

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: William S. Abramson

Case No.: FEC 19-194

TO: William S. Abramson
17184 Huntington Park Way
Boca Raton, FL 33496-2902

Division of Elections
500 S Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, FL 32399

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission **on August 26, 2020 at 8:30 am, EST**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard.

Please note that because of COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting conducted by remote video or teleconference. Enclosed you will find additional details on joining the video conference via GoToWebinar, 9-Digit Meeting ID 602-468-659, or via teleconference by dialing (866) 901-6455 and entering the meeting access code 515-462-864, when prompted. If you wish to speak before the Commission, you will need to appear by webcam and will be sworn in remotely. Please be advised that the Commission will consider multiple cases, so you will need to wait until your case is considered. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539.

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
August 13, 2020

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Commission Meeting August 26, 2020 at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice

In order to participate in the public portion of the August 26, 2020, Florida Elections Commission meeting, please follow the instructions below:

- A. GoToWebinar – Remote Video Conferencing
 1. Open your web browser and search GoToWebinar or enter www.gotowebinar.com
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And your email address
 4. Register your name and email address
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While this is a public meeting and advanced registration is not mandatory, we ask that if you plan to attend via Video Conference or Teleconference, that you notify our office in advance. This will give the Commission the opportunity to organize the agenda as efficiently as possible. It will be the goal of the Commission to hear cases in which parties are present, first, in order to reduce the standby time of the parties in attendance.

You can call or email our office of your intent to participate or of any questions you may have regarding this meeting. Please provide the case number(s) when contacting our office.

Thank you,

Commission Staff

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Tim Vaccaro
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
July 28, 2020

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

You are hereby notified that the previously scheduled **hearing for March 24-25, 2020 is cancelled**. It is anticipated that your case will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting, which is currently set for May 2020. A Notice of Hearing will be mailed approximately 14 days prior to the hearing date indicating the exact date, time, and location.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
March 12, 2020

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NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **March 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, at the following location: **House Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 28-H, Tallahassee, Florida 32399**. Due to heightened security access requirements, please bring only essential items into the building and plan to arrive early to allow for delays coming through security.

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
March 9, 2019

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STATE OF FLORIDA
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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**Florida Elections Commission,
Petitioner,**

Case No.: FEC 19-194

v.

**William S. Abramson,
Respondent.**

ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

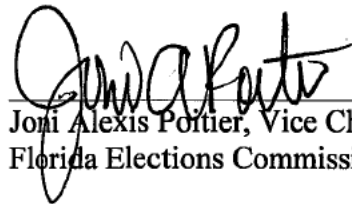
THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 19, 2019, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On September 3, 2019, Staff recommended to the Commission that there was probable cause to believe that the Florida Election Code was violated. The facts articulated in Staff's Recommendation are adopted by reference and incorporated herein. Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral statements (if any) made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with the following violation:

Count 1:

On or about February 26, 2019, William S. Abramson violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely file an addendum to the campaign's 2019 Termination Report within seven days after receiving notice from the Department of State, Division of Elections, that the report required amending.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on November 19, 2019.



Joni Alexis Pottier, Vice Chair
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:
Eric M. Lipman, General Counsel
William S. Abramson, Respondent
Division of Elections, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

As the Respondent, you may elect to resolve this case in several ways. First, you may elect to resolve this case by consent order where you and Commission staff agree to resolve the violation(s) and agree to the amount of the fine. The consent order is then presented to the Commission for its approval. To discuss a consent order, contact the FEC attorney identified in the Order of Probable Cause.

Second, you may request an informal hearing held before the Commission, if you do not dispute any material fact in the Staff Recommendation. You have 30 days from the date the Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission to request such a hearing. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order. At the hearing, you will have the right to make written or oral arguments to the Commission concerning the legal issues related to the violation(s) and the potential fine. At the request of Respondent, the Commission will consider and determine willfulness at an informal hearing. Otherwise, live witness testimony is unnecessary.

Third, you may request a formal hearing held before an administrative law judge in the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH), if you dispute any material fact in the Staff Recommendation. You have 30 days from the date the Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission to request such a hearing. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order. At the hearing, you will have the right to present evidence relevant to the violation(s) listed in this order, to cross-examine opposing witnesses, to impeach any witness, and to rebut the evidence presented against you.

If you do not elect to resolve the case by consent order or request a formal hearing at the DOAH or an informal hearing before the Commission within 30 days of the date this Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission, the case will be sent to the Commission for a formal or informal hearing, depending on whether the facts are in dispute. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order.

