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Dear Commissioners,

It has always been my intention to approach service to my community with integrity. It does appear that I have misunderstood that Personal Financial Affairs Statements are to be filed more than once. I have filled out the F-1 forms for the missing reports and have attached them here. I have filed an end of term report online but do not seem to be able to go back and file others. They are attached here.

I do recall, after seeing it again, receiving a letter about my initial F-1. My recollection was that I had tried to file it on time and the case was closed because there was some evidence of that. I do not recall who I spoke to about that issue.

I am truly sorry that I have missed these reports. Again, it was and is my intention to serve my community and not to profit. This uncompensated position that I held was my contribution to the community of my time and effort, and I did not economically benefit from it.

As can be seen in my Personal Financial Affairs Statements, there is nothing out of the ordinary. My husband has two retirement accounts that he was not able to access at all until he retired this past June. We had an Educational Savings Account which we could only use to pay my son's community college tuition. This is the same as was in my original F1. There was no additional information.

Please accept my sincere regret and know that it was in no way intentional.

Thank you,

Carolyn Merrival