



Michigan Department of State
Bureau of Elections

Campaign Finance
Notice of Error or Omission

Bay County

ID# 150668

Date 12/21/2012

Please be advised that one or more apparent errors or omissions were found in a review of the following Statement filed by your committee:

Post Primary Election

STATEMENT

A description of the apparent error(s) or omission(s) is attached. Please review the description and make the necessary correction in an amendment to the above Statement. The amendment to the Statement is due in this office no later than 1/11/2013. (See office address listed below.)

If we do not receive a response to this notice by the above date, MCL 169.216(8) requires this office to refer the matter to the Attorney General.

If you have any questions please contact us immediately.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Luczak

Bay County Clerk

515 Center Ave.

Bay City, MI 48708

Office Address

Attachment

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Michigan Department of State
Bureau of Elections

Campaign Finance Notice of Failure to File

Bay County

ID# 150668

Date 11/6/2012

Please be advised that our records indicate that you have not filed the following Statement as required under MCL- Pre General Report

STATEMENT

DUE DATE

Please send the required Statement to the address listed below. If a required filing is not received in this office within 9 days of the due date, MCL 169.216(8) requires us to refer the matter to the Attorney General.

If you have any questions please contact us immediately.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Luczak

Bay County Clerk

515 Center Ave.

Bay City, MI 48798

Office Address

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Courthouse Erected A.D. 1932

Cynthia A. Luczak
Bay County Clerk

515 Center Ave., Suite 101
Bay City, MI 48708-5941
Phone (989) 895-4280
Fax (989) 895-4284
TDD (989) 895-4049

December 20, 2012

Howard Wetters
1886 Wetters Road
Kawkawlin, MI 48631

Dear Mr. Wetters:

Please find enclosed a Notice of Error or Omission issued based on the committee's filing of the 2012 Post Primary campaign finance statement. There are a number of issues to be addressed in this report, in accordance to the prior notification sent.

It is necessary to amend the Summary page in items numbered 15 and 17. The end balance of \$1,364.01 should be transferred over to the beginning balance of this record. No money can be lost or gained between campaign statements.

It is also necessary to address the disposition of the committee loan of \$24,332.75. Line 12 of the Summary page should reflect the amount of debt owed, if in fact that is the case. You would include that sum on line 12 if even remaining outstanding to you as the candidate. This is additionally reported throughout a committee on Schedule 1-E.

A completed Debt and Obligation schedule is required to specify the details of the loan. Candidates are free to forgive a debt of the committee but unless it is specified on the report, is considered to remain outstanding. The specifics of the Dissolution of a Committee process has been provided for your review.

Please be aware that Section 16(8) of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act requires all committees that fail to respond to a Notice of Error or Omission to be reported to the Attorney General's Office. As indicated in the enclosed Notice, a response is due no later than January 11, 2013. Failure to respond will result in the committee being reported to the the Attorney General as required by the MCFA.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Luczak
Bay County Clerk



**CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
COVER PAGE**

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Report must be legible, typed or printed in ink and signed by the treasurer (or designated record keeper) and candidate.

3. This Statement covers From: 07/22/12 to 08/12/12

1. Committee I.D. Number
150668

2. Committee Name
Howard Wetters for Bay County Clerk

4. Candidate Last Name **Wetters** First Name **Howard** M.I. **J**

4a. Office Sought Including District # or Community Served (If applicable)
Bay County Clerk

4b. County of Residence **Bay**

5. Committee's Mailing Address
1886 Wetters Rd, Kawkawlin, MI 48631

Area Code and Phone (989) 684-5563

If the address in this box is different from the committee mailing address on the Statement of Organization, mail may be sent to this address by the filing official.

6. Treasurer's Name & Residential Address
Sally Gray, 5009 S Fraser Rd, Bay City, MI 48706

Area Code & Phone (989) 667-0423

7. Treasurer's Business Address
5009 S Fraser Rd, Bay City, MI 48706

Area Code and Phone (989) 667-0423

8. Designated Record keeper's Name and Mailing Address (If the committee has a Designated Record keeper)
**Howard Wetters
1886 Wetters Rd, Kawkawlin, MI 48631**

Area Code and Phone (989) 684-5563

9. TYPE OF STATEMENT

9a. Pre-Election OR 9b. Post-Election

Pre-Election or Post-Election Statement relates to:

Primary General
 Convention School
 Special Caucus

Date of Election, Convention or Caucus
08/07/12

9c. Annual Statement (_____ Coverage Year)

9d. Amendment to Campaign Statement (Complete Item 9a, 9b, 9c or 9e to indicate which Statement is being amended)

9e. Dissolution of Candidate Committee

Effective Date of Dissolution

By checking this item, I/We certify that the committee has no assets or outstanding debts, including late filing fees. Further, I/We request that if the dissolution cannot be granted, that this be considered a request for the Reporting Waiver.

