

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Edward Leon Scott

Case No.: FEC 18-248

TO: Edward Leon Scott
110 Northwest 1st Avenue
Ocala, FL 34475-4475

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **November 14, 2018 at 1:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, at the following location: **Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 110-S, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.**

Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to participate in the hearing. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

This hearing will be conducted pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, which governs your participation as follows:

If you are the Respondent, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission. However, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless you request to be heard or the Commission requests that your case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, your case will *not* be individually heard.

If you are the Complainant, you may attend the hearing, but you will *not* be permitted to address the Commission. In addition, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless the Respondent requests to be heard or the Commission requests that the case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, the case will *not* be individually heard.

If you are an Appellant, and you have requested a hearing, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission.

Please be advised that both confidential and public cases are scheduled to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission on this date. As an Appellant, Respondent or Complainant in one case, you will *not* be permitted to attend the hearings on other confidential cases.

The Commission will electronically record the meeting. Although the Commission's recording is considered the official record of the hearing, the Respondent may provide, at his own expense, a certified court reporter to also record the hearing.

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Donna Ann Malphurs at (850) 922-4539 or by mail at 107 West Gaines Street, The Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at least 5 days before the hearing.

See further instructions on the reverse side.

Eric M. Lipman

General Counsel for Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
October 29, 2018

Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

If this is a hearing to consider **an appeal from an automatic fine**, the Filing Officer has imposed a fine on you for your failure to file a campaign treasurer's report on the designated due date and, by filing an appeal, you have asked the Commission to consider either (1) that the report was in fact timely filed; or (2) that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure to file the report timely. You are required to prove your case. If the Commission finds that the report was filed timely or that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure, it may waive the fine, in whole or in part. The Commission may reduce a fine after considering the factors in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes. If the Commission finds that the report was not timely filed and there were no unusual circumstances, the fine will be upheld.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order before a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed and become public. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the case will remain confidential, unless confidentiality has been waived.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order after a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the Respondent will be entitled to another hearing to determine if the Respondent committed the violation(s) alleged.

If this is a **probable cause hearing**, the Commission will decide if there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a violation of Florida's election laws. Respondent should be prepared to explain how the staff in its recommendation incorrectly applied the law to the facts of the case. *Respondent may not testify, call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence at the probable cause hearing.* The Commission will only decide whether Respondent should be *charged* with a violation and, before the Commission determines whether a violation has occurred or a fine should be imposed, Respondent will have an opportunity for another hearing at which evidence may be introduced.

If this is an **informal hearing**, it will be conducted pursuant Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes; Chapter 28 and Commission Rule 2B-1.004, Florida Administrative Code. At the hearing, the Commission will decide whether the Respondent committed the violation(s) charged in the Order of Probable Cause. The Respondent will be permitted to testify. However, the Respondent may not call witnesses to testify.

Respondent may argue why the established facts in the Staff Recommendation do not support the violations charged in the Order of Probable Cause. At Respondent's request, the Commission may determine whether Respondent's actions in the case were willful. The Respondent may also address the appropriateness of the recommended fine. If Respondent claims that his limited resources make him unable to pay the statutory fine, *he must provide the Commission with written proof of his financial resources* at the hearing. A financial affidavit form is available from the Commission Clerk.

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC-18-248

NAME: **EDWARD LEON SCOTT**

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 08/31/18

DATE REPORT DUE: 05/10/18 (2018 M4)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 06/11/18

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 32

AMOUNT OF FINE: **\$1,467.05**

FINE BASED ON: (..) NUMBER OF DAYS (X) 25% OF RECEIPTS (..) 25% OF EXPENDITURES

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$5,868.20

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$5,843.20

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 06/05/18

SUMMARY: Judge Edward Leon Scott is a candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 5, Group 29 in the 2018 elections. Judge Scott is his own treasurer.

Judge Edward Leon Scott is appealing the fine and requests a hearing before the Commission.

- The 2018 M4 Original Report covers the period from 04/01/18-04/30/18; it was due on 05/10/18.
- The 2018 M4 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 05/15/18.¹
- Judge Edward Scott reported receiving 1 contribution, while making 1 expenditure.
- FEC staff was advised, "The candidate filed a notice of no activity (waiver) on 05/15/18. A waiver is not a report. On 06/11/18, the candidate filed a report showing \$5,868.20 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity.
- The Division of Elections has one note that pertains to Judge Scott's 2018 M4 report. On 06/11/18 Division staff assisted Judge Scott with adding transactions to his M4 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

¹ The filing discussed in this bullet refers to the waiver that reflected zero activity.

