

Cooperative Producers, Inc.

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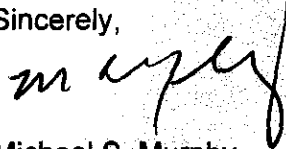
RE: Financial Disclosure (Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests-2007)

I received notice from the Lee County Supervisor of Elections, regarding my obligation to file Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, for the year ending December 31, 2008. I have been District Agent of the Cooperative Producers Water Control District since 2004 and have never been requested to file, nor has my predecessors who has operated the district since 1984 as a district dependent upon Hendry County.

I am not sure as to why after 23 years of operation I now have to file Form 1. I have spoke with Ms. Shirley Taylor regarding the issue and was told I am required to submit a disclosure, even though Cooperative Producers, Inc., a Florida Corporation operates dependent under Hendry County and I am appointed by my peers as the District Agent.

With all due respect, in my opinion this is a mere technicality since we do not govern anyone but our own Corporation of which I am the CEO. I am also requesting a review for this special situation and wavier of any fines which may be assessed.

Sincerely,



Michael S. Murphy

CEO / Executive Vice-President

Cc: Ms. Shirley Taylor
Ms. Sharon L. Harrington

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