Note: The disposition of residual funds must be reported on Schedule 1B and the Summary Page.

A committee that does not have a Reporting Waiver must file all required Campaign Statements. The Campaign Statements must include all applicable Schedules. Direct contributions, in-kind contributions, loans, expenditures, and outstanding debts count against the \$1,000 Reporting Waiver threshold. If any of the information listed in items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 has changed since the information was shown on the committee's Statement of Organization, an amendment to the Statement of Organization should accompany this Campaign Statement. If a request for a Reporting Waiver is not received on or before the filing deadline of a required campaign statement, that campaign statement cannot be waived.

10. Verification: I/We certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my/our knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.

Current Treasurer or Designated Record keeper **Howard Wetters** Signature Date 9/4/2012

Candidate **Howard Wetters** Signature Date 9/4/2012



**ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHEDULE 1A**

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number 150668

2. Committee Name Howard Wetters for Bay County Clerk

Enter contributor's name and address. If contribution is from an individual, enter last name, first name, middle initial. Check box to indicate if contribution is from a Political Committee or an Independent Committee (PAC) Report all contributions regardless of amount.

6. Amount

7. Cumulative for Election Cycle for Each Contributor (Through date of receipt)

3. Contribution # 1 PAC Receipt? YES 4. Date of Receipt 08/08/12

Name & Address:

Dhana Shrestha, 2133 Heritage DR, Bay City, MI 48706

\$ 50.00

\$ 50.00

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

[Click Here for Memo Itemization](#)

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution #2 PAC Receipt? YES 4. Date of Receipt 08/08/12

Name & Address:

Patricia Shrestha, 2133 Heritage DR, Bay City, MI 48706

\$ 50.00

\$ 50.00

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

[Click Here for Memo Itemization](#)

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 3 PAC Receipt? YES 4. Date of Receipt 08/09/12

Name & Address:

Carlos Marchena, 6220 Fairway Pines Ct, Bay City, MI 48706

\$ 50.00

\$ 50.00

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

[Click Here for Memo Itemization](#)

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 4 PAC Receipt? YES 4. Date of Receipt 08/09/12

Name & Address:

Alice Marchena, 6220 Fairway Pines Ct, Bay City, MI 48706

\$ 50.00

\$ 50.00

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

[Click Here for Memo Itemization](#)

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

Page Subtotal \$200.00

Grand Total of All Schedules 1A
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

\$200.00

Enter this total on
line 3a of Summary
Page.



**ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES
SCHEDULE 1B
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE**

1. Committee I. D. Number 150668
2. Committee Name Howard Wetters for Bay County Clerk

3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom paid	4. Purpose (Required Information)	5. Date	6. Amount
Expenditure #1 Name <u>Alex Rinness</u> Address <u>617 Green, Bay City, MI 48708</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>Internship</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<u>08/22/12</u> Date	<u>\$ 500.00</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization Type
Expenditure #2 Name <u>Xavier Cervantes</u> Address <u>1013 S Birney, Bay City MI 48708</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: <u>Internship</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	<u>08/13/12</u> Date	<u>\$ 500.00</u> Click Here for Memo Itemization Type
Expenditure #3 Name _____ Address _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	_____ Date	\$ _____ Click Here for Memo Itemization Type
Expenditure #4 Name _____ Address _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	_____ Date	\$ _____ Click Here for Memo Itemization Type
Expenditure #5 Name _____ Address _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if this expenditure is payment of debt or obligation reported on previous statement	_____ Date	\$ _____ Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

Subtotal this page **\$1,000.00**
 Grand Total of all Schedules 1B
 (Complete on last page of Schedule) **\$1,000.00**