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NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION)

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the referral in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on June 18, 2019, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On March 26, 2019, the Florida Elections Commission (“Commission”) received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections (“Division”), alleging that William S. Abramson (“Respondent”) violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

2. Respondent was a 2020 candidate for Public Defender, Circuit 15. (ROI Exhibit 12)¹ On December 6, 2018, Respondent withdrew his candidacy. (ROI Exhibit 4, page 1)

3. By letter dated June 5, 2019, Respondent was notified that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provision:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes: Respondent, a 2020 candidate for the office of Public Defender, acting as his own treasurer, may have failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign’s 2019 TR report, as alleged in the complaint.

4. On December 5, 2017, Respondent filed his Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates form (“DS-DE 9”) appointing himself as treasurer for his campaign. (ROI Exhibit 2)

5. By letter dated December 6, 2017, Kristi Reid Willis, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that the Division had received his DS-DE 9 and that his name was placed on the 2020 active candidate list. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 1)

6. The acknowledgment letter advised Respondent that all candidates filing reports with the Division are required to use the electronic filing system (“EFS”), and provided Respondent with a user identification number and initial password to grant access to the EFS. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 1) The letter further advised Respondent that all of the Division’s publications and reporting forms were available on its website and directed Respondent to print out the *Calendar of Reporting Dates* as well as other relevant documents. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 2)

¹ The Report of Investigation is referred to herein as “ROI.”

7. The campaign's 2019 Termination Report was filed on December 12, 2018. (ROI Exhibit 11, page 2) The report was incomplete when filed. (ROI Exhibit 1, page 1)

8. The Division sent three letters notifying Respondent that the campaign's report was incomplete and that Respondent was required to amend the report within 7 days of receipt of the notification. An Error Report showing why the report was incomplete was attached to each notification. (ROI Exhibits 7-9) The final notification was confirmed delivered. (ROI Exhibit 9, page 5) As of June 11, 2019, Respondent had not filed the required amendments to his report. (ROI Exhibit 10)

9. Respondent stated that he is no longer a candidate for public office. (Attachment A) Respondent was not a first-time candidate as he was elected to Circuit Judge, Circuit 15, Group 23 in 2008 and ran for Public Defender, Circuit 15 in 2016.

10. "Probable Cause" is defined as reasonable grounds of suspicion supported by circumstances sufficiently strong to warrant a cautious person in the belief that the person has committed the offense charged. *Schmitt v. State*, 590 So. 2d 404, 409 (Fla. 1991). Probable cause exists where the facts and circumstances, of which an [investigator] has reasonably trustworthy information, are sufficient in themselves for a reasonable man to reach the conclusion that an offense has been committed. *Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles v. Favino*, 667 So. 2d 305, 309 (Fla. 1st DCA 1995).

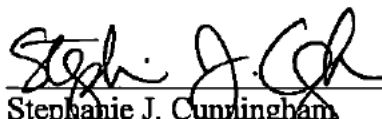
11. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a 2020 candidate for Public Defender, Circuit 15. Respondent failed to timely file the required amendments to the campaign's 2019 Termination Report within 7 days of receiving notification from the Division that the report was incomplete and required amendment.

Based upon these facts and circumstances, I recommend that the Commission find **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating the following:

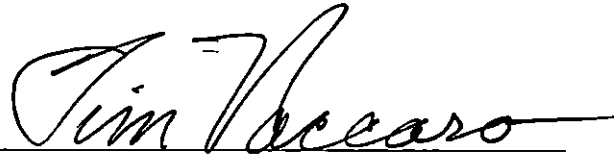
Count 1:

On or about February 26, 2019, William S. Abramson violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely file an addendum to the campaign's 2019 Termination Report within seven days after receiving notice from the Department of State, Division of Elections, that the report required amendment.

Respectfully submitted on September 3, 2019.


Stephanie J. Cunningham
Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 3rd day of September 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Vaccaro". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Tim Vaccaro
Executive Director

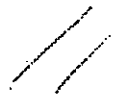
Florida Elections Commission
107 W.Gaines Street
Suite 224 Collins Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050
Att: Samantha Spore

William Abramson
17184 Huntington Park Way
Boca Raton, FL 33496

Dear Ms Spore:

In response to your letter of June 5,2019. I am no longer a Candidate for Office of Public Defender of Palm Beach County, having withdrawn my application several months ago.

Sincerely,



William S. Abramson

Case No.: FEC 19-194
Monday, June 10, 2019

Attachment A

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Case No.: FEC 19-194

Respondent: William S. Abramson

Counsel for Respondent: n/a

Complainant: Division of Elections

Counsel for Complainant: n/a

On March 26, 2019, the Florida Elections Commission (“Commission”) received a referral from the Division of Elections alleging that Respondent violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. Commission staff investigated whether Respondent violated the following statute:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1, Florida Statutes, failure of the treasurer of a candidate to file an addendum to an incomplete report after receiving notice from the filing officer.

