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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

In the Matter of the Application of HARTWELL W. RAGSDALE, Applicant, For an Order Allowing Late Presentment and Payment of Claims.	NO. APPLICATION FOR ORDER UNDER SECTION 11625 CALIFORNIA ELECTION CODE

Applicant, HARTWELL W. RAGSDALE, respectfully represents:

I

Applicant is now, and at all times pertinent to this application has been, an individual resident of the City of San Diego, and during 1971, acted as Treasurer of the Committee to Elect Leon Williams (the Committee) to the public office of City Councilman of the City of San Diego.

II

Applicant is familiar with the financial affairs of the Committee and with the campaign statements filed by the Committee. A true copy of the campaign statement filed by the Committee for the primary election held on September 21, 1971, is attached to application, marked Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

A true copy of the campaign statement for the general election held November 2, 1971, is attached to this application, marked Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.

III

As is shown by these campaign statements, campaign expenses exceeded receipts of the Committee and the Committee has been unable to pay those claims shown on the statement attached to this application, marked Exhibit C and incorporated herein by reference (the claims), within the time specified by law.

IV

The Committee plans to conduct fund raising activities, and is now accepting contributions, the net proceeds of which will be used for the reduction of the campaign deficit.

V

The reason for the Committee's inability to pay these claims is that they were presented to the Committee at a time when the Committee had no funds available with which to pay the claims. The Committee now has funds with which to pay a portion of these claims and anticipates that it will have further funds available to pay the balance of the claims at a future date.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays for an Order allowing:

1. The Committee to pay such expenses as may have been incurred by it in the 1971 campaign for City Councilman remaining unpaid as of the date of this application, together with accrued interest thereon until the date paid, if any.

2. The Committee to pay such additional expenditures as it may incur in conjunction with its fund raising

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activities subsequent to the general election of 1971.

3. The Committee to file a final amended campaign statement, in the same form and containing the same information as the original campaign statement, as supplemented, in the same office as the original campaign statement of the Committee at such time as it completes its fund raising activities.

DATED:

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