

STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION,  
PETITIONER,

v.

CASE No.: FEC 11-071

VICTORIA BRAKE,  
RESPONDENT.

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**NOTICE OF INFORMAL HEARING**

**TO: Victoria Brake  
1913 Bow Court  
Valrico, Florida 33594**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on **February 21, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, the Florida Elections Commission will decide whether Respondent violated those sections of The Florida Election Code charged in the Order of Probable Cause. The Commission shall meet at: **City Hall, City Commission Chambers, 300 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.**

Respondent and staff shall each have **ten minutes** to present their case to the Commission. Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to a hearing, and the Commission will decide this case on the record before it. Convenience of location is not a basis for continuing or postponing the scheduled hearing. **See reverse side for additional instructions.**

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Donna Ann Malphurs, Agency Clerk, Florida Elections Commission, at (850) 922-4539 or at the address listed below, at least 48 hours before the hearing.

**PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.**

Dated on January 13, 2012.

  
Rosanna Catalano  
Executive Director

cc: Division of Elections, Complainant

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR INFORMAL HEARING

An informal hearing is a hearing in which the Respondent does not dispute issues of material fact upon which the determination of probable cause is based. At the informal hearing, the Florida Elections Commission will decide whether Respondent violated those sections of The Florida Election Code charged in the Order of Probable Cause, whether to impose a fine, and the amount of the fine. At the informal hearing, Respondent must admit to the facts set forth in the Staff Recommendations.

The hearing will be conducted pursuant Sections 120.569 and 120.57, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 28, *Florida Administrative Code*, the Uniform Rules of Procedures; and Commission Rule 2B-1.004, Florida, *Florida Administrative Code*.

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

Before the hearing, the Commission will review the Order of Probable Cause, the Staff Recommendation, and all the written documents filed by the parties with the Commission Clerk at least ten days before the hearing. If Respondent introduces any documents at the hearing, he or she should bring the original, if available, and a copy for each of the nine Commissioners and the staff attorney.

When the case is called, the Chair will read a brief statement and may ask the Respondent and his attorney, if one is present, to state their names for the record. The Respondent will be sworn if he or she offers any factual evidence concerning the ability to pay. Staff will then have **ten minutes** to present his case to the Commission. Either party may reserve part of his time to respond to the other party's presentation.

After staff's presentation, Respondent will have the same amount of time to present his case. Respondent should explain why the facts in the Staff Recommendations do not support the violations charged in the Order of Probable Cause. At the request of Respondent, the Commission will consider and determine willfulness at the informal hearing. Because the hearing is informal, the Respondent should not argue that the facts in the Staff Recommendations are untrue.

Respondent may also argue the appropriate fine that the Commission should impose if violations are found. 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. A financial affidavit form is available from the Agency Clerk.

After the presentations are concluded, the Commissioners will discuss the case and may ask questions of Respondent, his attorney, and staff. The Commission's decision on whether Respondent violated The Florida Election Code and whether to impose a fine will be made by a majority vote of those members present and voting.

In a week to 10 days after the Commission meeting, the Commission will send to Respondent a written order reflecting the Commission's decision. If the Commission does not find a violation, the case will be dismissed. If the Commission finds a violation and imposes a fine, Respondent will have 30 days to pay the fine.

**If you have any questions about the procedures for the hearing or to request a copy of the financial affidavit form, please contact Donna Ann Malphurs, Agency Clerk, at 107 West Gaines Street, The Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, phone number: (850) 922-4539 and fax number: (850) 921-0783.**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES**  
**Case Number FEC 11-071**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**County of Leon**

**Tracie Aulet, being duly sworn, says:**

1. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge.
2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
3. I am an investigator employed by the Florida Elections Commission who was assigned to investigate In Re: Victoria Brake, FEC 11-071. Pursuant to Section 106.265, Florida Statutes, I have taken the following steps to determine the Respondent's financial resources.
4. Respondent filed a 2009 Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interest form (Form 6) with the Division of Elections on June 18, 2010. Respondent listed her primary source of income as "none." Respondent listed assets totaling \$19,000, and liabilities totaling \$153,351.33. To view a copy of the Form 6, please refer to Exhibit 1.
5. According to property records from the Hillsborough County Property Appraiser, Respondent is listed as the co-owner of a single family residence located at 330 Summer Sails Drive, Valrico, Florida 33594-8009, which is Respondent's address. The property appraiser's website lists the assessed value at \$75,115. To view a copy of the property appraiser's website printout, please refer to Exhibit 2.
6. Information from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles reflects Respondent is listed as the co-owner of two vehicles: a 2003 Dodge Durango, and a 2002 Ford Escape. According to Kelley Blue Book, the approximate value of the Dodge Durango is \$5,362, and the approximate value of the Ford Escape is \$6,331. The lien holder listed for the Dodge Durango is DT Acceptance Corporation, Post Office Box 2997, Phoenix, Arizona 85062. There is no lien holder listed for the Ford Escape. To view a copy of the vehicle information, please refer to Exhibit 3.
7. Respondent qualified as a write-in candidate and it appears she had no contributions or expenditures during her campaign.
8. I searched the Division of Corporations' website and did not find Respondent listed at the registered agent or officer of any active corporations registered with the state of Florida.
9. I searched the Florida Lottery website and did not find Respondent as the recipient of any lottery winnings.

**I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

*Tracie Aulet*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida  
**Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public**

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Investigator: ta

**FORM 6 FULL AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF**

**2009**

Please print or type your name, mailing address, agency name, and position below:

**FINANCIAL INTERESTS FILED**

LAST NAME — FIRST NAME — MIDDLE NAME:

**BRAKE VICTORIA A**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

**JUN 18 AM 9:39**

MAILING ADDRESS:

**330 SUMMER SAILS DR.**

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

ID Code

**VALRICO**

CITY:



ZIP:

**33594**

COUNTY:

**HILLSBOROUGH**

ID No.

NAME OF AGENCY:

NAME OF OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT:

**STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 10**

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CHECK IF THIS IS A FILING BY A CANDIDATE

**PART A -- NET WORTH**

Please enter the value of your net worth as of December 31, 2009, or a more current date. [Note: Net worth is not calculated by subtracting your reported liabilities from your reported assets, so please see the instructions on page 3.]

My net worth as of **DEC 2009**, 20 **09** was \$ **-20051.33**

**PART B -- ASSETS**

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:**

Household goods and personal effects may be reported in a lump sum if their aggregate value exceeds \$1,000. This category includes any of the following, if not held for investment purposes: jewelry; collections of stamps, guns, and numismatic items; art objects; household equipment and furnishings; clothing; other household items; and vehicles for personal use.

The aggregate value of my household goods and personal effects (described above) is \$ **\$19,000.00**

**ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER \$1,000:**

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET (specific description is required - see instructions p.4)	VALUE OF ASSET
<b>Single Family Home, 330 Summer Sails Dr, VALRICO</b>	<b>\$115,000.00</b>

**PART C -- LIABILITIES**

**LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000:**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY
<b>WELLS FARGO - 1463 Oakfield Dr #106 Brandy, FL 33511</b>	<b>140,000</b>
<b>DRIVETIME - 8805 E Adams Dr Tampa, FL 33619</b>	<b>13,351.33</b>

**JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE:**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

EXHIBIT 1 pg. 1 of 2

**PART D -- INCOME**

You may **EITHER** (1) file a complete copy of your 2009 federal income tax return, including all attachments, **OR** (2) file a sworn statement identifying each separate source and amount of income which exceeds \$1,000, including secondary sources of income, by completing the remainder of Part D, below.

I elect to file a copy of my 2009 federal income tax return. [If you check this box and attach a copy of your 2009 tax return you need not complete the remainder of Part D.]

**PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME:**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME EXCEEDING \$1,000	ADDRESS OF SOURCE OF INCOME	AMOUNT
NONE		

**SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME** [Major customers, clients, etc., of businesses owned by reporting person--see instructions]:

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	NAME OF MAJOR SOURCES OF BUSINESS INCOME	ADDRESS OF SOURCE	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE
NONE			

**PART E -- INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES**

	BUSINESS ENTITY # 1	BUSINESS ENTITY # 2	BUSINESS ENTITY # 3
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY			
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY			
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY			
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY			
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS			
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST			

IF ANY OF PARTS A THROUGH E ARE CONTINUED ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE CHECK HERE

**OATH**

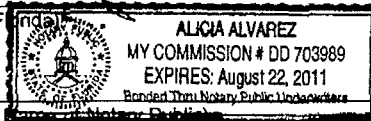
I, the person whose name appears at the beginning of this form, do depose on oath or affirmation and say that the information disclosed on this form and any attachments hereto is true, accurate, and complete.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 17th day of

June, 2010 by VICTORIA A BRACE

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Notary Public--State of Florida)



(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Notary Public)

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced Identification FCID

Type of Identification Produced FCID

*[Signature]*  
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICIAL OR CANDIDATE

FILING INSTRUCTIONS for when and where to file this form are located at the top of page 3.  
INSTRUCTIONS on who must file this form and how to fill it out begin on page 3.  
OTHER FORMS you may need to file are described on page 6.





# Rob Turner

## Hillsborough County Property Appraiser

www.hcpafl.org

**BRAKE BEAU E**  
**MORGAN VICTORIA A**

**Mailing Address**  
 330 SUMMER SAILS DR,  
 VALRICO, FL 33594-8009

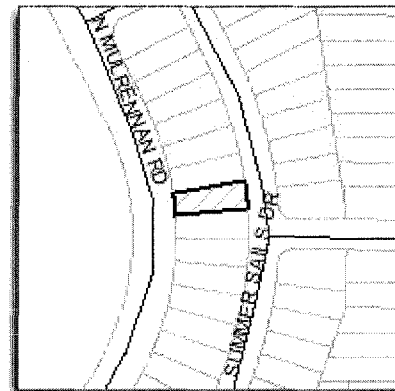
**NEW** APPLY FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ONLINE

**PIN:** [REDACTED]  
**Folio:** 085740-2482  
**Prior PIN:** [REDACTED]  
**Prior Folio:** 0856110200  
**Tax District:** A UNINCORPORATED  
**PROPERTY USE:** 0100 SINGLE FAMILY R  
**Plat Book / Page:** 93 / 84  
**Neighborhood:** 220006.00 | Somerset Area, NE of St Cloud & Hwy 60  
**Subdivision:** 62L | SOMERSET TRACT A-2

### VALUE SUMMARY

TAXING DISTRICT	MARKET VALUE	ASSESSED VALUE	EXEMPTIONS	TAXABLE VALUE
County	\$75,115	\$75,115	\$0	\$75,115
Public Schools	\$75,115	\$75,115	\$0	\$75,115
Municipal	\$75,115	\$75,115	\$0	\$75,115
Other Districts	\$75,115	\$75,115	\$0	\$75,115

### GIS MAP



### SALES HISTORY

OFF. RECORD		DATE		TYPE INST	QUALIFIED OR UNQUALIFIED	VACANT OR IMPROVED	SALES PRICE
BOOK	PAGE	MONTH	YEAR				
13716	1505	03	2004	WD	Qualified	Improved	\$136,100
13278	0238	11	2003	WD	Unqualified	Vacant	\$7,721,100
13025	1289	08	2003	WD	Unqualified	Vacant	\$16,300
10331	0851	08	2000	WD	Unqualified	Vacant	\$393,200

