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NOTICE OF PENALTY ASSESSMENT

April 6, 2011

Steven Foster, Treasurer
Asheville Tea PAC
P.O. Box 625
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Re: Asheville Tea PAC
SBOE ID Number: STA-7602P1-C-001

Dear Mr. Foster:

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. Since these reports do not appear to affect a statewide election, the rate of $50.00 per day applies and a late filing penalty of $500.00 has been assessed for the following report(s):

REPORT	DATE DUE	DATE FILED	PENALTY
2010 Third Quarter Plus Report	10/25/2010	11/29/2010	WAIVED
2010 Fourth Quarter Report	1/11/2011	2/26/2011	$500.00
			$500.00

Failure to pay or respond to this penalty will render the committee ineligible to receive or make contributions pursuant to Chapter 1.0104(d) of Title 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code until the statutory penalty is paid and all scheduled reports filed. Please remit payment to the State Board of Elections with the notation "**Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund.**"

If you wish to appeal this assessment to the State Board of Elections, please respond in writing within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter. The Campaign Finance Division takes no exception to a request for an appeal to the State Board of Elections and will present your written request to waive the late penalty to the Board at their next meeting. We will provide written notification of the date and time for the scheduled meeting.

For further information or assistance in this matter, you may contact Adam Ragan in this office at (919) 733-7173.

Sincerely,

Kim W. Strach

Kim W. Strach, Deputy Director
Campaign Finance Division