August 20, 2018

Florida Elections Commissions
107 West Gaines St. Ste 224
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0150

RE: NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please accept this as my Notice of Appeal from a fine imposed, by receipt of a letter from the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, dated August 7, 2018. I received the letter on August 14, 2018. The letter is attached.

Appealing party: Edward L. Scott
110 NW 1st Ave.
Ocala, Fl 34475
352-401-7810

Please also accept this letter as my request for a hearing.

Sincerely,



Edward L. Scott
Circuit Judge
5th Circuit, Group 29 (incumbent)
(352) 401-7810

ELS:bvc
Enclosures

August 20, 2018

Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

RE: NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find enclosed a Notice of Appeal filed with the Florida Elections Commission on this same date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward L. Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

Edward L. Scott
Circuit Judge
5th Circuit, Group 29 (incumbent)
(352) 401-7810

ELS:bvc
Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 7, 2018

Edward Leon Scott
Candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 5, Group 29

CAN 70530

Dear Judge Scott:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on May 10, 2018, was filed on June 11, 2018. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$1,467.05.

You have 20 days from the receipt of this notice to either:

1. Pay the fine to the Florida Division of Elections (For a candidate only, a fine is not an allowable campaign expenditure and must be paid from personal funds) at:

*Florida Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Building, Room. 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-025011*

2. Appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission (See Rules 2B-1.005 and 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code) at:

*Florida Elections Commission
107 West Gaines Street, Ste. 224
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0150*

If you appeal, please send a copy also to the Florida Division of Elections so that you will not receive further notices from the Division about this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi Reid Willis".

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 5, 2018

Edward Leon Scott

CAN 70530



Dear Judge Scott:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of May 10, 2018, was not filed until May 15, 2018. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

If you have any questions, please contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristi Reid Willis".

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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

(1) Edward Leon Scott (2) 70530
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 110 Northwest 1st Avenue Ocala FL 34475
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 04/01/2018 To 04/30/2018 Report Type: M4

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Cash & Checks | \$0.00 |
| Loans | \$5,868.20 |
| <i>Total Monetary</i> | \$5,868.20 |
| In-Kind | \$0.00 |

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Monetary Expenditures | \$5,843.20 |
| Transfers to Office Account | \$0.00 |
| <i>Total Monetary</i> | \$5,843.20 |

(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

Name: Edward Leon Scott

Report: 2018 M4

Period: 04/01/2018 to 04/30/2018

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

| Seq # | Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) | Contributor | Occupation | Amount |
|------------|--|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| Date | Street Address & City, State, Zip | Type | In-Kind Description | Amend |
| 1 | SCOTT EDWARD L. 1915 SE 27TH RD. OCALA, FL 34471 | S | CIRCUIT JUDGE | \$5,868.20 |
| 04/16/2018 | | LOA | | ADD |

Name: Edward Leon Scott

Report: 2018 M4

Period: 04/01/2018 to 04/30/2018

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

| Seq # | Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) | Type | Purpose | Amount |
|------------|---|------|-----------------|------------|
| Date | Street Address & City, State, Zip | | | Amend |
| 1 | DEPARTMENT OF STATE | MON | QUALIIFYING FEE | \$5,843.20 |
| 04/16/2018 | 500 S. BRONOUGH ST. TALLAHSSEE, FL 32299 | | | ADD |

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Edward Leon Scott

Report: 2018 M4

Period: 04/01/2018 to 04/30/2018

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

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

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: Edward Leon Scott

Report: 2018 M4

Period: 04/01/2018 to 04/30/2018

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

| Seq # Date | Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip | Recipient | Purpose | Amount |
|---------------|--|-----------|---------------------|--------|
| | | Type | Related Expenditure | Amend |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