### BUILDING [ 1 ]

Building Characteristics			
<b>TYPE</b>	0001   SINGLE FAMILY	<b>SITE ADDRESS: 330 SUMMER SAILS DR</b>	
<b>YEAR BUILT</b>	2004		
Element	Code	Construction Detail	

**EXHIBIT 2**

MTRFQ050 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PAGE: 1  
 COUNTY/AGENCY: 68/31 MOTOR VEHICLE INQUIRY REPORT RUN DATE:01/12/2012  
 RUN TIME:113604

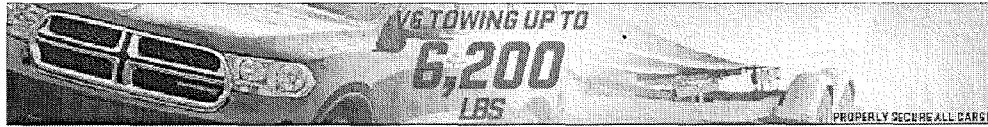
VEHICLE INFO			
VEHICLE ID NUM:	[REDACTED]		
VEHICLE TYPE:	AU	NET WEIGHT: 4437	YEAR MAKE: 2003
ODOMETER MILES:	76125	GVW:	VEHICLE MAKE: DODG
ODOMETER STATUS:	A	VEHICLE USE:P	BODY: UT
ODOMETER TYPE:	M	FUEL TYPE: G	INHOUSE MAKE:
ODOMETER DATE:	09/26/2009	MAJOR COLOR:BLU	MINOR COLOR:
<i>Durango 4 Door</i>			
TITLE INFO			
TITLE NUMBER:	88817597	PENDING:NO	CANCEL DATE:
ISSUE DATE:	10/02/2009		CANCEL STATE: FL
SALVAGE TYPE:			EFS STATUS:
TITLE STATUS:	TRANSFER		ELT STATUS:
BRAND INFO			
BRAND CODE:	NO BRANDS ON FILE	JUR:	BRAND DATE:
OWNER INFO			
FEID/DL NUMBER:	[REDACTED]	OWNER NUMBER: 1	
BIRTH DATE/SEX:	[REDACTED] / M	RES COUNTY: 3	
OWNER NAME:	BRAKE, BEAU EDWARD		
OWNER ADDR:	1913 BOW CT VALRICO, FL 33594		
OR			
FEID/DL NUMBER:	[REDACTED]	OWNER NUMBER: 2	
BIRTH DATE/SEX:	[REDACTED] / F	RES COUNTY: 3	
OWNER NAME:	BRAKE, VICTORIA ANGELINA		
OWNER ADDR:	1913 BOW CT. VALRICO, FL 33594		
LEGAL OWNERSHIP:			
REGISTRATION INFO			
LICENSE PLATE:	436XUT	DECAL NUMBER: 16250821	
PLATE CODE:	RGS	DECAL YEAR: 2011	
ISSUE DATE:	10/02/2009	ISSUE DATE: 12/10/2010	
ARF CREDIT:	5.60	EXPIRE DATE: 12/10/2011	
REG USE:	PR	UNIT NUM/FLEET:	
CLASS CODE:	001	LOCATION CODE:	
COMMENTS:			
REGISTRANT INFO			
FEID/DL NUMBER:	[REDACTED]	REGISTRANT NUM: 1	
REGIS. DOB/SEX:	[REDACTED] / M	RES COUNTY: 3	
REGISTRANT NAME:	BRAKE, BEAU EDWARD		
REGISTRANT ADDR:	1913 BOW CT VALRICO, FL 33594		
FEID/DL NUMBER:	[REDACTED]	REGISTRANT NUM: 2	
REGIS. DOB/SEX:	[REDACTED] / F	RES COUNTY: 3	
REGISTRANT NAME:	BRAKE, VICTORIA ANGELINA		
REGISTRANT ADDR:	1913 BOW CT. VALRICO, FL 33594		
LIEN HOLDER INFO			
FEID/DL NUMBER:	[REDACTED]	LIEN NUMBER: 1	
LIEN DOB/SEX:		RES COUNTY:	
LIEN DATE:	09/26/2009	LIEN RECEIVED: 10/02/2009	ELT FLAG:
LIEN HLDNR NAME:	DT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION		
LIEN HLDNR ADDR:	PO BOX 2997 PHOENIX, AZ 85062		

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Fair  
**\$5,362**

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 ODOMETER MILES: 78940 GVW: VEHICLE MAKE: FORD  
 ODOMETER STATUS: A VEHICLE USE: P BODY: UT  
 ODOMETER TYPE: M FUEL TYPE: INHOUSE MAKE:  
 ODOMETER DATE: 09/17/2007 MAJOR COLOR: SIL MINOR COLOR: *Escape XLT*

TITLE INFO  
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BRAND INFO  
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OWNER INFO  
 FEID/DL NUMBER: [REDACTED] OWNER NUMBER: 1  
 BIRTH DATE/SEX: [REDACTED] / M RES COUNTY: 3  
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LEGAL OWNERSHIP:

REGISTRATION INFO  
 LICENSE PLATE: 0761AK DECAL NUMBER: 17224277  
 PLATE CODE: RGS DECAL YEAR: 2010  
 ISSUE DATE: 09/17/2007 ISSUE DATE: 03/08/2010  
 ARF CREDIT: 8.80 EXPIRE DATE: 12/10/2010  
 REG USE: PR UNIT NUM/FLEET:  
 CLASS CODE: 001 LOCATION CODE:  
 COMMENTS:

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 LIEN DATE: LIEN ELT FLAG:  
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 LIEN HLDR ADDR: NO LIENS ON FILE

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**\$7,181**

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Victoria Brake,  
Respondent.

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**ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

**THIS CAUSE** came on to be heard before the Florida Elections Commission at its meeting held on November 15, 2011, in Tallahassee, Florida.

The Commission has reviewed the complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff Recommendation, all documents submitted by the Respondent, any relevant documents, and considered all oral statements made at the probable cause hearing. Based on the facts set forth in the Staff Recommendation, which is incorporated herein and attached to this order, the Commission finds that there is probable cause that Respondent committed 7 counts of violating Chapter 106, Florida Statutes:

**Count 1:**

On or about July 23, 2010, Respondent violated Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes, when she failed to file timely with the filing officer her 2010 F1 report, listing all contributions received and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of the candidate.

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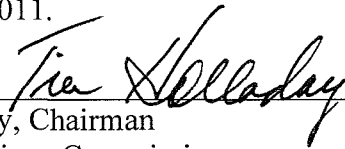
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The Commission also finds that there is **no probable cause** to charge the Respondent with violating:

**Section 106.141(1), Florida Statutes**, when she failed to file her campaign termination report listing the disposition of surplus campaign funds within 90 days after the Respondent withdrew, became unopposed, was eliminated, or elected.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Florida Elections Commission this 30th day  
of November, 2011.

  
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Tim Holladay, Chairman  
Florida Elections Commission

### 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 violations and agree to the amount of the fine. The agreed to consent order is then presented to the Commission for its approval. To discuss a consent order, contact the attorney who signed the Staff Recommendation attached to 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 of the Order of Probable Cause to request such a hearing. At the hearing, you will have the right to make written or oral arguments to the Commission concerning the legal issues related to the violations 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.

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To request a hearing, please send a written request to the Agency Clerk, Donna Ann Malphurs. The address of the Commission Clerk is 107 W. Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050. The telephone number is (850) 922-4539. The Clerk will provide you with a copy of Chapter 28-106, *Florida Administrative Code*, and other applicable rules upon request. No mediation is available.

Copies furnished to:

Joshua B. Moyer, Assistant General Counsel  
Victoria Brake, Respondent (certified mail)  
Division of Elections, Complainant/Filing Officer

Attachment: Staff Recommendation



**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Victoria Brake /

Case No.: FEC 11-071

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION**

Pursuant to section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the complaint in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Sections 106.07(1), and 106.141(1) Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on July 20, 2011, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On March 18, 2011, the Florida Elections Commission received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections (“Division”) alleging that Victoria Brake (“Respondent”) violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
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3. By letter dated May 25, 2011, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate alleged violations of the following statutory provisions:

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4. On June 21, 2010, Kristi Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that Respondent had been placed on the 2010 active candidate list. The letter advised Respondent that all candidate 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 2)<sup>1</sup>

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6. By letters dated July 26, 2010, and August 19, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 campaign treasurer's report, 2010 F1, had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 3)

7. By a letter dated August 9, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 campaign treasurer's report, F2 report, had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 4)

8. By letters dated August 24, 2010, and September 7, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 F2, F3 campaign treasurer's reports had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 5 & 8)

9. On August 31, 2010, Respondent faxed a written request to the Division requesting her candidate and treasurer PIN codes. The request acknowledged that Respondent had not submitted any reports, and Respondent claimed to have changed addresses. However, Respondent did not provide her new address in the request and has not updated her address since filing. (ROI Exhibit 6)

10. On September 2, 2010, the Division telephoned Respondent and left two messages asking the Respondent to return the telephone call. On September 3, 2010, the Division

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<sup>1</sup> The Report of Investigation is referred to herein as "ROI."

telephoned Respondent at the telephone number provided on Respondent's DS-DE 9 form; however, that number was not in service. (ROI Exhibit 7)

11. By letters dated September 20, 2010, and November 19, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 G1 campaign treasurer's report had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 9)

12. By letters dated October 19, 2010, and November 4, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 G3 campaign treasurer's report had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 12)

13. By letters dated November 1, 2010, and November 18, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 G4 campaign treasurer's report had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 12)

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15. On December 2, 2010, the Division notified Respondent, with a letter titled "Final Notice," that informed her that the 2010 F1, F2, F3, G1, G2, G3, and G4 campaign treasurer's reports had not been received.<sup>2</sup> (ROI Exhibit 13)

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17. On December, 30, 2010, Respondent telephoned the Division and left a message stating that she had faxed the reports. The Division telephoned the Respondent and left a message directing her to submit the reports on EFS.

18. By letter dated May 25, 2011, the Commission asked the Respondent why the reports were faxed to the Division and not submitted through EFS. To date the Respondent has not answered.

19. By letters dated February 2, 2010, and February 16, 2011, the Division notified Respondent that her 2011 campaign termination report had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 16)

20. As of the date of this Staff Recommendation, Respondent has not filed her 2010 F1, F2, F3, G1, G2, G3, and G4, campaign treasurer reports. (ROI Exhibit 17)

21. "Probable Cause" is defined as reasonable ground of suspicion supported by circumstances sufficiently strong to warrant a cautious person in the belief that the person has

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<sup>2</sup> The delivery confirmation was signed for by "Beau Brake" on December 27, 2010.

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. 1<sup>st</sup> DCA 1995).

22. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a candidate for State Senate, District 10, in the 2010 general election. Respondent received sixteen written notices, and several telephone calls notifying her that her 2010 F1, F2, F3, G1, G2, G3, and G4, reports had not been received. However, to date, Respondent has not filed the campaign treasurer reports and campaign termination report.

