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2024 ELECTRONIC FILING WAIVER

All candidates who receive or expect to receive \$1,500 for their campaigns are required to file their campaign finance reports electronically on the Commission's website. Filing electronically has many advantages, such as:

NO MATH – You do not need to enter any totals or fill out any summary pages. Just enter the individual receipts and expenditures, and the e-filing system will take care of the rest.

CONVENIENCE – All you need is internet access in order to file your reports. There is no need to come to the Commission's office on the filing deadline or worry about mailing the report by the filing deadline.

You may request a waiver of the electronic filing requirement if you lack access to the technology or the technological ability to file reports electronically. If you wish to request a waiver, sign the bottom of this page and submit it to the Ethics Commission. <u>You must do this</u> no later than March 1, 2024. The Commission will grant all reasonable requests for exceptions.

I REQUEST A WAIVER OF THE ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENT BECAUSE I LACK ACCESS TO THE NECESSARY TECHNOLOGY OR THE TECHNOLOGICAL ABILITY TO FILE REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY.

Date

Candidate's Signature

Print Name