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Burnet Central Appr. Dist.

Burnet County
220 South Pierce
Burnet, TX 78611

Dear Board:

RE: Burnet CAD Property ID #65065 & Property ID #101425

This letter is to ask for your help with a problem regarding our 2018 property taxes. As a bit of background information, we have been tax-paying residents of Burnet County since 2004. During that time with only this year as an exception, my wife and I have paid our property taxes every year on time.

This year unfortunately we did not realize until mid-February that we forgot to pay our 2018 taxes because of extenuating circumstances in our lives. We found out that my wife had stomach cancer and with CT scans, lab work, endoscopies, biopsies and a January 24th surgery, we spent a good bit of December and January in Houston at MD Anderson. As you can imagine, we were very preoccupied and under a great deal of emotional distress with the unknown of what we would face with her cancer.

Of course, we realize the penalty we incurred in this matter is our fault. However, we are respectfully asking for your leniency and mercy in granting us a one-time reversal on the penalty and interest paid which is \$552.16. We are retired and could certainly use this money to help pay medical bills and other expenses related to her cancer (hotel stays, food, gas). We will continue to make quarterly trips to MD Anderson for CT scans and follow-up care for at least 2 years. My wife does have insurance but as you know, insurance doesn't always cover all medical expenses. Her MD Anderson bill to date is \$90,236.98. Should you need proof of my wife's cancer, we will gladly provide medical/surgical reports.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request.

Regards,



Steven (& Cynthia) Pearce