I. Preliminary Information:

1. Respondent was a 2020 candidate for the office of Public Defender, Circuit 15. Respondent was not a first-time candidate.
2. Complainant is the Division of Elections (DOE).
3. Respondent’s filing officer is Kristi Willis, Chief, Bureau of Election Records.

II. Alleged Violation of Section 106.07(2)(b)1, Florida Statutes:

4. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by not filing an addendum to his 2019 TR Report, after receiving notice that it was incomplete.

5. On March 26, 2019, a DOE staff representative, Kristi Willis, submitted a sworn-affidavit alleging that Respondent failed to make necessary amendments timely to the campaign’s 2019 Termination Report (TR). To view a copy of the March 26, 2019 sworn-affidavit from Complainant, refer to exhibit 1.

6. On December 5, 2017, Respondent filed his original Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9) with his filing officer. Respondent appointed himself as his own campaign treasurer. To view a copy of Respondent’s DS-DE 9 form, refer to exhibit 2.

7. On December 6, 2017, Ms. Willis sent Respondent a letter acknowledging he had been placed on the active candidate list. The letter advised Respondent that all candidates filing reports with the Division are required to use the electronic filing system (EFS). Respondent was provided with a user identification number and initial password allowing him access to the EFS.

To view a copy of the December 6, 2017 acknowledgement letter, refer to exhibit 3.

8. On December 6, 2018, Respondent filed a candidate withdrawal letter with the DOE. The letter stated, "I hereby withdraw from the August 2020 primary election for the Office of Public Defender, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. Thank you". To view a copy of the December 6, 2020 candidate withdrawal letter, refer to exhibit 4.

9. On December 7, 2018, Ms. Willis sent Respondent a letter acknowledging the withdrawal of his 2020 candidacy for the office of Public Defender. This letter stated, "Pursuant to Section 106.141, Florida Statutes, all candidates must, within 90 days of withdrawing their candidacy, dispose of all funds on deposit in the campaign account. You are required to file a 90-day termination report no later than March 6, 2019. You are not required to close the campaign prior to the due date; however, you must have written checks disposing of all surplus funds by this date". To view a copy of the December 7, 2018 acknowledgement of candidate withdrawal letter, refer to exhibit 5.

10. On December 12, 2018, Respondent filed an original 2019 TR Report with his filing officer. Respondent reported making expenditures totaling \$25.00 during this reporting period. To view a copy of the original 2019 TR Report, refer to exhibit 6.

11. On January 15, 2019, Complainant mailed Respondent an incomplete-audit letter regarding the original 2019 TR Report. This letter included an error report that detailed the information that required amending. This letter was mailed to the address Respondent provided on his candidate withdrawal letter (Exhibit 4). To view a copy of the January 15, 2019 incomplete-audit letter with error report, refer to exhibit 7.

12. On January 30, 2019, Complainant mailed Respondent a second incomplete-audit letter regarding the 2019 TR Report. This letter also included an error report that detailed the information that required amending. This letter was also sent to the address Respondent provided on his candidate withdrawal letter (Exhibit 4). To view a copy of the January 30, 2019 incomplete-audit letter with error report, refer to exhibit 8.

13. On February 14, 2019, Complainant mailed Respondent a "Final Notice" incomplete-audit letter via certified mail, informing him that the 2019 TR Report had not been amended. This final notice also included a copy of the error report detailing the information that required amending. This certified letter was also sent to the address Respondent provided on his candidate withdrawal letter (Exhibit 4). To view a copy of the February 14, 2019 "Final Notice" with delivery confirmation receipt, refer to exhibit 9.

14. In a June 11, 2019 email with Complainant, FEC staff was advised, "2019 TR still has 2 completion errors not amended. Still has a balance of \$525, no other compliance errors have been fixed". To view a copy of the June 11, 2019 email from Complainant, refer to exhibit 10.

15. As of the date of this report, there is no record that Respondent has filed an amended 2019 TR Report or provided a written explanation regarding the same. To view a copy of Respondent's filing history, refer to exhibit 11.

16. There is a record that Respondent has previously violated this section of the election

laws.

III. FEC History:

17. Respondent has been involved in a total of three FEC investigations, and an automatic-fine default final order. FEC 16-538; was closed on November 23, 2016 with a fine of \$625.00 for alleged violation of 106.07(8)(b)/no record of fine being paid. FEC 16-637; was closed on December 7, 2017 via a \$50.00 consent order for alleged violation of 106.07(2)(b)1/consent order paid on October 26, 2017. FEC 17-223; closed on December 7, 2017 via a \$225.00 consent order for alleged violations of 106.07(2)(b)1, 106.19(1)(b), 106.19(1)(c), and 106.19(1)(d)/consent order paid on October 26, 2017. FEC 19-130 will be heard during the August 2019 Commission meeting.