Queued Items for 2018-M4

Account: 70530

CTJ 005 Edward Leon Scott

Rpt Seq: 2

| <i>ProcessDescription</i> | <i>Status</i> | <i>Submitter</i> | <i>Created</i> | <i>LastUpdate</i> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Create Pending Report | Processing Complete | 70530 | 5/15/2018 3:02:27 PM | 5/15/2018 3:02:27 PM |
| File Pending Report | Processing Complete | 70530 | 5/15/2018 3:08:48 PM | 5/15/2018 3:08:48 PM |
| Review Filed Report | Processing Complete | 70530 | 5/29/2018 2:42:36 PM | 5/29/2018 2:42:36 PM |
| Recalc Filed Report Totals | Processing Complete | 70530 | 5/29/2018 2:43:10 PM | 5/29/2018 2:43:10 PM |
| Review Filed Report | Processing Complete | 70530 | 5/29/2018 2:43:37 PM | 5/29/2018 2:43:37 PM |
| Review Filed Report | Processing Complete | 70530 | 6/11/2018 2:17:32 PM | 6/11/2018 2:17:33 PM |
| Amend Filed Report | Processing Complete | 70530 | 6/11/2018 3:09:32 PM | 6/11/2018 3:09:32 PM |
| Amend Filed Report | Processing Complete | 70530 | 6/11/2018 3:10:27 PM | 6/11/2018 3:10:27 PM |
| Review Pending Report | Processing Complete | 70530 | 6/11/2018 3:12:14 PM | 6/11/2018 3:12:14 PM |
| Review Pending Report | Processing Complete | 70530 | 6/11/2018 3:13:21 PM | 6/11/2018 3:13:21 PM |
| Review Pending Report | Processing Complete | 70530 | 6/11/2018 3:38:52 PM | 6/11/2018 3:38:52 PM |
| File Pending Report | Processing Complete | 70530 | 6/11/2018 3:40:29 PM | 6/11/2018 3:40:29 PM |



Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Edward Leon Scott

Name:

Account: 70530

Election:

| Date Due | Type | Date Filed | Status | Days Late | Fine Assessed | Appealed | Amount Fined | Amount Paid |
|-----------|------|------------|--------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| 8/2/2018 | TR | 6/11/2018 | | | | | | |
| 5/10/2018 | M4 | 5/15/2018 | APP | 0 | \$1,467.05 | | \$1,467.05 | \$0.00 |
| 5/10/2018 | M4 | 5/15/2018 | CLO | 5 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 4/10/2018 | M3 | 4/2/2018 | | | | | | |

Acct:

Type:

HISTORY NOTES
Edward Leon Scott - 70530

| Unique ID | Date Recorded | Last Edited Date | Originally Recorded By |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 58758 | 6/11/2018 3:48:00 PM | | dsbrown |
| RE: Call from Candidate | | | |
| Assisted candidate with adding transactions to his M4 and filing his TR. | | | |

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

18 MAY -2 AM 9:26

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
SECRETARY OF STATE

**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)

Edward Leon Scott

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)

[REDACTED] (home)
110 NW 1st Ave. Ocala, FL 34475 (work)

4. Telephone

[REDACTED]

5. E-mail address

escott51@gmail.com

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)

Circuit Judge, District 5, Circuit 5, Group 29

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 _____ Party candidate.

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

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Edward Leon Scott

11. Mailing Address

110 NW 1st Ave. Ocala, FL 34475

12. Telephone

[REDACTED]

13. City

Ocala

14. County

Marion

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

34475

17. E-mail address

escott51@gmail.com

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

19. Name of Bank

PNC Bank

20. Address

716 E. Silver Springs Blvd.

21. City

Ocala

22. County

Marion

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code


34470

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

April 27, 2018

26. Signature of Candidate



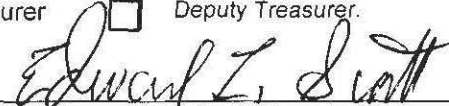
27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)

I, Edward L. Scott, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

April 27, 2018

Date



Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

RECEIVED

18 APR 20 AM 9:23

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
SECRETARY OF STATE

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)

Edward Leon Scott

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)

110 NW 1st Ave. Ocala, FL 34475 (work)

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escott51@gmail.com

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25. Date

26. Signature of Candidate

X

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

I, Edward Leon Scott, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

APRIL 16, 2018

Date

X

Edward L. Scott

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

March 19, 2018

The Honorable Edward Leon Scott

Dear Judge Scott:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of Circuit Judge, which was placed on file in our office on March 16, 2018. Your name has been placed on the 2018 active candidate list.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on April 10, 2018. The report will cover the period of March 1-31, 2018 (M3). 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: 70530

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/



Edward Scott
March 19, 2018
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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,



Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/jcs

Enclosures

**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

2018 MAR 16 AM 9:48

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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

70530

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)

Edward Leon Scott

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)

[REDACTED]

4. Telephone

[REDACTED]

5. E-mail address

escott@circuit5.org

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25. Date

March 12, 2018

26. Signature of Candidate

Edward Leon Scott

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

I, Edward Leon Scott, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

March 12, 2018

Date

Edward Leon Scott

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

RECEIVED ONLY
OFFICE USE ONLY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2018 MAR 16 AM 9:48

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I, Edward Leon Scott ,

candidate for the office of Circuit Judge ;

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

X Edward Leon Scott

Signature of Candidate

March 12, 2018

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).