Enter this total on line 8a of Summary Page



1. Committee I.D. Number 150668

**SUMMARY PAGE
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE**

2. Committee Name Howard Wetters for Bay County Clerk

RECEIPTS	Column I This Period	Column II Cumulative this election cycle
3. Contributions		
a. Itemized (Schedule 1A - Column 6)	(3a.) \$ <u>200.00</u>	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(3b.) \$ <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	
c. Subtotal of "Contributions"	(3c.) \$ _____	(18.) \$ _____
4. Other Receipts (Schedule 1A -1, Column 6)	(4.) \$ _____	(19.) \$ _____
5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS (Add Line 3c + Line 4)	(5.) \$ _____	(20.) \$ <u>\$200.00</u>
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENDITURES		
6. In-Kind Contributions (Schedule 1-IK, Column 7)	(6.) \$ _____	(21.) \$ _____
7. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule 1B-IK, Column 6)	(7.) \$ _____	(22.) \$ _____
EXPENDITURES		
8. Expenditures		
a. Itemized (Schedule 1B, Column 6)	(8a.) \$ <u>\$1,000.00</u>	
b. Itemized Get-Out-the-Vote (Schedule 1B-G)	(8b.) \$ _____	
c. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(8c.) \$ _____	
9. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8a + Line 8b + Line 8c)	(9.) \$ _____	(23.) \$ <u>\$1,000.00</u>
INCIDENTAL EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS (Officeholders Only)		
10. Disbursements		
a. Itemized (Schedule 1C, Column 6)	(10a.) \$ _____	
b. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(10b.) \$ _____	
11. TOTAL INCIDENTAL EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS (Add Line 10a + Line 10b)	(11.) \$ _____	(24.) \$ <u>\$0.00</u>
DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS		
12. Debts and Obligations		
a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 1E)	(12a.) \$ _____	
b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 1E)	(12b.) \$ _____	
BALANCE STATEMENT		
13. Ending Balance of last report filed (Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)	(13.) \$ _____	Incomplete Amendment Requested
14. Amount received during reporting period (Line 5, Total Contributions & Other Receipts)	(14.) + \$ <u>\$200.00</u>	
15. SUBTOTAL Add lines 13 and 14	(15.) = \$ _____	
16. Amount expended during reporting period (Add lines 9 and 11)	(16.) - \$ <u>\$1,000.00</u>	
17. ENDING BALANCE (Subtract line 16 from line 15)	(17.) \$ _____ *	



**CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
COVER PAGE**

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3. This Statement covers From: 03/01/12 to 07/22/12

1. Committee I.D. Number
1550668

2. Committee Name
Howard Wetters for Bay County Clerk

4. Candidate Last Name **Wetters** First Name **Howard**

4a. Office Sought including District # or Community Served (If applicable)
Bay County Clerk

4b. County of Residence

5. Committee's Mailing Address
1886 Wetters Rd, Kawkawlin, MI 48631

Area Code and Phone **(989) 684-5563**

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 Special Caucus

Date of Election, Convention or Caucus
07/06/12

9c. Annual Statement (_____ Coverage Year)

9d. Amendment to Campaign Statement (Complete Item 9a, 9b, 9c or 9e to indicate which Statement is being amended)

9e. Dissolution of Candidate Committee

Effective Date of Dissolution _____

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10. Verification: I/We certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my/our knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.

Current Treasurer or Designated Record keeper Sally Gray Date 7/27/12
Type or Print Name Signature