Conclusion:

18. Respondent was offered several opportunities to make comments regarding the findings of this investigation. Respondent has not responded to any of these attempts to discuss this matter.

19. In the December 6, 2017 acknowledgement letter, Respondent was informed that all of the Division's publications are available online at the DOE's website. In the letter, Respondent was admonished as follows: **It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code**". To view a copy of the December 6, 2017 acknowledgment letter, refer to exhibit 3.

20. On December 5, 2017, Respondent filed his Statement of Candidate for Public Defender, District 15 acknowledging that he had been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. To view a copy of the Statement of Candidate, refer to exhibit 12.

Respectfully submitted on June 18, 2019.



Cedric Oliver
Investigation Specialist

Current address of Respondent

William S. Abramson
3415 Broadway, 2
West Palm Beach, Fl 33407-3407

Current address of Complainant

Division of Elections
500 South Bronough Street, Room #316
Tallahassee, Fl 32399

Name and Address of Filing Officer:

Ms: Kristi Willis
Bureau of Election Records Chief
500 South Bronough Street, Room #316
Tallahassee, Fl 32399

Copy furnished to: Mr. David Flagg, Investigations Manager

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
William S. Abramson -- FEC 19-194

LIST OF EXHIBITS	
Exhibits #s	Description of Exhibits
Exhibit 1	Sworn-affidavit from Complainant
Exhibit 2	Respondent's DS-DE 9 form
Exhibit 3	Acknowledgement Letter
Exhibit 4	December 6, 2018 candidate withdrawal letter
Exhibit 5	December 7, 2018 Complainant response to candidate withdrawal letter
Exhibit 6	Original 2019 TR Report
Exhibit 7	January 15, 2019 incomplete-audit letter
Exhibit 8	January 30, 2019 incomplete-audit letter
Exhibit 9	February 14, 2019 incomplete-audit Final Notice certified letter with delivery confirmation receipt
Exhibit 10	June 11, 2019 email from Complainant
Exhibit 11	Respondent's filing history
Exhibit 12	Statement of Candidate

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

Kristi Reid Willis, being duly sworn, says:

1. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports.
2. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
3. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
4. William S. Abramson (70229) was a 2020 candidate for the office of Public Defender.
5. On December 5, 2017, Judge Abramson filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Division. He appointed himself as treasurer.
6. On January 15, 2019, the Division mailed Judge Abramson notification that the 2019 TR campaign treasurer's report was incomplete.
7. On January 30, 2019, the Division mailed Judge Abramson notification that the 2019 TR campaign treasurer's report was incomplete.
8. On February 14, 2019, the Division mailed Judge Abramson final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2019 TR campaign treasurer's report was incomplete. (See attached letter and delivery confirmation.)

9. As of March 21, 2019, the 2019 TR campaign treasurer's report remains incomplete.

I hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Kent Reid Willes

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this **21st** day of **March 2019**.

Stacy L Bagley

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known



**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
17 DEC -5 AM 9:31
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

**NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying
officer before opening the campaign account.**

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change: Treasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party

2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)
William S. Abramson

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)
324 DATURA STREET, SUITE 208
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

4. Telephone
(561) 650-1898

5. E-mail address
wsabramson@att.net

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)
Public Defender- 15th Judicial Circuit

7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:
 My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a

Write-In No Party Affiliation Democratic Party candidate.

9. I have appointed the following person to act as my Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer
William S. Abramson

11. Mailing Address
324 Datura Street, Suite 208

12. Telephone
(561) 650-1898

13. City
West Palm Beach

14. County
Palm Beach

15. State
FL

16. Zip Code
33401

17. E-mail address
wsabramson@att.net

18. I have designated the following bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank
Seacoast Bank

20. Address
2000 Lantana Road

21. City
Lantana

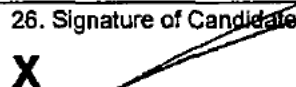
22. County
Palm Beach

23. State
FL

24. Zip Code
33462

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

25. Date
November 29, 2017

26. Signature of Candidate


27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)

I, William S. Abramson, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

November 29, 2017

Date



Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

December 6, 2017

William S. Abramson
324 Datura Street, Suite 208
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Dear Judge Abramson:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of Public Defender, which was placed on file in our office on December 5, 2017. Your name has been placed on the 2020 active candidate list.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **January 10, 2018**. The report will cover the period of December 1-31, 2017 (M12). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

EFS Access

Below is the web address to access the EFS and your user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains your filing credentials.

