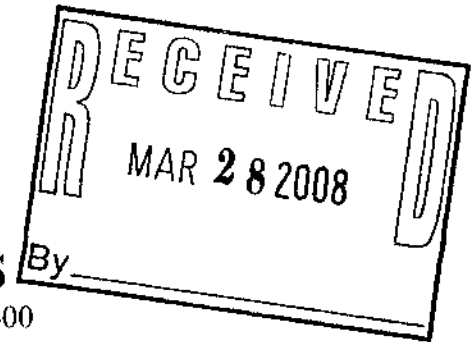


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**NOTICE OF PENALTY ASSESSMENT WAIVER**

March 24, 2008

Anna Burger, Treasurer  
SEIU COPE  
1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Re: SEIU COPE

Dear Ms. Burger:

The State Board of Elections, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §163-278.34(a), is required to assess a late filing penalty at the rate of \$50.00 per day, not to exceed \$500.00 for a report affecting non-statewide elections or \$250.00 per day, not to exceed \$10,000 for a report affecting statewide elections.

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>DATE DUE</u>	<u>DATE FILED</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
2007 Year End Semi-Annual Report	1/25/08	3/12/08	WAIVED (\$500.00)

**The State Board of Elections has directed that the penalties of first-time late filers may be waived under certain circumstances. The conditions are:**

- that another waiver will not be granted during the 2008 election cycle; and
- that the penalty waived will be added to the next penalty assessed for late filing.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter within twenty (20) days to indicate that the conditions of the penalty waiver are understood and acceptable. For further information or assistance in this matter, you may contact Adam Ragan in this office at (919) 733-7173.

Sincerely,  
  
Kim W. Strach, Deputy Director  
Campaign Finance Division

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I understand the conditions of the penalty waiver for the 2007 Year End Semi-Annual Report.

Signature of Treasurer of Candidate

4/14/08  
Date