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

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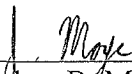
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Respectfully submitted on October 4, 2011,

  
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Joshua B. Moye  
Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011.

  
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Rosanna Catalano  
Executive Director

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION,

PETITIONER,

v.

AGENCY CASE No.: FEC 11-071

VICTORIA BRAKE,

RESPONDENT.

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**MOTION TO APPROVE QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE**

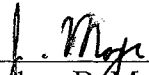
**COMES NOW**, Staff, by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, *Florida Administrative Code*, and requests the Florida Elections Commission (“Commission”) approve Bryan Lee Baysinger as a Qualified Representative to assist in representing the Florida Elections Commission at the Commissioners hearing in this matter:

1. The Commission hearing is set to determine probable cause on November 15, 2011.
2. Bryan Lee Baysinger is a legal intern with the Florida Elections Commission. The Commission is aware of the legal services that Mr. Baysinger can provide in addition to the legal services of the undersigned attorney.
3. Mr. Baysinger is qualified to participate as a Qualified Representative in the Commission’s prosecution of this matter. Mr. Baysinger’s affidavit listing his qualifications is attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”
4. Mr. Baysinger will work with, and under, the direction of the undersigned attorney during his representation of the Commission in this matter.
5. Mr. Baysinger has attempted contact with Respondent by telephone. However, the number does not provide for a voicemail, and Staff was not able to leave a message.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests that the Commission enter an order approving Bryan Lee Baysinger as a Qualified Representative to assist the Florida Election Commission's prosecution of this matter.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been provided to Victoria Brake via US mail on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2011.

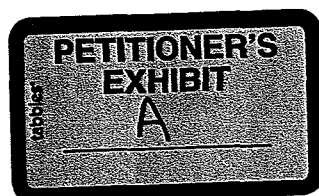
  
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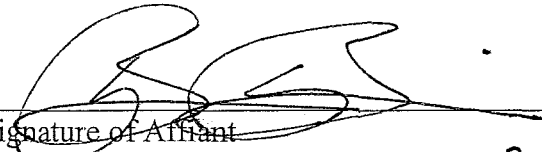
**Bryan Lee Baysinger, being duly sworn, says:**

1. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge.
2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am currently employed by the Florida Elections Commission as a legal intern.
3. I am currently enrolled in my third year of law school at Florida State University, College of Law, in Tallahassee, Florida. My completed coursework includes Civil Procedure, Florida Civil Practice, Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, Property, Torts, Sales and Leases, Business Associations, Environmental Law, Ocean Law, Renewable Energy Law, Remedies, Patent Law, Advanced Legal Research, and Legal Research and Legal Writing. I anticipate graduating from law school in the summer of 2012 and sitting for the Florida July Bar.
4. I have taken the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination, receiving a grade that qualifies for the State of Florida Board of Bar Examiners requirement.
5. I am a current member of the Journal of Transnational Law and Policy, and the Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law, at Florida State University, College of Law.
6. In 2008, I received the degree of Bachelor of Science from The University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, with a major in Environmental Science and a cumulative GPA of 3.24.





I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

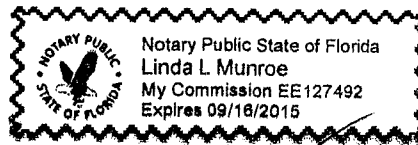
  
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Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 2nd day of

November, 2011

  
Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



Personally Known  or Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Victoria Brake, Respondent.**

**Case No.: FEC 11-071**

**NOTICE OF PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING**

**TO: Victoria Brake  
1913 Bow Court  
Vero Beach, Florida 33594**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on **November 15, 2011**, at **1:00 p.m.** or thereafter as the parties can be heard, the Florida Elections Commission will bring on to be heard whether there is probable cause that Respondent violated a provision of The Florida Election Code. The Commission shall meet at: **City Hall, City Commission Chambers, 300 S. Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL.**

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**PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.**

Dated on October 11, 2011.

  
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Rosanna Catalano  
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cc: Division of Elections, Complainant

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING

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The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Section 106.25, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 28, *Florida Administrative Code*, the Uniform Rules of Procedures; and Commission Rule 1.0027, *Florida Administrative Code*.

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**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 G4 report. The G4 report was due October 29, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.141(1), Florida Statutes.** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her Termination Report (TR) within 90 days of becoming unopposed or eliminated as a candidate or elected to office. The TR was due January 31, 2011, as alleged in the information.

4. On June 21, 2010, Kristi Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that Respondent had been placed on the 2010 active candidate list. The letter advised Respondent that all candidate 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 2)<sup>1</sup>

5. By a letter dated June 21, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 F1 campaign treasurer's report was due on July 23, 2010. (ROI Exhibit 2)

6. By letters dated July 26, 2010, and August 19, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 campaign treasurer's report, 2010 F1, had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 3)

7. By a letter dated August 9, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 campaign treasurer's report, F2 report, had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 4)

8. By letters dated August 24, 2010, and September 7, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 F2, F3 campaign treasurer's reports had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 5 & 8)

9. On August 31, 2010, Respondent faxed a written request to the Division requesting her candidate and treasurer PIN codes. The request acknowledged that Respondent had not submitted any reports, and Respondent claimed to have changed addresses. However, Respondent did not provide her new address in the request and has not updated her address since filing. (ROI Exhibit 6)

10. On September 2, 2010, the Division telephoned Respondent and left two messages asking the Respondent to return the telephone call. On September 3, 2010, the Division

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<sup>1</sup> The Report of Investigation is referred to herein as "ROI."

telephoned Respondent at the telephone number provided on Respondent's DS-DE 9 form; however, that number was not in service. (ROI Exhibit 7)

11. By letters dated September 20, 2010, and November 19, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 G1 campaign treasurer's report had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 9)

12. By letters dated October 19, 2010, and November 4, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 G3 campaign treasurer's report had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 12)

13. By letters dated November 1, 2010, and November 18, 2010, the Division notified Respondent that her 2010 G4 campaign treasurer's report had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 12)

14. On November 17, 2010, Kristi Bronson mailed a memorandum to all candidates who were elected or eliminated in the general election informing them that their campaign termination reports were due on January 31, 2011. (ROI Exhibit 15)

15. On December 2, 2010, the Division notified Respondent, with a letter titled "Final Notice," that informed her that the 2010 F1, F2, F3, G1, G2, G3, and G4 campaign treasurer's reports had not been received.<sup>2</sup> (ROI Exhibit 13)

16. On December 29, 2010, the Division received a telephone call from Respondent. The Division notified Respondent that her reports must be filed using the EFS by January 5, 2011, or the matter would be referred to the Commission.

17. On December, 30, 2010, Respondent telephoned the Division and left a message stating that she had faxed the reports. The Division telephoned the Respondent and left a message directing her to submit the reports on EFS.

18. By letter dated May 25, 2011, the Commission asked the Respondent why the reports were faxed to the Division and not submitted through EFS. To date the Respondent has not answered.

19. By letters dated February 2, 2010, and February 16, 2011, the Division notified Respondent that her 2011 campaign termination report had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 16)

20. As of the date of this Staff Recommendation, Respondent has not filed her 2010 F1, F2, F3, G1, G2, G3, and G4, campaign treasurer reports. (ROI Exhibit 17)

21. "Probable Cause" is defined as reasonable ground of suspicion supported by circumstances sufficiently strong to warrant a cautious person in the belief that the person has

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<sup>2</sup> The delivery confirmation was signed for by "Beau Brake" on December 27, 2010.



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. 1<sup>st</sup> DCA 1995).

22. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a candidate for State Senate, District 10, in the 2010 general election. Respondent received sixteen written notices, and several telephone calls notifying her that her 2010 F1, F2, F3, G1, G2, G3, and G4, reports had not been received. However, to date, Respondent has not filed the campaign treasurer reports and campaign termination report.

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 July 23, 2010, Respondent violated Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes, when she failed to file timely with the filing officer her 2010 F1 report, listing all contributions received and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of the candidate.

**Count 2:**

On or about August 6, 2010, Respondent violated Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes, when she failed to file timely with the filing officer her 2010 F2 report, listing all contributions received and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of the candidate.

**Count 3:**

On or about August 20, 2010, Respondent violated Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes, when she failed to file timely with the filing officer her 2010 F3 report, listing all contributions received and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of the candidate.

**Count 4:**

On or about September 17, 2010, Respondent violated Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes, when she failed to file timely with the filing officer her 2010 G1 report, listing all contributions received and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of the candidate.

**Count 5:**

On or about October 1, 2010, Respondent violated Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes, when she failed to file timely with the filing officer her 2010 G2 report, listing all contributions received and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of the candidate.

**Count 6:**

On or about October 15, 2010, Respondent violated Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes, when she failed to file timely with the filing officer her 2010 G3 report, listing all contributions received and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of the candidate.

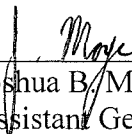
**Count 7:**

On or about October 29, 2010, Respondent violated Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes, when she failed to file timely with the filing officer her 2010 G4 report, listing all contributions received and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of the candidate.

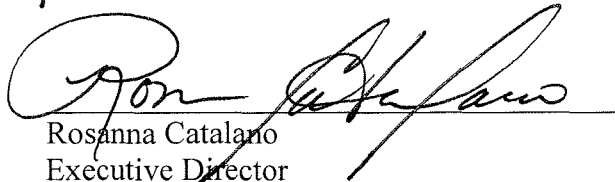
**Count 8:**

On or about January 31, 2011, Respondent violated Section 106.141(1), Florida Statutes, when she failed to file her campaign termination report listing the disposition of surplus campaign funds within 90 days after the Respondent withdrew, became unopposed, was eliminated, or elected.

Respectfully submitted on October 4, 2011,

  
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Joshua B. Moye  
Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011.

  
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Rosanna Catalano  
Executive Director

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Case No.: FEC 11-071**

**Respondent: Victoria Brake**

**Complainant: Division of Elections**

Pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, on March 18, 2011, the Florida Elections Commission received information from the Division of Elections alleging that Respondent violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The Division's referral was mandated pursuant to Section 106.07(8)(d), Florida Statutes. Commission staff, therefore, investigated whether Respondent violated the following statute:

Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes, failure of the treasurer of a candidate to file timely regular reports of all contributions received, and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of the candidate; and

Section 106.141(1), Florida Statutes, failure of a candidate to file a termination report reflecting the disposition of all remaining funds in her campaign account within 90 days after she withdrew, became unopposed, was eliminated, or elected.

**I. Preliminary Information:**

1. Respondent was a write-in candidate for State Senator, District 10 in the 2010 general election. Respondent was defeated in the election held on November 2, 2010. Respondent served as campaign treasurer for her 2010 election campaign.
2. Complainant is the Division of Elections.
3. Respondent's filing officer is Kristi Reid-Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records.

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

4. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of election laws by failing to file campaign treasurer's reports for the 2010 election cycle after receiving notice that the reports were due.
5. On June 18, 2010, Respondent filed her Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9) form with the Division of Elections, appointing herself treasurer of her campaign. To view a copy of the DS-DE 9 form, please refer to Exhibit 1.
6. On June 21, 2010, Ms. Bronson sent Respondent a letter acknowledging her name had been placed on the 2010 active candidate list. The letter advised Respondent that all

candidates filing reports with the Division are required to use the electronic filing system (EFS), and provided Respondent with her user identification number and initial password allowing her access to the EFS.