EFS Website Address: <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>
Identification Number: 70229

Timely Filing

All reports filed must be completed and filed through the EFS no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight

Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399
850.245.6240 • 850.245.6260 (Fax) dos.myflorida.com/elections/



EXHIBIT 3(10A2)

William Abramson
December 6, 2017
Page Two

of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

Electronic Receipts

The person submitting the report on the EFS will be issued an electronic receipt indicating and verifying the report was filed. Each campaign treasurer's report filed by means of the EFS is considered to be under oath by the candidate and campaign treasurer and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

Instructions and Assistance

An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports. The Division of Elections will also provide assistance to all users by contacting the EFS Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



K Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/zjs

Enclosures

EXHIBIT 3(2 of 2)

RECEIVED

William S. Abramson
3415 Broadway, #2
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

2018 DEC -6 PM 12:38

Division of Elections
Krisd Field Wills, Chief
600 S. Brough St., Room 318
Tallahassee, FL 32309-0280

December 6, 2018

Dear Ms. Wills:

(Re: Public Defender/Fifteenth Judicial Circuit)

I hereby withdrew from the August 2020 primary election for the Office of Public Defender,
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. Thank you.

Sincerely,


William S. Abramson
Candidate

EXHIBIT 4 (1 of 2)

Willis, Kristi R. (Bronson)

From: william abramson <wsabramson@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 12:07 PM
To: ElecRecords
Subject: Fwd: Pd Letter Withdrawl

EMAIL RECEIVED FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: michael <e3b@me.com>
Date: December 6, 2018 at 12:01:55 PM
To: Abramson William <wsabramson@att.net>
Subject: Pd Letter Withdrawl

EXHIBIT 4 (2 of 2)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

December 7, 2018

William S. Abramson (70229)
3415 Broadway, 2
West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

Dear Judge Abramson:

This will acknowledge receipt of the letter informing us of your withdrawal as a 2020 candidate for the office of Public Defender. This information was placed on file in our office on December 6, 2018.

Pursuant to Section 106.141, Florida Statutes, all candidates must, within 90 days of withdrawing their candidacy, dispose of all funds on deposit in the campaign account. You are required to file a 90-day termination report no later than **March 6, 2019**. You are not required to close the campaign prior to the due date; however, you must have written checks disposing of all surplus funds by this date.

You may file your report in the Electronic Filing System (EFS) at any time prior to the deadline once you have disposed of all funds. In order to file your termination report prior to the due date, you will need to change the cover period, which has been defaulted to an ending period of March 6, 2019, in the EFS (see attached example).

If you have any questions, please contact this office at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/zjs

Attachment :

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EXHIBIT 5 (1 of 2)



If you file your Termination Report PRIOR to March 6, 2019, change the cover period end date in the EFS system to the date you are filing your report.

Use this form to submit an original report. To submit an amendment to a previously filed report, first select the report from the 'Filed Reports' listing and then choose the 'Amend Report' option from the 'Filings' menu item.

Coverage Periods

Campaign finance reports itemize financial activity occurring during a specific reporting period. The reporting period is declared by first selecting the election cycle then the report type & year. The filing due date of the report are automatically associated with the selected

**CHANGE THE END
DATE HERE TO THE
DATE YOU ARE FILING
YOUR TR REPORT**

Election Cycle: 2012 General Election

Report Type & Year: TR 2012

Coverage Period: 11/2/2012

2/4/2013

Due Date: 02/04/2013

General Election

Waiver

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) William S. Abramson (2) 70229
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 3415 Broadway, 2 West Palm Beach FL 33407
 Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate (office sought):
 Political Committee Check If PC has DISBANDED
 Committee of Continuous Existence Check If CCE has DISBANDED
 Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 11/01/2018 To 12/12/2018 Report Type: TR

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$0.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$0.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$25.00
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$25.00

(8) Other Distributions

Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss.839.13, F.S.)

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

X
Signature

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of Candidate Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X
Signature

**** Records in Filed Report ****

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
		Type	In-Kind Description	Amend

ID: 70229

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Page 1 of 1

Name: William S. Abramson

Report: 2019 TR

Period: 11/01/2018 to 12/12/2018

** Records in Filed Report **

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
* 1		X		\$0.00
2 12/12/2018	SEACOAST BANK P.O. BOX 9012 STUART, FL 34995	MON	BANK FEE	\$25.00

EXHIBIT 6(3 of 5)

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

Name: William S. Abramson

Report: 2019 TR

Period: 11/01/2018 to 12/12/2018

** Records in Filed Report **

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Nature of Account	Amount Amend

EXHIBIT 6(4 of 5)