Candidate Howard Wetters Date 7/27/12
Type or Print Name Signature



1. Committee I.D. Number 50668

**SUMMARY PAGE
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE**

2. Committee Name Howard Wetters for Bay County Clerk

RECEIPTS	Column I This Period	Column II Cumulative this election cycle
3. Contributions		
a. Itemized (Schedule 1A - Column 6)	(3a.) \$ <u>25,000.47</u>	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(3b.) \$ <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	
c. Subtotal of "Contributions"	(3c.) \$ <u>25,000.47</u>	(18.) \$ _____
4. Other Receipts (Schedule 1A -1, Column 6)	(4.) \$ <u>\$0.00</u>	(19.) \$ _____
5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS (Add Line 3c + Line 4)	(5.) \$ <u>\$25,000.47</u>	(20.) \$ _____
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENDITURES		
6. In-Kind Contributions (Schedule 1-K, Column 7)	(6.) \$ <u>\$0.00</u>	(21.) \$ _____
7. In-Kind Expenditures (Schedule 1B-K, Column 8)	(7.) \$ <u>\$0.00</u>	(22.) \$ _____
EXPENDITURES		
8. Expenditures		
a. Itemized (Schedule 1B, Column 6)	(8a.) \$ <u>\$23,636.46</u>	
b. Itemized Get-Out-the-Vote (Schedule 1B-G)	(8b.) \$ <u>\$0.00</u>	
c. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(8c.) \$ <u>\$0.00</u>	
9. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8a + Line 8b + Line 8c)	(9.) \$ <u>\$23,636.46</u>	(23.) \$ _____
INCIDENTAL EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS (Officeholders Only)		
10. Disbursements		
a. Itemized (Schedule 1C, Column 6)	(10a.) \$ <u>\$0.00</u>	
b. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(10b.) \$ <u>\$0.00</u>	
11. TOTAL INCIDENTAL EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS (Add Line 10a + Line 10b)	(11.) \$ <u>\$0.00</u>	(24.) \$ _____
DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS		
12. Debts and Obligations		
a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 1E)	(12a.) \$ <u>\$24,332.75</u>	
b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 1E)	(12b.) \$ <u>\$0.00</u>	
BALANCE STATEMENT		
13. Ending Balance of last report filed (Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)	(13.) \$ <u>\$0.00</u>	
14. Amount received during reporting period (Line 5, Total Contributions & Other Receipts)	(14.) + \$ <u>\$25,000.47</u>	
	(15.) = \$ <u>\$25,000.47</u>	
15. SUBTOTAL Add lines 13 and 14		
16. Amount expended during reporting period (Add lines 9 and 11)	(16.) - \$ <u>\$23,636.46</u>	
17. ENDING BALANCE (Subtract line 16 from line 15)	(17.) \$ <u>\$1,364.01</u>	

Appendix W
DISSOLUTION OF A COMMITTEE

The Campaign Finance Act specifies when and under what conditions a committee may be dissolved. A dissolved committee has no further filing obligations under the Act. All committees are encouraged to request dissolution when activity in the committee ends. A committee that has not been dissolved and does not have a Reporting Waiver must continue to file Campaign Statements as required by the Act.

To be eligible for dissolution, a committee must have no assets or outstanding debts. An unpaid late filing fee is considered to be a committee debt and must be paid before the committee can be dissolved. *(An officeholder cannot dissolve his or her Candidate Committee until his or her term of office expires. An exception to this provision exists for officeholders who are not qualified to seek reelection).*

- If the committee has maintained a Reporting Waiver, dissolution may be requested by filing a Single-Page Dissolution Statement with their filing official. On the Statement, the signers verify that the committee: 1.) Obtained and maintained the Reporting Waiver; 2.) Has no outstanding late filing fees or other debts; and 3.) Has no remaining assets.

Automatic Dissolution of Candidate Committees: The filing official may automatically dissolve a Candidate Committee with a Reporting Waiver when an officeholder vacates office or an individual is defeated in the election, providing the committee meets all of the requirements to dissolve. A committee that qualifies for automatic dissolution will not be dissolved if the candidate expresses a desire, in writing, to keep the committee active.

- If the committee does not have a Reporting Waiver, dissolution may be requested by filing a final Campaign Statement with supporting Schedules with their filing official. A Dissolution Campaign Statement can be combined with another Campaign Statement required of the committee as long as the committee dissolves on or before the closing date of the Campaign Statement. A Dissolution Campaign Statement must open on the day after the closing date of the last Campaign Statement filed by the committee and close on the date of the committee's dissolution.

Disposition of Unexpended Funds

Independent, Political, Ballot Question and Political Party Committees may dispose of leftover funds in any legal manner.

Unexpended funds of a Candidate Committee that are not eligible for transfer to another Candidate Committee of the person must be disbursed in the following ways.

- a) Given to a Political Party Committee (state central, congressional district or county).
- b) Given to a tax-exempt charitable organization as long as the candidate does not become an officer or director of or receive compensation, either directly or indirectly, from that organization. *
- c) Returned to contributors of the funds.
- d) Given to a House Political Party Caucus Committee if the person was a candidate for the office of State Representative. (Maximum contribution of \$20,000.00 per year allowed).
- e) Given to a Senate Political Party Caucus Committee if the person was a candidate for the office of State Senator. (Maximum contribution of \$20,000.00 per year allowed).

- f) Given to an Independent Committee.
- g) Given to a Ballot Question Committee.

*A committee that chooses to donate any of its remaining assets to a tax-exempt charity must provide verification of the disposition of the funds to their filing official. This verification can be in the form of a receipt or letter of acknowledgement on the charity's letterhead.

