



STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
BEN YSURSA

June 3, 2010

Citizens for Commonsense Solutions
Ron Baker, Chairman
9869 North 26th East
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Mr. Baker,

RE: Notice of Fine Imposition – Pursuant to 67-6625A

You are hereby assessed a fine in the amount of \$600 for failure to file Campaign Finance Disclosure Reports required by Chapter 66, Title 67 of the Idaho Code.

In order to provide public disclosure of political activities, Idaho Code 67-6603 requires the appointment of a political treasurer and certification of the appointment with the Secretary of State. It goes on to say that no contributions shall be received or expenditures made by or on behalf of the political committee until the appointment is made and certified to the Secretary of State. No certification of the appointment of a treasurer was received by our office until a C-1 form was specifically requested from you on May 24, 2010.

The reports filed on May 24, 2010 indicate that contributions were received by you beginning on May 11, 2010, with other contributions received and expenditures made between May 11 and May 20, 2010. The time between your first receipt of a contribution (in the amount of \$15,000) and your certifying a political treasurer was 12 days. Pursuant to I.C. 67-6625A, you are being assessed a fine of \$50 per day for those 12 days, amounting to \$600.

The total amount of the fine is \$600. It does not include any additional penalties that could be imposed under I.C. 67-6625. One purpose of the Sunshine Law, as stated in I.C. 67-6601, is "to promote openness in government and avoiding secrecy by those giving financial support to state election campaigns..." The Secretary of State is charged with enforcement of this law and we take that charge seriously.

Please submit the \$600 to the Office of the Secretary of State by July 2, 2010. You may mail it to P.O. Box 83720; Boise, ID 83720-0080.

Sincerely,



BEN YURSA
Secretary of State

Enclosure: Cited Statutes

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