Name: William S. Abramson

Report: 2019 TR

Period: 11/01/2018 to 12/12/2018

** Records in Filed Report **

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Related Expenditure	Amend
1	TRIPHAMMER HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATES, LLC PO BOX 810112 BOCA RATON, FL 33431	O	CONTRIBUTION RETURNED	\$500.00
12/12/2018		RMB	#0	
* 2	ABRAMSON WILLIAM 3415 BROADWAY, #2 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407	O	REPAY LOAN	\$25.00
		RMB	#0	

EXHIBIT 6 (5 of 5)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Michael Ertel
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

January 15, 2019

William S. Abramson
3415 Broadway, 2
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Re: CAN 70229

Dear Judge Abramson:

The Division of Elections has determined that one or more campaign reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report to correct errors or provide missing information. If the information has been reported accurately, provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issue noted in the error report. Please be advised that failure to supply this information within the time allowed may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

EXHIBIT 7 (1 of 4)

Error Report

Candidate: William S. Abramson

Office: PUB

Report: 2019 TR (12) Covering Period: 11/1/18 - 12/12/18

Account: 70229

Contributions

Expenditures

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Expenditure Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amend</u>
1					X		\$0.00	
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period *Invalid Expenditure Type *Amount Is Zero *No Value Provided For Last Name Field *No Address Was Provided *No City Was Provided In The Address *No State Was Provided In The Address *Missing Expenditure Purpose								

Fund Transfers

Other Distributions

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>	<u>Distribution Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amend</u>	
2		ABRAMSON WILLIAM	3415 BROADWAY, #2	WEST PALM BEACH, FL 3-3407	REPAY LOAN	\$25.00	N	
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period								

EXHIBIT 1 (8 of 4)

Compliance Report

Candidate: William S. Abramson

Office: PUB

Report: 2019 TR (12) Covering Period: 11/1/18 - 12/12/18

Account: 70229

Overall

<u>Statute</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<u>Description</u>
106.141		Reflects balance after termination report filed - written explanation req

Contributions

Expenditures

Fund Transfers

Other Distributions

EXHIBIT 7 (9 of 14)

Sum of Contributions vs Expenditures

1/15/2019 10:19:48 AM

William S. Abramson

70229

Date of last Contribution: 4/17/18

0 After 12/6/18

Year	Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Running Total
2017	M12	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
2018	M1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	M2	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	M3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	M4	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
	M5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
	M6	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
	M7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
	M8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
	M9	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
	M10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
2019	TR	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$525.00
Campaign Total:		\$550.00	\$25.00	

EXHIBIT 7(4074)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Jennifer Kennedy
Interim Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

January 30, 2019

William S. Abramson
3415 Broadway, 2
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Re: CAN 70229

Dear Judge Abramson:

On January 15, 2019, you were advised that one or more of your campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete and that you had 7 days to provide the requested information.

The Division's electronic filing system indicates that the required information has not been provided. Pursuant to Section 106.22, Florida Statutes, the Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of the failure to provide information required by Chapter 106. Accordingly, if the information requested in our prior notice is not received within 7 days of receipt of this letter, we will refer this matter to the Commission. A second copy of the error report is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

Error Report

Candidate: William S. Abramson

Office: PUB

Report: 2019 TR (12) Covering Period: 11/1/18 - 12/12/18

Account: 70229

Contributions

Expenditures

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Expenditure Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amend</u>
1					X		\$0.00	
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period *Invalid Expenditure Type *Amount Is Zero *No Value Provided For Last Name Field *No Address Was Provided *No City Was Provided In The Address *No State Was Provided In The Address *Missing Expenditure Purpose								

Fund Transfers

Other Distributions

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EXHIBIT 8 (Page 4)

Compliance Report

Candidate: William S. Abramson

Office: PUB

Report: 2019 TR (12) Covering Period: 11/1/18 - 12/12/18

Account: 70229

Overall

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Delete these from other distributions

Report as Expenditures. Expenditure type DIS.

EXHIBIT 8 (3 of 4)

Sum of Contributions vs Expenditures

1/30/2019 8:50:11 AM

William S. Abramson

70229

Date of last Contribution: 4/17/18

0 After 12/6/18

Year	Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Running Total
2017	M12	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
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EXHIBIT 8(4 of 4)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurel M. Lee
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

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February 14, 2019

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EXHIBIT 9 (825)

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EXHIBIT 9 (3 of 5)

Sum of Contributions vs Expenditures

2/14/2019 3:42:43 PM

William S. Abramson

70229

Date of last Contribution: 4/17/18

0 After 12/6/18

Year	Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Running Total
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Cedric Oliver

From: Willis, Kristi R. (Bronson) <Kristi.Willis@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 10:24 AM
To: Cedric Oliver
Cc: David Flagg; Stephanie Cunningham
Subject: RE: Acct #70229
Attachments: William S. Abramson 2019 TR Reports.pdf; William S. Abramson 2019 Queued Transaction Report.pdf; William S. Abramson Notes.pdf

2019 TR still has 2 completion errors not amended.
Still has a balance of \$525, no other compliance errors have been fixed.

