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Thank you for contacting me. Yes, my campaign in 2017 through early 2018 has had numerous issues with filing reports accurately and on-time. During 2016-April 2018 I had a volunteer treasurer who has had multiple health problems to deal with of which I was not fully aware of. In early May 2018 I was handed a large stack of paperwork by my treasurer who could no longer assist in my campaign.

It became very clear to me that many required PDC reports had not been filed timely in accordance with law.

I immediately set myself on a crash course to learn the ORCA software system and file all reports that were late. Since taking over my own treasurer duties in early May every C-3 and C-4 has been filed early. I am confident the late filing of reports will no longer be a problem as I will continue to file them on or before their due dates.

During the period 2017-April 2018, while I did raise funds (which have now all been reported) I did no overt campaigning nor did I expend any funds. It is clear to the public, now that the campaign filing period is over and the campaign season in full swing how much I have raised and how much I have expended. At no time was there any intent to purposely keep this information from the public. This was simply a case of a volunteer who was not able to fulfill the duties required under the law due to personal issues. There was no intent to defraud or willfully violate the law.

At this point I would like the PDC to let me know how best to quickly resolve these complaints. I'm more than willing to pay whatever fines are appropriate under the law. I'm also willing to operate under strict oversight from the PDC to ensure that all reports are timely filed. I apologize for these mistakes and I'm confident they will not be repeated in the future.

Respectfully,  
Mike Chapman  
State Representative