7. The letter also advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on their website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, and the Calendar of Reporting Dates. To view a copy of the acknowledgement letter, please refer to Exhibit 2.

8. In the acknowledgement letter dated June 21, 2010 (Exhibit 2), Respondent was notified that her first campaign treasurer's report – the 2010 F1 – was due July 23, 2010.

9. The Division sent Respondent a letter dated July 26, 2010 informing her that her 2010 F1 report had not been received; a second failure-to-file letter dated August 19, 2010 was mailed to Respondent. Both letters were mailed to Respondent's address listed on her DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1). To view copies of the letters, please refer to Exhibit 3.

10. The Division sent Respondent a letter dated August 9, 2010 informing her that her 2010 F2 report had not been received.<sup>1</sup> The letter was mailed to Respondent's address listed on her DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1). To view a copy of the letter, please refer to Exhibit 4.

11. The Division sent Respondent a letter dated August 24, 2010 informing her that her 2010 F3 report had not been received. The letter was mailed to Respondent's address listed on her DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1). To view a copy of the letter, please refer to Exhibit 5.

12. Information from the Division's website reflects that on August 31, 2010, Respondent faxed a written request to the Division for her candidate and treasurer PIN codes to be released to her via telephone to a cell phone number provided by Respondent. The request states, "I have yet to submit any reports because I haven't received anything in the mail from your division and have moved my residence since filing."<sup>2</sup> However, Respondent did not provide her new address in the request. To view a copy of the request, please refer to Exhibit 6.

13. According to History Notes provided by the Division of Elections, JM Collins (Jack M. Collins) of the Division called Respondent on September 2, 2010 and left two messages with his name and telephone number asking that Respondent return his call. The notes reflect that Respondent did not return Mr. Collins' calls, and that on September 3, 2010, Mr. Collins tried to reach Respondent at the telephone number provided on Respondent's DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1); however, that number was not in service. To view a copy of the History Notes, please refer to Exhibit 7.

14. The Division sent Respondent a second letter dated September 7, 2010 informing her that her 2010 F3 report had not been received. The letter was mailed to Respondent's address listed on her DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1). To view a copy of the letter, please refer to Exhibit 8.

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<sup>1</sup> Only one failure-to-file notice for the 2010 F2 report was mailed to Respondent

<sup>2</sup> It is noted that the acknowledgement letter containing the PIN and password (Exhibit 2), was mailed the first available business day after Respondent filed her DS-DE 9 (Exhibit 1), to the address provided on the form. There is nothing in the information provided by the Division to suggest that the letter was returned undelivered.

15. The Division sent Respondent a letter dated September 20, 2010 informing her that her 2010 G1 report had not been received; a second failure-to-file letter dated November 19, 2010 was mailed to Respondent. Both letters were mailed to Respondent's address listed on her DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1). To view copies of the letters, please refer to Exhibit 9.

16. The Division sent Respondent a letter dated October 4, 2010 informing her that her 2010 G2 report had not been received; a second failure-to-file letter dated October 26, 2010 was mailed to Respondent. Both letters were mailed to Respondent's address listed on her DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1). To view copies of the letters, please refer to Exhibit 10.

17. The Division sent Respondent a letter dated October 19, 2010 informing her that her 2010 G3 report had not been received; a second failure-to-file letter dated November 4, 2010 was mailed to Respondent. Both letters were mailed to Respondent's address listed on her DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1). To view copies of the letters, please refer to Exhibit 11.

18. The Division sent Respondent a letter dated November 1, 2010 informing her that her 2010 G4 report had not been received; a second failure-to-file letter dated November 18, 2010 was mailed to Respondent. Both letters were mailed to Respondent's address listed on her DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1). To view copies of the letters, please refer to Exhibit 12.

19. The Division sent Respondent a letter via certified mail dated December 2, 2010, marked "Final Notice" informing her that her 2010 F1, F2, F3, G1, G2, G3 and G4 reports had not been received. The delivery information provided by the U.S. Postal Service reflects that the letter was delivered to "1913 Bow Ct., Valrico, FL 33594," and was signed for by "Beau Brake" on December 27, 2010.<sup>3</sup> To view a copy of the letter and delivery information, please refer to Exhibit 13.

20. The History Notes (Exhibit 7) reflect that on December 14, 2010, Respondent called the Division and spoke with Mr. Collins. Mr. Collins gave Respondent the PINs, and advised Respondent she needed to fax a signed, written request for her password. Furthermore, on December 29, 2010, Erika Bowen of the Division spoke with Respondent, and again advised Respondent to submit a signed request for her password. Additionally, Ms. Bowen advised Respondent that all her reports needed to be filed using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by January 5, or it would be referred to the Commission.

21. According to the notes (Exhibit 7), Respondent called the Division on December 30, 2010, and left a message with Mr. Collins stating she had faxed the "financial reports." Mr. Collins called Respondent on her cell phone and left her a message stating that the reports needed to be filed using the EFS.

22. On May 25, 2011, the Commission sent Respondent a letter via certified mail notifying her that staff would be investigating allegations that she failed to file several campaign treasurer's reports. The green card receipt was returned to the Commission reflecting that Respondent signed for the letter on May 27, 2011.<sup>4</sup> However, as of the date of this report, Respondent has not submitted a written response to the allegations in the complaint. To view a

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<sup>3</sup> This address is different than the address Respondent provided on her DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1).

<sup>4</sup> The letter was mailed to "1913 Bow Ct., Valrico, FL 33594," the same address in the delivery information provided by the U.S. Postal Service (Exhibit 13, page 2).

copy of the letter and green card receipt, please refer to Exhibit 14.

23. On May 25, 2011, I mailed Respondent an affidavit via regular mail asking that she state the reason why she faxed her reports to the Division when she had been informed that the reports needed to be filed using the EFS. As of the date of this report, the affidavit has not been returned by the postal service and Respondent has not returned the affidavit.

24. No record of Respondent having previously violated this section of law was found.

## **II. Alleged Violation of Section 106.141(1), Florida Statutes:**

25. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of election laws by failing to file her termination report after receiving notice that the report was due.

26. On November 17, 2010, Kristi Reid Bronson mailed a memorandum to all candidates who were elected or eliminated in the general election informing them that their termination reports were due on January 31, 2011. To view a copy of the memorandum, please refer to Exhibit 15.

27. The Division sent Respondent a letter dated February 2, 2011 informing her that her 2011 termination report had not been received; a second failure-to-file letter dated February 16, 2011 was mailed to Respondent. Both letters were mailed to Respondent's address listed on her DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1). To view copies of the letters, please refer to Exhibit 16.

28. It is noted that when "Beau Brake" signed the receipt for the certified letter marked "Final Notice" sent to Respondent by the Division on December 2, 2010 (Exhibit 13), the termination report was not yet due; therefore, it was not included in the letter. Furthermore, the failure-to-file notices for the termination report (Exhibit 16) were mailed to the address listed on Respondent's DS-DE 9 form, and not the address in the delivery information provided by the postal service for the "Final Notice" (Exhibit 13, page 2).

29. It is also noted that the Commission's certified letter dated May 25, 2011, and signed for by Respondent on May 27, 2011 (Exhibit 14), notified Respondent that Commission staff would be investigating allegations that Respondent failed to file timely regular reports, and that Respondent failed to file her termination report. Therefore, it appears that the only notice Respondent may have received regarding the failure to file her termination report was in the Commission's letter dated May 25, 2011 (Exhibit 14).<sup>5</sup>

30. A review of Respondent's filing history reflects that as of the date of this report, all of Respondent's treasurer's reports remain un-filed. To view a copy of Respondent's filing history, please refer to Exhibit 17.

31. No record of Respondent having previously violated this section of law was found.

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<sup>5</sup> It is noted that there is nothing in the information provided by the Division to suggest that the failure-to-file letters regarding the termination report (Exhibit 15) were returned undelivered.

**III. FEC History:**

32. Respondent has no prior history with the Commission.

**Conclusion:**

33. Commission staff has attempted to contact Respondent by telephone on several occasions; however, to date Respondent has not returned any of staff's telephone calls.

34. Because Respondent has not returned an affidavit, I am unable to ascertain whether Respondent has read the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*. Respondent signed her Statement of Candidate form on June 15, 2010. To view a copy of the Statement of Candidate form, please refer to Exhibit 18.

35. The phone log reflecting all Commission staff's telephone contacts in this matter is provided as Exhibit 19.

Respectfully submitted on September 22, 2011,



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Tracie Aulet  
Investigation Specialist

**Current address of Respondent**

Ms. Victoria Brake  
1913 Bow Ct.  
Vero Beach, FL 33594

**Current address of Complainant**

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

**Name and Address of Filing Officer:**

Ms. Kristi Reid-Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Elections Records  
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Copy furnished to: Mr. David Flagg, Investigations Manager

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Victoria Brake -- FEC 11-071**

<b>LIST OF EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Exhibits #s</b>	<b>Description of Exhibits</b>
Exhibit 1	DS-DE 9 form dated 6/15/10
Exhibit 2	Acknowledgement letter dated 6/21/10
Exhibit 3	Failure-to-file letters dated 7/26/10 & 8/19/10
Exhibit 4	Failure-to-file letter dated 8/9/10
Exhibit 5	Failure-to-file letter dated 8/24/10
Exhibit 6	Respondent's PIN request dated 8/31/10
Exhibit 7	History Notes
Exhibit 8	Failure-to-file letter dated 9/7/10
Exhibit 9	Failure-to-file letters dated 9/20/10 & 11/19/10
Exhibit 10	Failure-to-file letters dated 10/4/10 & 10/26/10
Exhibit 11	Failure-to-file letters dated 10/19/10 & 11/4/10
Exhibit 12	Failure-to-file letters dated 11/1/10 & 11/18/10
Exhibit 13	Final Notice dated 12/2/10
Exhibit 14	Commission's notification letter dated 5/25/11
Exhibit 15	Memorandum regarding termination report dated 11/17/10
Exhibit 16	Failure-to-file letters dated 2/2/11 & 2/16/10
Exhibit 17	Filing History
Exhibit 18	Statement of Candidate
Exhibit 19	Phone Log



STATE OF FLORIDA  
APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES  
(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

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SECRETARY OF STATE

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

Original Appointment Change in:  Treasurer/Deputy  Depository  Office  Party

2 Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)

VICTORIA A. BRAICE

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

330 SUMMERSAILS DR.  
VALRICO FL 33594

4. Telephone (optional)

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5. E-mail address (optional)

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

STATE SENATOR, DIST 10

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

VICTORIA A. BRAICE

11. Mailing Address (If post office box or drawer, also include street address)

330 SUMMERSAILS DR.

12. Telephone

(813) 864 7436

13. City

VALRICO

14. County

HILLSBOROUGH

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

33594

17. E-mail address (optional)

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

19. Name of Bank

REGIONS BANK

20. Street Address

3522 Bell Shaws Rd

21. City

VALRICO

22. County

HILLSBOROUGH

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code

33594

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

6/15/10

26. Signature of Candidate

X 

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

I, VICTORIA BRAICE, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:  Campaign Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer.

