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Hi Tabitha,

Below is what I'd like to submit for consideration at my hearing:

I have been a locally elected fire commissioner for our rural fire district for the last 9+ years and this was my first late submittal for my F-1 report. I did recently get my F-1 report submitted as required after seeing the notices and being able to collect the required information, which was increased this last year compared to prior years. I would respectfully like to request the penalty be dropped for this first late report as a warning because I did have some extenuating circumstances that contributed to my late submittal (death of family member, need to get an extension of filing of my federal tax return which delayed collection of info needed for my report, and major life disruptions during COVID that caused me to not see the notices). I take a lot of pride in my volunteer service to my local fire district and I personally guarantee that future years reports will be filed on time as required. I also apologize that this year I had a late report and it necessitated this hearing. Thank you for your consideration, Eric Nordstrom.