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The pre-primary report covering the period 7/1/14 thru 7/16/14 was due to ignorance not negligence. This was my first time working as treasurer on a campaign at the federal level using unfamiliar reporting software. When I first started in February 2014, I pulled a copy of the required reporting dates from the FEC website. There was not any mention of other reporting dates other than filing on a quarterly basis. In hindsight, I realize I should have attended the pre-primary FEC information class for filing the pre-primary report where the revised filing dates were pointed out to the participants. I was ready to file with my information up-to-date. When I received an email from the FEC explaining the lack of filing the report, I immediately called FEC campaign handler Tyler Culbertson explaining that a pre-primary report due was not on my original list from the FEC website. Even though in my ignorance I was late, Tyler told me to file immediately which I did. I can assure you that I attended everyone of the classes afterwards.

In summary, the lateness of the filing the report was due to ignorance that I believed we filed consistently on a quarterly basis based upon the schedule obtained from the FEC website.