6/15/10  
Date

X   
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

**CHARLIE CRIST**  
Governor

**DAWN K. ROBERTS**  
Interim Secretary of State

June 21, 2010

Ms. Victoria Brake  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, Florida 33594

Dear Ms. Brake:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Senator, which was placed on file in our office on June 18, 2010. Your name has been placed on the 2010 qualified candidate list.

### Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **July 23, 2010**. The report will cover the period of April 1 - July 16, 2010. All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's electronic filing system (EFS).

### Credentials and Sign-ons

Below is the web address to access the EFS and your user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains your initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. You, your campaign treasurer, and deputy treasurers are responsible for protecting these passwords from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using these credentials, unless the Division is notified that your credentials have been compromised.

**EFS Web site Address:** <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>  
**Identification Number:** [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT 2 pg. 1 of 3

**Division of Elections**  
**R. A. Gray Building, Room 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida**  
**32399-0250**  
**Telephone: (850) 245-6200 • Facsimile: (850) 245-6217**  
<http://www.elections.myflorida.com>

Ms. Victoria Brake  
June 21, 2010  
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### **Pin Numbers**

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update personal information. The enclosed sealed envelope contains your confidential pin numbers.

Each candidate is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event that password is forgotten or lost. When you enter the campaign account screen, there will be a drop down box where you pick a question (such as *What is your mother's maiden name?*) and supply an answer. All passwords and answers to questions are stored as encrypted data and cannot be viewed by Division staff and given out over the phone. Please notify the Division if your credentials have been compromised.

### **Timely Filing**

All reports filed must be completed and filed through the EFS not later than midnight 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 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.

Ms. Victoria Brake  
June 21, 2010  
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**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' web site at <http://elections.myflorida.com>. 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, 2010 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook, 2010 Calendar of Reporting Dates, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.***

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Dawn K. Roberts  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 26, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due July 23, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the 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.

Once your report is filed, this office will notify you of the specific amount of your fine. Fines must be paid to the filing officer within 20 days of receipt of the payment due notice.

Please be advised, however, that failure to file a campaign treasurer's report may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, independent of the automatic fine violation referenced above. Therefore, if you fail to file a report, the division will turn the matter over to the Florida Elections Commission.

Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose a civil penalty up to \$1,000 per count for each willful violation of Chapter 106.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

EXHIBIT 3 pg. 1 of 2



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

August 19, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, due July 23, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file a report.

The first notice of the failure to file the above mentioned report was mailed, via regular mail, to the address on file with our office on July 26, 2010. As of this date, we do not show a record of receiving this report.

If the report is not filed via the Division's electronic filing system within 14 days of receipt of this notice, this matter will be referred to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission, upon finding a willful violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, to impose a civil penalty up to \$1,000 per count.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Dawn K. Roberts

Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 9, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due August 6, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the 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.

Once your report is filed, this office will notify you of the specific amount of your fine. Fines must be paid to the filing officer within 20 days of receipt of the payment due notice.

Please be advised, however, that failure to file a campaign treasurer's report may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, independent of the automatic fine violation referenced above. Therefore, if you fail to file a report, the division will turn the matter over to the Florida Elections Commission.

Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose a civil penalty up to \$1,000 per count for each willful violation of Chapter 106.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

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

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 24, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due August 20, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the 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.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to give you permission to call my cell phone, [REDACTED] and give me the candidate and treasurer pin codes so I can submit my financial reports.

I have yet to submit any reports because I haven't received anything in the mail from your division and have moved my residence since filing.

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Victoria Brake  
Candidate, Florida Senate District 10

RECEIVED  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
2010 AUG 31 AM 8:55  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

EXHIBIT 6

*unable to reach Ms.  
Brake (see call log)  
jmc  
Sept. 8*

**HISTORY NOTES**  
Victoria Brake - 52936

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
20962	12/30/2010 2:02:00 PM		jmcollins
re: reports on the EFS			
Mr. Brake left me a message saying she had faxed us her financial reports, I called her back at [REDACTED] and left her a message saying the reports cannot be faxed but must be filed utilizing our electronic filing system. Left my name and number & told her to call me if she has any questions.			
20909	12/29/2010 3:42:00 PM		ebowen
RE: 2010 F1-G4 FF			
Spoke with: Vicoria Brake @ 3:40 [REDACTED]			
I returned a call to Ms. Brake and advised her that the reports had to be filed electronically on the EFS. Ms. Brake stated that she had spoke to someone at the Division and gotten her pin numbers but not her password. I advised her that she would need to fax a signed request for her password. Ms. Brake stated that she would. I advised Ms. Brake that all the reports had to be filed on the EFS by January 5th, or they would be referred to the Fefor further action.			
20822	12/14/2010 2:15:00 PM		jmcollins
re: PINs			
Ms. Brake called from [REDACTED] & left a message asking for her PIN numbers; we still had the unused PIN request from August so I called & gave them to her. She asked if she needed anything else and I told her she also needed her password but that she had not requested a password in her original fax. I told her she would need to fax a signed request for the password and she said she would do so.			
19281	9/16/2010 11:24:00 AM		ebowen
RE: 2010 F1, F2 & F3 FF			
I called [REDACTED] @ 11:25 the number is out of service.			
19210	9/8/2010 8:22:00 AM		jmcollins
re PINs			
Ms. Brake said in her fax that her address has changed but did not send us the new address so we cannot mail her PINs to her. She also has not called back despite the messages I have left at the phone number that works. PIN request will be filed			
19193	9/3/2010 2:27:00 PM		jmcollins
re: PINs			
Sept. 3 called number we have for her in CanCom ([REDACTED]) at 2:25 p m and it is not in service			
19182	9/2/2010 2:08:00 PM		jmcollins
re: PINs			
received signed fax from Ms. Brake Sept. 1 requesting candate and treasurer PINs; called at 8:46 and 2:33, left messages both times with my name and phone number but as of today (Sept. 2) at 2 p.m. she has not called back			

EXHIBIT 7



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**  
Interim Secretary of State  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

September 7, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, due August 20, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file a report.

The first notice of the failure to file the above mentioned report was mailed, via regular mail, to the address on file with our office on August 24, 2010. As of this date, we do not show a record of receiving this report.

If the report is not filed via the Division's electronic filing system within 14 days of receipt of this notice, this matter will be referred to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission, upon finding a willful violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, to impose a civil penalty up to \$1,000 per count.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

September 20, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due September 17, 2010, has not been received.

*Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the 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.*

*Once your report is filed, this office will notify you of the specific amount of your fine. Fines must be paid to the filing officer within 20 days of receipt of the payment due notice.*

Please be advised, however, that failure to file a campaign treasurer's report may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, independent of the automatic fine violation referenced above. Therefore, if you fail to file a report, the division will turn the matter over to the Florida Elections Commission.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**

Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

November 19, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, due September 17, 2010, has not been received.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**

Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

October 4, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due October 1, 2010, has not been received.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**

*Interim Secretary of State*

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

October 19, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due October 15, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the 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.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Dawn K. Roberts  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

November 4, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, due October 15, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file a report.

The first notice of the failure to file the above mentioned report was mailed, via regular mail, to the address on file with our office on October 19, 2010. As of this date, we do not show a record of receiving this report.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

November 1, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due October 29, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the 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.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Dawn K. Roberts  
Interim Secretary of State  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

November 18, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, due October 29, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file a report.

The first notice of the failure to file the above mentioned report was mailed, via regular mail, to the address on file with our office on November 1, 2010. As of this date, we do not show a record of receiving this report.

If the report is not filed via the Division's electronic filing system within 14 days of receipt of this notice, this matter will be referred to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission, upon finding a willful violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, to impose a civil penalty up to \$1,000 per count.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

**CHARLIE CRIST**  
Governor

**DAWN K. ROBERTS**  
Interim Secretary of State

**FINAL NOTICE - Certified Mail:** 91 7108 2133 3936 9513 9821

December 2, 2010

Mr. Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senate (52936)  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, Florida 33594

Dear Ms. Brake:


According to a review of the Division's records, the following report has not been filed:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
2010	F1	July 23, 2010
2010	F2	August 6, 2010
2010	F3	August 20, 2010
2010	G1	September 17, 2010
2010	G2	October 1, 2010
2010	G3	October 15, 2010
2010	G4	October 29, 2010

The candidate has previously been notified of the reports that are outstanding. Enclosed are copies of letters sent by the Division. If the reports are not filed within 7 days of receipt of this letter, the Division will forward this matter to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per violation.

If you have any questions please call Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6250.

Sincerely,

  
Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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**Division of Elections**

**R. A. Gray Building, Room 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida  
32399-0250**

Tallahassee (850) 245-6240 • Facsimile (850) 245-6260



Date Produced: 01/03/2011

FLORIDA DEPT OF STATE

The following is the delivery information for Certified Mail™ item number 7108 2133 3936 9513 9821. Our records indicate that this item was delivered on 12/27/2010 at 02:43 p.m. in VALRICO, FL, 33594. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

Signature of Recipient:

Delivery Section  
Signature  
BEAN BRAKE

Address of Recipient:

1913 Bow Ct

Thank you for selecting the Postal Service for your mailing needs. If you require additional assistance, please contact your local post office or Postal Service representative.

Sincerely,

United States Postal Service

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**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

107 W. Gaines Street, Suite 224  
Collins Building  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050  
(850) 922-4539

May 25, 2011

**CERTIFIED MAIL 7006 0100 0000 7916 5589**

Ms. Victoria Brake  
1913 Bow Ct.  
Valrico, FL 33594-4401

**RE: Case No.: FEC 11-071**

Dear Ms. Brake:

The Florida Elections Commission has received information from your filing officer that you failed to file eight campaign reports. I have enclosed a copy of the information with this letter. The staff will investigate the following statutory provisions:

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 F1 report. The F1 report was due July 23, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 F2 report. The F2 report was due August 6, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 F3 report. The F3 report was due August 20, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 G1 report. The G1 report was due September 17, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 G2 report. The G2 report was due October 1, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 G3 report. The G3 report was due October 15, 2010, as alleged in the information.

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**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 G4 report. The G4 report was due October 29, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.141(1), Florida Statutes.** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her Termination Report (TR) within 90 days of becoming unopposed or eliminated as a candidate or elected to office. The TR was due January 31, 2011, as alleged in the information.

You may respond to the alleged violation by filing a notarized statement providing any information regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegation(s). If you choose to file a response, the response should be filed within 20 days of the date of receipt of this letter. If you file a response, it will be included in the information that is provided to the Commission.

When staff completes their review of the allegations, I will mail you a copy of the review. If you choose to file a response to the review, you must file your response with the Commission within 14 days of the date I mail the report to you. If you timely file a response to the review, the Commission will consider your response when determining probable cause.

After reviewing the allegations, staff will make a written recommendation to the Commission on whether there is probable cause that you violated Chapter 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. If staff recommends probable cause, I will mail you a copy of the recommendation. If you choose to file a response to the staff recommendation, you must file your response with the Commission within 14 days of the date I mail the recommendation to you. If you timely file a response to the staff recommendation, the Commission will consider your response when determining probable cause.