From: Cedric Oliver <Cedric.Oliver@myfloridalegal.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 12:25 PM
To: Willis, Kristi R. (Bronson) <Kristi.Willis@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Cc: David Flagg <david.flagg@myfloridalegal.com>; Stephanie Cunningham <stephanie.cunningham@myfloridalegal.com>
Subject: Acct #70229

EMAIL RECEIVED FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE

Good afternoon! I'm currently investigating FEC 19-194. Has the 2019 TR Report been amended? Is it considered complete, and correct at this time? Please provide a copy of the 2019 TR Report, with the associated queued-transactions report, as well as any notes. Thank you

EXHIBIT 10

Queued Items for 2019-1K

Account: 70229

PUB 015 William S. Abramson

Rpt Seq: 12

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	70229	12/12/2018 11:04:03 AM	12/12/2018 11:04:03 AM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	70229	12/12/2018 11:10:00 AM	12/12/2018 11:10:00 AM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	70229	12/12/2018 11:10:43 AM	12/12/2018 11:10:43 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	ealustria	1/15/2019 8:51:14 AM	1/15/2019 8:51:14 AM

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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: William S. Abramson

Name:

Account: 70229

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
3/6/2019	TR	12/12/2018						
12/10/2018	M11		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
11/13/2018	M10	11/27/2018	CLO	14	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/25/2018	M9	10/10/2018						
9/10/2018	M8	9/6/2018						
8/10/2018	M7	8/9/2018						
7/10/2018	M6	7/13/2018	CLO	3	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
6/11/2018	M5	6/11/2018						
5/10/2018	M4	5/9/2018						
4/10/2018	M3	4/10/2018						
3/12/2018	M2	3/12/2018						
2/12/2018	M1	2/10/2018						
1/10/2018	M12	1/10/2018						

EXHIBIT 11 (2 of 4)



**Florida Department of State
Division of Elections**

**2020 General Election
William S. Abramson (DEM)
Public Defender**

Campaign Finance Activity

Note: The information presented below was obtained from the Committee's/Candidate's Campaign Treasurer's Report filed with the Division of Elections. About the Campaign Finance Data Base.

	Filing Period	Contributions			Expend	Other	Transfers
		Monetary	Loans	InKind			
<input type="radio"/>	12/05/2017 - 12/31/2017	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	01/01/2018 - 01/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	02/01/2018 - 02/28/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	03/01/2018 - 03/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	04/01/2018 - 04/30/2018	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	05/01/2018 - 05/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	06/01/2018 - 06/30/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/01/2018 - 07/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	08/01/2018 - 08/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/01/2018 - 09/30/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/01/2018 - 10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	11/01/2018 - 12/12/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	525.00	0.00
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	All Dates (Totals)	550.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	525.00	0.00

Note: ^(E) indicates that report was filed electronically

X indicates that detail has not been released

W indicates that a waiver was filed and **L** indicates that a loan report was filed

Select Detail Type

Contributions

Select Sort Order

Date(Ascending)

Select Output Type

Display On Screen

[Query the Campaign Finance Data Base](#)

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**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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I, William S. "Bill" Abramson,
candidate for the office of Public Defender - 15th Circuit

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X

Signature of Candidate

11/29/17

Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).

Florida Elections Commission
107 W.Gaines Street
Suite 224 Collins Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050
Att: Samantha Spore

William Abramson
17184 Huntington Park Way
Boca Raton, FL 33496

Dear Ms Spore:

In response to your letter of June 5,2019. I am no longer a Candidate for Office of Public Defender of Palm Beach County, having withdrawn my application several months ago.

Sincerely,



William S. Abramson

Case No.: FEC 19-194
Monday, June 10, 2019



FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050
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www.fec.state.fl.us; fec@myfloridalegal.com

June 5, 2019

The Honorable William S. Abramson
17184 Huntington Park Way
Boca Raton, FL 33496

RE: Case No.: FEC 19-194; Respondent: William S. Abramson

Dear Judge Abramson:

On March 26, 2019, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that you violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more **legally sufficient allegations**. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violation:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes: Respondent, a 2020 candidate for office of Public Defender, acting as his own treasurer, may have failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2019 TR report, as alleged in the complaint.