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MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 388 of 1976**169.216 Statement or report; public inspection; reproduction; copy; prohibited use; preservation; disposal; late filing fee; compliance; notice; corrections; report of errors or omissions; deadline for filing.**

Sec. 16.

(1) A filing official shall make a statement or report required to be filed under this act available for public inspection and reproduction, commencing as soon as practicable, but not later than the third business day following the day on which it is received, during regular business hours of the filing official. If the report is a report of a late contribution under section 32(1) made to the secretary of state, the secretary of state shall also make the report or all of the contents of the report available to the public on the internet, without charge, as soon as practicable but not later than the end of the business day on which it is received, at a single website established and maintained by the secretary of state.

(2) A copy of a statement or part of a statement shall be provided by a filing official at a reasonable charge.

(3) A statement open to the public under this act shall not be used for any commercial purpose.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a statement of organization filed under this act with a filing official who is not the secretary of state shall be preserved by that filing official for 5 years from the official date of the committee's dissolution. A statement of organization filed under this act with a filing official who is not the secretary of state that is filed by a committee that received more than \$50,000.00 in an election cycle shall be preserved by that filing official for 15 years from the official date of the committee's dissolution. A statement of organization filed under this act with the secretary of state shall be preserved by the secretary of state for 15 years from the official date of the committee's dissolution. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, any other statement or report filed under this act with a filing official who is not the secretary of state shall be preserved by that filing official for 5 years from the date the filing occurred. Any other statement or report filed under this act with a filing official who is not the secretary of state that is filed by a committee that received more than \$50,000.00 in an election cycle shall be preserved by that filing official for 15 years from the date the filing occurred. Any other statement or report filed under this act with the secretary of state shall be preserved by the secretary of state for 15 years from the date the filing occurred. Upon a determination under section 15 that a violation of this act has occurred, all complaints, orders, decisions, or other documents related to that violation shall be preserved by the filing official who is not the secretary of state or the secretary of state for 15 years from the date of the court determination or the date the violations are corrected, whichever is later. Statements and reports filed under this act may be reproduced pursuant to the records media act, 1992 PA 116, MCL 24.401 to 24.403. After the required preservation period, the statements and reports, or the reproductions of the statements and reports, may be disposed of in the manner prescribed in the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, and 1913 PA 271, MCL 399.1 to 399.10.

(5) A charge shall not be collected by a filing official for the filing of a required statement or report or for a form upon which the statement or report is to be prepared, except a late filing fee required by this act.

(6) A filing official shall determine whether a statement or report filed under this act complies, on its face, with the requirements of this act and the rules promulgated under this act. The filing official shall determine whether a statement or report that is required to be filed under this act is in fact filed. Within 4 business days after the deadline for filing a statement or report under this act, the filing official shall give notice to the filer by registered mail of an error or omission in the statement or report and give notice to a person the filing official has reason to believe is a person required to and who failed to file a statement or report. A failure to give notice by the filing official under this subsection is not a defense to a criminal action against the person required to file.

(7) Within 9 business days after the report or statement is required to be filed, the filer shall make any corrections in the statement or report filed with the appropriate filing official. If the report or statement was not filed, then the report or statement shall be late filed within 9 business days after the time it was required to be filed and shall be subject to late filing fees.

(8) After 9 business days and before 12 business days have expired after the deadline for filing the statement or report, the filing official shall report errors or omissions that were not corrected and failures to file to the attorney general.

(9) A statement or report required to be filed under this act shall be filed not later than 5 p.m. of the day in which it is required to be filed. A preelection statement or report due on July 25 or October 25 under section 33 that is postmarked by registered or certified mail, or sent by express mail or other overnight delivery service, at least 2 days before the deadline for filing is filed within the prescribed time regardless of when it is actually delivered. Any other statement or report required to be filed under

this act that is postmarked by registered or certified mail or sent by express mail or other overnight delivery service on or before the deadline for filing is filed within the prescribed time regardless of when it is actually delivered.

History: 1976, Act 388, Imd. Eff. Dec. 30, 1976 ;-- Am. 1989, Act 95, Imd. Eff. June 21, 1989 ;
-- Am. 1992, Act 188, Imd. Eff. Oct. 5, 1992 ;-- 1999, Act 236, Eff. Mar. 10, 2000 ;-- Am. 2000,
Act 50, Imd. Eff. Mar. 29, 2000

Admin Rule: R 169.1 et seq. of the Michigan Administrative Code.

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