The Commission will then hold a hearing to determine whether there is probable cause that you violated Chapter 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. I will mail you a notice of hearing at least 14 days before the hearing. The notice of hearing will indicate the location, date, and time of your hearing. If you attend the hearing, you will be permitted to make a brief oral statement to the Commission, but you will not be permitted to testify or call others to testify or introduce any documentary or other evidence.

The Commission staff will mail the investigator's report, the staff recommendation, and the notice of the probable cause hearing to the same address as this letter. Therefore, if your address changes, you must notify the Commission of your new address. Otherwise, you may not receive the correspondence from the Commission staff. Failure to receive the documents will not delay the probable cause hearing.

Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, provides that complaints, Commission investigations, and investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, are **confidential**. The section also provides that the information remains confidential until the Commission finds no probable cause or probable cause. A breach of confidentiality is a criminal violation of the law.

The confidentiality provision does not preclude you from seeking legal counsel. However, if you retain counsel, the attorney you choose must file a notice of appearance with the

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Commission's Clerk before any member of the Commission's staff can discuss this case with him.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact **Tracie Aulet**, at extension 114.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosanna Catalano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Rosanna Catalano  
Executive Director

cc: Dept. of State, Division of Elections, Filing Officer

Enclosure: Filing officer information

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City, State, ZIP+4

PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Ms Victoria Brake  
 1913 Bow Ct.  
 Valrico, FL 33594-4401

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery  
 VICTORIA BRAKE 5-21

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below.  No

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7006 0100 0000 7916 5589

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

CHARLIE CRIST  
Governor

DAWN K. ROBERTS  
Interim Secretary of State

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Candidates

**FROM:** Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records *KRB*

**DATE:** November 17, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Termination Reports

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All candidates who were elected or eliminated in the November 2010 General Election must dispose of funds on deposit in the campaign account pursuant to the provision of Section 106.141, Florida Statutes, within 90 days of the general election. You are required to file a termination report via the Electronic Filing System no later than **January 31, 2011**. You are not required to close the campaign account prior to the due date; however, you must have written checks disposing of all surplus funds by this date.


You may file your report at any time prior to the deadline once you have disposed of all funds. **In order to file your termination report prior to January 31, 2011**, you will need to change the cover period, which has been defaulted to an ending period of January 31, 2011, in the electronic filing system. (See attached example.)

If you have any questions, please contact this office at (850) 245-6240.

KRB/mah

Attachment

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 Open New Report

Home Filings Campaign Account Sign Out Help

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 'Edit' 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 reporting year and then the report type. The beginning and ending coverage dates and the filing due date of the report are automatically associated with the *Reporting Year* and *Report Type*.

Election Cycle: 2010 General Election  
Report Type: TR 2010  
Coverage Period: 10/29/2010 \* 1/31/2011 Due Date: 01/31/2011

Special Election Report  Waiver

**Uploading a Campaign Finance Report**

A Campaign Finance report file meeting the department's specifications may be uploaded at the time a report is opened. Use the Browse button to locate and select the report text or zip file to be uploaded. You may upload the report file in a compressed zip. The zip file must contain only one report file.

Florida Department of State, Division of Elections 2005

**\*This date must be changed in order to file your report before 01/31/2011.**

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Kurt S. Browning**

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 2, 2011

Ms. Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due January 31, 2011, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file said report. The fine for termination reports for candidates, shall be \$50 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.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

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

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

EXHIBIT 16 pg. 1 of 2



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Kurt S. Browning

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

February 16, 2011

Ms. Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

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The first notice of the failure to file the above mentioned report was mailed, via regular mail, to the address on file with our office on February 2, 2011. As of this date, we do not show a record of receiving this report.

If the report is not received in our office within 14 days of the date this notice is received, our office will refer this matter to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission, upon finding a willful violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, to impose a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per count.

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Sincerely,

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Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Candidate Name:** Victoria Brake

Name:

**Account:** 52936

Election:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
1/31/2011	TR		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/29/2010	G4		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/15/2010	G3		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/1/2010	G2		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
9/17/2010	G1		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/20/2010	F3		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/6/2010	F2		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/23/2010	F1		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00

Acct:

Type:

EXHIBIT 17

**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please Type)

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SECRETARY OF STATE

I, VICTORIA BRAKE,

candidate for the office of STATE SENATOR, DIST. 10;

have received, read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106,  
Florida Statutes.

X   
Signature of Candidate

6/15/10  
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  
PHONE LOG  
Case No.: FEC 11-071**

**Respondent: Victoria A. Brake**

**Complainant: Division of Elections**

1. **Date and time:** May 23, 2011; 1:03 p.m.  
**Name:** Respondent  
**Phone #:** [REDACTED]  
**Summary:** There was no answer; I left a voicemail asking that R return my call. I was calling to discuss referral.  
**Memo to File?** No  
**Entered by:** ta
  
2. **Date and time:** June 14, 2011; 3:38 p.m.  
**Name:** Respondent  
**Phone #:** [REDACTED]  
**Summary:** There was no answer; I left a voicemail asking that R return my call. I stated in the voicemail that it appeared her reports would be waivers and suggested that the investigation would end quickly if she were to file the waivers and get in contact with me.  
**Memo to File?** No  
**Entered by:** ta
  
3. **Date and time:** June 29, 2011; 10:26 a.m.  
**Name:** Respondent  
**Phone #:** [REDACTED]  
**Summary:** Someone answered the call; however, I was disconnected before I could speak. I immediately dialed the number again and there was no answer; the voice mailbox was full and I could not leave a message.  
**Memo to File?** No  
**Entered by:** ta
  
4. **Date and time:** July 18, 2011; 10:29 a.m.  
**Name:** Respondent  
**Phone #:** [REDACTED]  
**Summary:** I called R to discuss her failure to file the reports outlined in the DOE referral. However, the number was disconnected.  
  
@2:53 p.m., I called R at [REDACTED] and received a voice mail for R. I left R a detailed voice message asking her to call me regarding why she has not yet filed the missing reports via EFS.  
**Memo to File?** No  
**Entered by:** DMalphurs

**EXHIBIT** 19



**DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
FEC REFERRAL FORM**

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NAME	Account Number
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Victoria Brake

52936

Candidate: Victoria Brake  
Treasurer: Victoria Brake

The Division of Elections is referring this issue to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes. Section 106.07(8)(d) F.S. requires the filing officer to notify the FEC of a candidate's or political committee's alleged failure to file reports as set forth in the notification.

The following reports are outstanding after notification:

**2010 F1, F2, F3, G1, G2, G3, G4 and TR**

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**Sent By:** Kristi Reid Bronson *KRB*  
**Date:** 3/16/11

RECEIVED  
MARCH 16 2011  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

# AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
County of Leon

**Erin NeSmith, being duly sworn, says:**

1. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge.
2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
3. **Victoria Brake (52936)** was a candidate for the office of State Senate, District 10 during the 2010 election cycle. Ms. Brake has failed to file the following campaign reports: 2010 F1, F2, F3, G1, G2, G3, G4 and TR.
4. On June 18, 2010, Ms. Brake filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Division. Ms. Brake qualified as a write-in candidate.
5. On July 26, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a notice regarding the outstanding F1 report due July 23, 2010.
6. On August 9, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a notice regarding the outstanding F2 report due August 6, 2010.
7. On August 19, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a second notice regarding the outstanding F1 report.
8. On August 24, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a notice regarding the outstanding F3 report due August 20, 2010.
9. On September 7, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a second notice regarding the outstanding F3 report.
10. On September 20, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a notice regarding the outstanding G1 report due September 17, 2010.
11. On November 19, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a second notice regarding the outstanding G1 report.
12. On October 4, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a notice on regarding the outstanding G2 report due October 1, 2010.
13. On October 19, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a notice regarding the outstanding G3 report due October 15, 2010.
14. On November 1, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a notice regarding the outstanding G4 report due October 29, 2010.

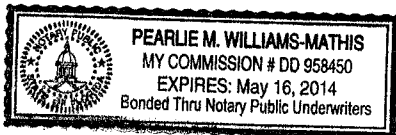
15. On November 4, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a second notice regarding the outstanding G3 report.
16. On November 18, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a second notice regarding the outstanding G4 report.
17. On December 2, 2010, the Division mailed Ms. Brake a certified final notice of all outstanding reports. The notice was signed for by someone at Ms. Brake's address on file. (See attached receipt).
18. At the time the reports were due Victoria Brake was candidate and treasurer.
19. As of March 15, 2011, the reports have not been filed.

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

*Eric Nesmetto*

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011



*Pearlie M. Williams Mathis*

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

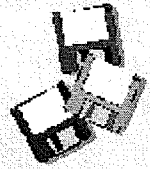
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Personally Known

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## Review and Edit Untimely Filings Records

EXIT



Office Account

Current Account: 52936 | CAN | Victoria Brake

ElecID: 20101102-GEN | Reason: FF | Year: | Type: | **Create Record**

Accou	ElecID	Yea	Type	Reaso	FileDate	Stat	StatusDate	DateSer	CertNur
52936	20101102-GEN	2011	TR	FF		SNT	02/15/11	02/02/11	
52936	20101102-GEN	2010	G4	FF		SNT	11/18/10	11/01/10	
52936	20101102-GEN	2010	G3	FF		SNT	10/19/10	10/19/10	
52936	20101102-GEN	2010	G2	FF		SNT	10/26/10	10/04/10	
52936	20101102-GEN	2010	G1	FF		SNT	09/20/10	09/20/10	
52936	20101102-GEN	2010	F3	FF		SNT	09/07/10	08/24/10	
52936	20101102-GEN	2010	F2	FF		SNT	08/23/10	08/09/10	
52936	20101102-GEN	2010	F1	FF		SNT	07/26/10	07/26/10	

**HISTORY NOTES**  
Victoria Brake - 52936

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
20962	12/30/2010 2:02:00 PM		jmcollins
re: reports on the EFS			
Mr. Brake left me a message saying she had faxed us her financial reports, I called her back at [REDACTED] and left her a message saying the reports cannot be faxed but must be filed utilizing our electronic filing system. Left my name and number & told her to call me if she has any questions.			
20909	12/29/2010 3:42:00 PM		ebowen
RE: 2010 F1-G4 FF			
Spoke with: Vicoria Brake @ 3:40 [REDACTED]			
I returned a call to Ms. Brake and advised her that the reports had to be filed electronically on the EFS. Ms. Brake stated that she had spoke to someone at the Division and gotten her pin numbers but not her password. I advised her that she would need to fax a signed request for her password. Ms. Brake stated that she would. I advised Ms. Brake that all the reports had to be filed on the EFS by January 5th, or they would be referred to the Fefor further action.			
20822	12/14/2010 2:15:00 PM		jmcollins
re: PINs			
Ms. Brake called from [REDACTED] & left a message asking for her PIN numbers; we still had the unused PIN request from August so I called & gave them to her. She asked if she needed anything else and I told her she also needed her password but that she had not requested a password in her original fax. I told her she would need to fax a signed request for the password and she said she would do so.			
19281	9/16/2010 11:24:00 AM		ebowen
RE: 2010 F1, F2 & F3 FF			
I called [REDACTED] @ 11:25 the number is out of service.			
19210	9/8/2010 8:22:00 AM		jmcollins
re PINs			
Ms. Brake said in her fax that her address has changed but did not send us the new address so we cannot mail her PINs to her. She also has not called back despite the messages I have left at the phone number that works. PIN request will be filed.			
19193	9/3/2010 2:27:00 PM		jmcollins
re: PINs			
Sept. 3 called number we have for her in CanCom [REDACTED] at 2:25 p.m. and it is not in service.			
19182	9/2/2010 2:08:00 PM		jmcollins
re: PINs			
received signed fax from Ms. Brake Sept. 1 requesting candate and treasurer PINs; called at 8:46 and 2:33, left messages both times with my name and phone number but as of today (Sept. 2) at 2 p.m. she has not called back.			

