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**NOTICE OF FINE APPEAL TO HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE**

(Consists of two pages)

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with regard to  failing to file timely or  failing to file the following document(s):

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(Year)

Is this your first fine appeal for any not filed or late ethics filing? If not, please note the ethics filing you appealed before and the outcome. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby appeal because I believe the fine was issued in error for the following reason(s) (Possible grounds for waiver of fine: computer problem, financial hardship, medical concerns, death in immediate family, or military deployment):

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Note: May attach additional pages with further explanation of reason(s) and/or additional reasons. Please print clearly.

- I am submitting my appeal but I do not plan to testify.
- I also plan to testify at a hearing before the House Ethics Committee as to why the document(s) were filed late or not filed.
- Yes, I am represented by counsel. If represented by counsel, provide attorney's name and contact information: \_\_\_\_\_
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CERTIFICATION: I CERTIFY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS APPEAL ARE TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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An appeal may be sent within ten (10) days of the mailing date on receipt of the fine letter. Please submit this form via facsimile to (803) 734-8795, email to [Ethics@schouse.gov](mailto:Ethics@schouse.gov) or by mail to:  
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