When we conclude the investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation (ROI) will be mailed to you at the above address. Based on the results of the investigation, a staff attorney will make a written recommendation (Staff Recommendation or SR) to the Commission as to whether there is probable cause to charge respondent with violating Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You will have an opportunity to respond to both the ROI and the SR. The Commission will then hold one or more hearings to determine whether the alleged violations occurred and, if so, the amount of the fine to be imposed. You and the complainant will receive notice at least 14 days before any hearing at which your case is to be considered.

Please note that all documents related to this matter will be mailed to the above address unless you **notify us of a new address**. Also, please remember that complaints, Commission investigations, investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes, are **confidential** until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause.

For additional information, please refer to the "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the Commission's website (www.fec.state.fl.us).

The Honorable William S. Abramson

June 5, 2019

Page 2

FEC 19-194

If you have additional questions, please contact **Samantha Spore**, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Vaccaro", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tim Vaccaro
Executive Director

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**DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
FEC NOTICE FORM**

To FEC from Division of Elections

Name: William S. Abramson
Account Number: 70229
Candidate: William S. Abramson
Treasurer: William S. Abramson

The Division of Elections hereby provides this notice to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to sections 106.22(7) and 106.25, Florida Statutes. An apparent violation of Chapter 106, F.S., has occurred based upon a failure to file addendums after notice as required by section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, for the following report(s):

2019 TR

Sent By: Kristi Reid Willis *KRW*
Date: March 21, 2019

ejr

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

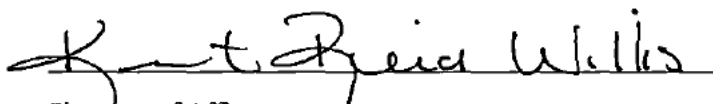
County of Leon

Kristi Reid Willis, being duly sworn, says:

1. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports.
2. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
3. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
4. William S. Abramson (70229) was a 2020 candidate for the office of Public Defender.
5. On December 5, 2017, Judge Abramson filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Division. He appointed himself as treasurer.
6. On January 15, 2019, the Division mailed Judge Abramson notification that the 2019 TR campaign treasurer's report was incomplete.
7. On January 30, 2019, the Division mailed Judge Abramson notification that the 2019 TR campaign treasurer's report was incomplete.
8. On February 14, 2019, the Division mailed Judge Abramson final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2019 TR campaign treasurer's report was incomplete. (See attached letter and delivery confirmation.)

9. As of March 21, 2019, the 2019 TR campaign treasurer's report remains incomplete.

I hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 21st day of March 2019.



Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

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Account: 70229

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) William S. Abramson (2) 70229
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 3415 Broadway, 2 West Palm Beach FL 33407
Address (number and street) City State Zip Code
 Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):
 Candidate (office sought):
 Political Committee
 Committee of Continuous Existence
 Party Executive Committee
 Check If PC has DISBANDED
 Check If CCE has DISBANDED

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 11/01/2018 To 12/12/2018 Report Type: TR
 Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks \$0.00
 Loans \$0.00
Total Monetary \$0.00
 In-Kind \$0.00

Monetary Expenditures \$25.00
 Transfers to Office Account \$0.00
Total Monetary \$25.00

(8) Other Distributions

Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss.839.13, F.S.)

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

Name of Candidate Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X
Signature

X
Signature

ID:

CAMPAIGN MEASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

Name: William S. Abramson

Report: 2019 TR

Period: 11/01/2018 to 12/12/2018

**** Records in Filed Report ****

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor Type	Occupation In-Kind Description	Amount Amend
Date				

Name: William S. Abramson

Report: 2019 TR

Period: 11/01/2018 to 12/12/2018

** Records in Filed Report **

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
* 1		X		\$0.00
2 12/12/2018	SEACOAST BANK P.O. BOX 9012 STUIART, FL 34995	MON	BANK FEE	\$25.00

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: William S. Abramson

Report: 2019 TR

Period: 11/01/2018 to 12/12/2018

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Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Nature of Account	Amount Amend

Name: William S. Abramson

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Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Related Expenditure	Amend
1	TRIPHAMMER HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATES, LLC PO BOX 810112 BOCA RATON, FL 33431	O	CONTRIBUTION RETURNED	\$500.00
12/12/2018		RMB	#0	
* 2	ABRAMSON WILLIAM 3415 BROADWAY, #2 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407	O	REPAY LOAN	\$25.00
		RMB	#0	

Queued Items for 2019-TR

Account: 70229

PUB 015 William S. Abramson

Rpt Seq: 12

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
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William S. Abramson

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SN ejrowlette	1st: 1/15/2019	AUT	
2/14/19 3:42 pm	2nd: 1/30/2019	2/19/2019	
	3rd: 2/14/2019		

NOTES: 3/1/19 - No changes. Recommending FEC referral. ejr
 2/26/19 - No changes made. ejr
 2/14/19 - These errors have not been corrected. Sending final. Ejr