STATE OF FLORIDA  
APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES  
(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)  
  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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SECRETARY OF STATE

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

Original Appointment      Change in:     Treasurer/Deputy     Depository     Office     Party

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

VICTORIA A. BRAICE

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

330 SUMMERSAILS DR.  
VALRICO FL 33594

4. Telephone (optional)

( )

5. E-mail address (optional)

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

STATE SENATOR, DIST 10

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

VICTORIA A. BRAICE

11. Mailing Address (If post office box or drawer, also include street address)

330 SUMMERSAILS DR.

12. Telephone

(813) 864 7636

13. City

VALRICO

14. County

HILLSBOROUGH

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

33594

17. E-mail address (optional)

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

19. Name of Bank

REGIONS BANK

20. Street Address

3522 Bell Shaws Rd

21. City

VALRICO

22. County

HILLSBOROUGH

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code

33594

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

6/15/10

26. Signature of Candidate

X 

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

I, VICTORIA BRAICE, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:     Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer.

6/15/10  
Date

X   
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please Type)

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SECRETARY OF STATE

I, VICTORIA BRAKE,

candidate for the office of STATE SENATOR, DIST. 10;

have received, read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106,

Florida Statutes.

X 

Signature of Candidate

6/15/10

Date

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 26, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due July 23, 2010, has not been received.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

August 19, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

*Dear Ms. Brake:*

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The first notice of the failure to file the above mentioned report was mailed, via regular mail, to the address on file with our office on July 26, 2010. As of this date, we do not show a record of receiving this report.

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Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Dawn K. Roberts  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 9, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due August 6, 2010, has not been received.

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 24, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**  
Interim Secretary of State  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

September 7, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, due August 20, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file a report.

The first notice of the failure to file the above mentioned report was mailed, via regular mail, to the address on file with our office on August 24, 2010. As of this date, we do not show a record of receiving this report.

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

September 20, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due September 17, 2010, has not been received.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

November 19, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

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Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**

Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

October 4, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due October 1, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the 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.

Once your report is filed, this office will notify you of the specific amount of your fine. Fines must be paid to the filing officer within 20 days of receipt of the payment due notice.

Please be advised, however, that failure to file a campaign treasurer's report may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, independent of the automatic fine violation referenced above. Therefore, if you fail to file a report, the division will turn the matter over to the Florida Elections Commission.

Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose a civil penalty up to \$1,000 per count for each willful violation of Chapter 106.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

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

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records







FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**

*Interim Secretary of State*

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

October 19, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due October 15, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the 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.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Dawn K. Roberts  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

November 4, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, due October 15, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file a report.

The first notice of the failure to file the above mentioned report was mailed, via regular mail, to the address on file with our office on October 19, 2010. As of this date, we do not show a record of receiving this report.

If the report is not filed via the Division's electronic filing system within 14 days of receipt of this notice, this matter will be referred to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission, upon finding a willful violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, to impose a civil penalty up to \$1,000 per count.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Dawn K. Roberts**  
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

November 1, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due October 29, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the 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.

Once your report is filed, this office will notify you of the specific amount of your fine. Fines must be paid to the filing officer within 20 days of receipt of the payment due notice.

Please be advised, however, that failure to file a campaign treasurer's report may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, independent of the automatic fine violation referenced above. Therefore, if you fail to file a report, the division will turn the matter over to the Florida Elections Commission.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Dawn K. Roberts  
Interim Secretary of State  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

November 18, 2010

Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, due October 29, 2010, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file a report.

The first notice of the failure to file the above mentioned report was mailed, via regular mail, to the address on file with our office on November 1, 2010. As of this date, we do not show a record of receiving this report.

If the report is not filed via the Division's electronic filing system within 14 days of receipt of this notice, this matter will be referred to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission, upon finding a willful violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, to impose a civil penalty up to \$1,000 per count.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Kurt S. Browning**

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 2, 2011

Ms. Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due January 31, 2011, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file said report. The fine for termination reports for candidates, shall be \$50 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.

Once your report is filed, this office will notify you of the specific amount of your fine. Fines must be paid to the filing officer within 20 days of receipt of the payment due notice.

Please be advised, however, that failure to file a campaign treasurer's report may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, independent of the automatic fine violation referenced above. Therefore, if you fail to file a report, the division will turn the matter over to the Florida Elections Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
**Kurt S. Browning**  
Secretary of State  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

February 16, 2011

Ms. Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senator, District 10  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594-3594

Dear Ms. Brake:

Your campaign treasurer's report, due January 31, 2011, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file said report. The fine for termination reports for candidates, shall be \$50 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

The first notice of the failure to file the above mentioned report was mailed, via regular mail, to the address on file with our office on February 2, 2011. As of this date, we do not show a record of receiving this report.

If the report is not received in our office within 14 days of the date this notice is received, our office will refer this matter to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission, upon finding a willful violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, to impose a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per count.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

**CHARLIE CRIST**  
Governor

**DAWN K. ROBERTS**  
Interim Secretary of State

**FINAL NOTICE - Certified Mail:** 91 7108 2133 3936 9513 9821

December 2, 2010

Mr. Victoria Brake  
Candidate for State Senate (52936)  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, Florida 33594

Dear Ms. Brake:

According to a review of the Division's records, the following report has not been filed:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
2010	F1	July 23, 2010
2010	F2	August 6, 2010
2010	F3	August 20, 2010
2010	G1	September 17, 2010
2010	G2	October 1, 2010
2010	G3	October 15, 2010
2010	G4	October 29, 2010

The candidate has previously been notified of the reports that are outstanding. Enclosed are copies of letters sent by the Division. If the reports are not filed within 7 days of receipt of this letter, the Division will forward this matter to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per violation.

If you have any questions please call Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6250.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

**Division of Elections**

**R. A. Gray Building, Room 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida  
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1913 Bow Ct

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Sincerely,

United States Postal Service

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Ms. Victoria Brake  
 1913 Bow Ct.  
 Vero Beach, FL 33594

2. Article Number

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Addressee

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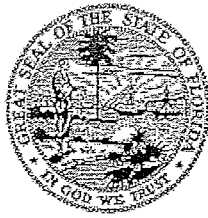
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(850) 922-4539

**CERTIFIED MAIL: 70041160000491864023**

Ms. Victoria Brake  
1913 Bow Court  
Vero Beach, Florida 33594

**RE: Case No.: FEC 11-071**

Dear Ms. Brake:

The Florida Elections Commission at its last regularly scheduled meeting considered this case and issued the order that is enclosed with this letter. Please read the order carefully. As the Respondent, you are entitled to a hearing. The Order of Probable Cause will explain in detail how you obtain a hearing.

If you prefer to enter into a consent order, please contact me at the telephone number or address listed above and I will attempt to reach an agreement with you.

Since the Commission has determined probable cause, Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, provides that all investigative reports and other documents related to this case are no longer confidential.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosanna Catalano".

Rosanna Catalano  
Executive Director

Enclosures: Order of Probable Cause and Staff Recommendation

cc: Division of Elections, Complainant w/ enclosures



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Fax: (850) 921-0783

October 4, 2011

Ms. Victoria Brake  
1913 Bow Court  
Vero Beach, Florida 33594

**RE: Case No.: FEC 11-071**

Dear Ms. Brake:

The Commission staff has completed its investigation of the complaint filed against you on March 18, 2011, and is recommending the Commission find probable cause to charge you with violating Florida's election laws. As required by section 106.25, Florida Statutes, you are being provided with a copy of the Staff Recommendation. If you choose to file a response to the recommendation, you must file your response with the Commission within 14 days from the date of this letter. If you timely file a response to the staff recommendation, the Commission will consider your response when determining probable cause.

At its meeting scheduled for November 15-16, 2011, the Commission will hold a hearing to determine whether there is probable cause to charge you with violating Chapter 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You and the complainant will receive a notice of hearing at least 14 days before the hearing. The notice of hearing will indicate the location, date, and time of your hearing. You will have the opportunity to make a brief oral statement to the Commission, but you will not be permitted to testify or call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence.

The Notice of Hearing will be mailed to the same address as this letter. Therefore, if your address changes, you must notify the Commission of your new address. Otherwise, you may not receive the correspondence from the Commission staff. Failure to receive the documents will not delay the probable cause hearing.

Unless you have waived your privilege of confidentiality, please remember that the Staff Recommendation and all other documents related to the complaint filed against you are confidential until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause, or unless you waive confidentiality in writing. If you retain counsel, your attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Commission before any member of the Commission staff can discuss this case with him or her.

After reviewing the Staff Recommendation, if you desire to enter negotiations directed towards reaching a settlement via consent agreement, please notify us in writing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Patsy Rushing, Commission Clerk, at extension 103.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rosanna Catalano".

Rosanna Catalano  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Staff Recommendation



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**Fax: (850) 921-0783**

September 22, 2011

Victoria Brake  
1913 Bow Court  
Vero Beach, FL 33594

**RE: Case No.: FEC 11-071**

Dear Ms. Brake:

The Commission staff has completed its investigation of the complaint filed against you on March 18, 2011. As required by section 106.25, Florida Statutes, you are being provided a copy of the Report of Investigation. Should you choose to file a response to the report, you must file your response with the Commission within 14 days from the date of this letter. If your response is timely filed, the Commission will consider it when determining probable cause.

Commission staff will review the Report of Investigation and make a written recommendation to the Commission on whether there is probable cause to charge you with violating Chapter 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You will receive a copy of this staff recommendation and will have the opportunity to file a response. Should you choose to do so, your response must be filed with the Commission within 14 days from the date the recommendation is mailed to you. If your response is timely filed, the Commission will consider it when determining probable cause.

The Commission will then hold a hearing to determine whether there is probable cause to believe you have violated Chapter 104, 105 or 106, Florida Statutes. You and the complainant will receive a notice of hearing at least 14 days before the hearing. The notice of hearing will indicate the location, date, and time of your hearing. You will have the opportunity to make a brief oral statement to the Commission, but you will not be permitted to testify or call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence.

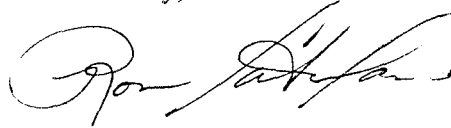
At any time before a probable cause finding, you may notify us in writing that you want to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a settlement via consent agreement.

