State of West Virginia STATEMENT OF WAIVER

For Candidates, Political Action Committees, or Political Party Executive Committees Exempt From Filing An Annual, First Primary or First General Campaign Finance Report

Candidates and committees who are not required to file a financial report may instead submit a Statement of Waiver. The purpose of this Statement of Waiver is to report that the candidate or committee is not required to submit a financial statement.

To qualify for a waiver a candidate or committee must meet the following requirements:

- To waive the Annual Report or the Primary First Report during an election year, the total of all financial transactions relating to an election may not exceed \$500 during the reporting period. (West Virginia Code §3-8-5(b)(1))
- To waive the General First Report, the total of all financial transactions relating to an election may not exceed \$500 during the reporting period AND may not have any outstanding loans. (West Virginia Code §3-8-5(b)(4))

NOTE: THE STATEMENT OF WAIVER CANNOT BE FILED IN PLACE OF ANY PRE-PRIMARY, POST-PRIMARY, PRE-GENERAL, OR POST-GENERAL ELECTION REPORT.

Please check appropriate box to indicate which report you are filing: Annual Report Calendar Year 2016 Primary - Frist: 2016 General - First: Due last Saturday in March or within 6 Due March 26 - April 1, 2016 Due Sept. 26 - 30, 2016 days thereafter Candidate/Political Committee Candidate or Committee Name DENOCRATS FOR A BETTER Office Sought_ Old Orchard DRIVE KEYSER WEST , hereby certify that the campaign/committee for which I am responsible for filing campaign finance reports is exempt from filing those financial reports as described in West Virginia Code §3-8-5(b)(1) or §3-8-5(b)(4). ______ Signature of Candidate, Treasurer or Financial Agent

Where to file this form: * Secretary of State - For statewide and legislative candidates, judicial candidates, and committees that support or oppose candidates on the ballot in more than one county.

- * County Clerk For county offices and committees that support or oppose candidates on the ballot in only one county.
- * Municipal Clerk/Recorder For municipal offices and committees that support or oppose candidates on a municipal election ballot.

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