The Staff Recommendation and the Notice of Hearing will be mailed to the same address as this letter. Therefore, if your address changes, you must notify the Commission of your new address. Otherwise, you may not receive the correspondence from the Commission staff. Failure to receive the documents will not delay the probable cause hearing.

Under section 106.25, Florida Statutes, complaints, Commission investigations, investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, are **confidential** until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause. The confidentiality provision does not apply to the person filing the complaint. However, it does apply to you, the Respondent, unless you waive confidentiality in writing. The confidentiality provision does not preclude you from seeking legal counsel. However, if you retain counsel, your attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Commission before any member of the Commission staff can discuss this case with him or her.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Patsy Rushing, Commission Clerk, at extension 103.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosanna Catalano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Rosanna Catalano  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Report of Investigation



**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

The Collins Building  
107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050  
(850) 922-4539

May 25, 2011

Ms. Victoria Brake  
1913 Bow Ct.  
Valrico, FL 33594

**RE: Case No.: FEC 11-071**

Dear Ms. Brake:

The Florida Elections Commission needs additional information concerning the complaint filed against you with the Commission. Therefore, please complete the attached questionnaire, have it notarized, and return it to me by June 8, 2011.

Section 106.26, Florida Statutes, provides the Commission with the power to subpoena witnesses and documents. However, your cooperation in responding to these questions will eliminate the need to subpoena you for deposition at this time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracie Aulet".

Tracie Aulet  
Investigation Specialist

Enclosure: Affidavit of Background Information

**AFFIDAVIT OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION**  
**Case Number: FEC 11-071**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**County of Hillsborough**

**Victoria Brake, being duly sworn, says:**

1. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am currently employed by \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever run for public office? If so, please name the office(s) you ran for and the date(s) of the election(s) you ran in.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you ever been appointed to act as a campaign treasurer for a candidate? If so, please name the candidate(s) you served as treasurer, the office(s) the candidate ran for, and the dates of the election(s).

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever held the office of chairperson, treasurer, board member, or other similar position for a political committee? If so, please list the names and addresses of the committees and dates when you held the position.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you ever held the office of chairperson, treasurer, board member, or other similar position for a committee of continuous existence? (Committee of continuous existence is defined in Section 106.04, Florida Statutes.) If so, please list the name and addresses of the committees and dates when you held the position.

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7. Have you ever prepared or signed a campaign treasurer's report? If so, please list the name of the candidate or committee whose report you prepared or signed.

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8. What action have you taken to determine your responsibilities under Florida's election laws?

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9. Do you possess a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes?  Yes  No

10. If so, when did you first obtain it? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Have you read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes?  Yes  No

12. Do you possess a copy of Chapter 104, Florida Statutes?  Yes  No

13. If so, when did you first obtain it? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Have you read Chapter 104, Florida Statutes?  Yes  No

15. Do you possess a copy of the *Handbook for Candidates*?  Yes  No

16. If so, when did you first obtain it? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you read the *Handbook for Candidates*?  Yes  No

18. List any additional materials you received from the Division of Elections.

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Information from the Division of Elections reflects the following:

19. On December 2, 2010, the Division sent a certified letter addressed to you informing you that your 2010 F1, F2, F3, G1, G2, G3 and G4 reports had not been filed. The green card receipt was signed by "Beau Brake" on December 27, 2010. Did you receive the letter that Mr. Brake signed for on December 27, 2010?

Yes  No

20. On December 29, 2010, you spoke with Erika Bowen and you were advised that your reports had to be filed using the electronic filing system (EFS). On December 30, 2010, you left a message stating you had faxed the reports.

Please explain why you faxed the reports on December 30, when you had been advised on December 29 that they need to be filed electronically.

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21. Is there a reason you still have not filed your reports on the EFS? Please explain.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida  
**Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public**

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Investigator: ta



**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

107 W. Gaines Street, Suite 224  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050  
(850) 922-4539

May 25, 2011

**CERTIFIED MAIL 7006 0100 0000 7916 5589**

Ms. Victoria Brake  
1913 Bow Ct.  
Valrico, FL 33594-4401

**RE: Case No.: FEC 11-071**

Dear Ms. Brake:

The Florida Elections Commission has received information from your filing officer that you failed to file eight campaign reports. I have enclosed a copy of the information with this letter. The staff will investigate the following statutory provisions:

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 F1 report. The F1 report was due July 23, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 F2 report. The F2 report was due August 6, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 F3 report. The F3 report was due August 20, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 G1 report. The G1 report was due September 17, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 G2 report. The G2 report was due October 1, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 G3 report. The G3 report was due October 15, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 G4 report. The G4 report was due October 29, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.141(1), Florida Statutes.** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her Termination Report (TR) within 90 days of becoming unopposed or eliminated as a candidate or elected to office. The TR was due January 31, 2011, as alleged in the information.

You may respond to the alleged violation by filing a notarized statement providing any information regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegation(s). If you choose to file a response, the response should be filed within 20 days of the date of receipt of this letter. If you file a response, it will be included in the information that is provided to the Commission.

When staff completes their review of the allegations, I will mail you a copy of the review. If you choose to file a response to the review, you must file your response with the Commission within 14 days of the date I mail the report to you. If you timely file a response to the review, the Commission will consider your response when determining probable cause.

After reviewing the allegations, staff will make a written recommendation to the Commission on whether there is probable cause that you violated Chapter 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. If staff recommends probable cause, I will mail you a copy of the recommendation. If you choose to file a response to the staff recommendation, you must file your response with the Commission within 14 days of the date I mail the recommendation to you. If you timely file a response to the staff recommendation, the Commission will consider your response when determining probable cause.

The Commission will then hold a hearing to determine whether there is probable cause that you violated Chapter 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. I will mail you a notice of hearing at least 14 days before the hearing. The notice of hearing will indicate the location, date, and time of your hearing. If you attend the hearing, you will be permitted to make a brief oral statement to the Commission, but you will not be permitted to testify or call others to testify or introduce any documentary or other evidence.

The Commission staff will mail the investigator's report, the staff recommendation, and the notice of the probable cause hearing to the same address as this letter. Therefore, if your address changes, you must notify the Commission of your new address. Otherwise, you may not receive the correspondence from the Commission staff. Failure to receive the documents will not delay the probable cause hearing.

Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, provides that complaints, Commission investigations, and investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, are **confidential**. The section also provides that the information remains confidential until the Commission finds no probable cause or probable cause. A breach of confidentiality is a criminal violation of the law.

The confidentiality provision does not preclude you from seeking legal counsel. However, if you retain counsel, the attorney you choose must file a notice of appearance with the

Commission's Clerk before any member of the Commission's staff can discuss this case with him.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact **Tracie Aulet**, at extension 114.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosanna Catalano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Rosanna Catalano  
Executive Director

cc: Dept. of State, Division of Elections, Filing Officer

Enclosure: Filing officer information

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 1913 Bow Ct.  
 Valrico, FL 33594-4401

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*[Signature]*

B. Received by (Printed Name)  C. Date of Delivery

*VICTORIA BRAKE 5-21*

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**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

107 W. Gaines Street, Suite 224  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050  
(850) 922-4539

April 4, 2011

**CERTIFIED MAIL 7004 1160 0004 9190 2947**

Victoria Brake  
330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594

**RE: Case No.: FEC 11-071**

Dear Ms. Brake:

The Florida Elections Commission has received information from your filing officer that you failed to file eight campaign reports. I have enclosed a copy of the information with this letter. The staff will investigate the following statutory provision(s):

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 F1 report. The F1 report was due July 23, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 F2 report. The F2 report was due August 6, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 F3 report. The F3 report was due August 20, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 G1 report. The G1 report was due September 17, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 G2 report. The G2 report was due October 1, 2010, as alleged in the information.

**Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:** Victoria Brake, candidate for Florida State Senator, District 10, failed to file her 2010 G3 report. The G3 report was due October 15, 2010, as alleged in the information.

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Valrico, FL 33594

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**X**  Addressee

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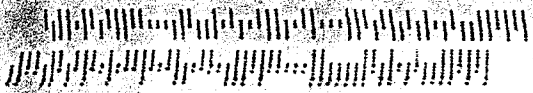
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4. Restricted Delivery? (*Extra Fee*)  Yes

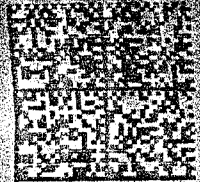
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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
PHONE LOG  
Case No.: FEC 11-071**

**Respondent: Victoria A. Brake**

**Complainant: Division of Elections**

1. **Date and time:** May 23, 2011; 1:03 p.m.  
**Name:** Respondent  
**Phone #:** [REDACTED]  
**Summary:** There was no answer; I left a voicemail asking that R return my call. I was calling to discuss referral.  
**Memo to File?** No  
**Entered by:** ta
  
2. **Date and time:** June 14, 2011; 3:38 p.m.  
**Name:** Respondent  
**Phone #:** [REDACTED]  
**Summary:** There was no answer; I left a voicemail asking that R return my call. I stated in the voicemail that it appeared her reports would be waivers and suggested that the investigation would end quickly if she were to file the waivers and get in contact with me.  
**Memo to File?** No  
**Entered by:** ta
  
3. **Date and time:** June 29, 2011; 10:26 a.m.  
**Name:** Respondent  
**Phone #:** [REDACTED]  
**Summary:** Someone answered the call; however, I was disconnected before I could speak. I immediately dialed the number again and there was no answer; the voice mailbox was full and I could not leave a message.  
**Memo to File?** No  
**Entered by:** ta
  
4. **Date and time:** July 18, 2011; 10:29 a.m.  
**Name:** Respondent  
**Phone #:** [REDACTED]  
**Summary:** I called R to discuss her failure to file the reports outlined in the DOE referral. However, the number was disconnected.  
  
@2:53 p.m., I called R at [REDACTED] and received a voice mail for R. I left R a detailed voice message asking her to call me regarding why she has not yet filed the missing reports via EFS.  
**Memo to File?** No  
**Entered by:** DMalphurs

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Room 316, R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250  
(850)245-6200

**Division of  
Elections**

*Candidate Tracking System*

**2010 General Election**

**State Senator**

District 10

**Victoria Brake**

**Write-In**

**Address**

330 Summersails Drive  
Valrico, FL 33594

**Campaign Treasurer**

Victoria A. Brake

**Phone:** [REDACTED]

**Status:** Defeated

**Date Filed:** 06/18/2010

**Date Qualified:** 06/18/2010

**Method:** Write In Candidate

Campaign Finance Activity

Campaign Documents

# WhitePages



## Victoria A Brake

1913 Bow Ct

Valrico, FL 33594-4401

**Age:** 25-29

**Associated:** Beau E Brake

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Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Victoria Brake

Name:

Account: 52936

Election:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
1/31/2011	TR	10/6/2011	CLO	248	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/29/2010	G4		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/15/2010	G3		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/1/2010	G2		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
9/17/2010	G1		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/20/2010	F3		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/6/2010	F2		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/23/2010	F1		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00

Acct: 52936

Type: Candidate



**Florida Department of State  
Division of Elections**

**2010 General Election  
Victoria Brake (WRI)  
State Senator**

**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			
<b>W</b>	06/18/2010 - 01/31/2011	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>All Dates (Totals)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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

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