

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Ax the Tax

Case No.: FEC 14-146

TO: Ax the Tax
Doug Guetzloe, Chair
1808 Antigua Drive
Orlando, FL 32806-1507

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **February 17, 2016 at 10:00 am**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: **Florida State Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola Street, Room #108, Tallahassee, Florida 32306.**

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

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

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

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

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

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See further instructions on the reverse side.

Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
February 2, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF FLORIDA
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**Florida Elections Commission,
Petitioner,**

Case No.: FEC 14-146

v.

**Ax the Tax,
Respondent.**

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ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 26, 2015, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral statements (if any) made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with the following violation(s):

Count 1:

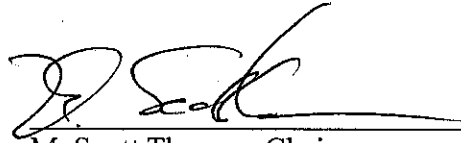
On or about March 10, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7) Florida Statutes, by failing to notify its filing officer in writing that Respondent would not be filing a 2014 M2 Report on the prescribed reporting date.

Count 2:

On or about April 10, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7) Florida Statutes, by failing to notify its filing officer in writing that Respondent would not be filing its 2014 M3 Report on the prescribed reporting date.

Additionally, the Commission finds that there is no probable cause that Respondent violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on August 26, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Scott Thomas', written over a horizontal line.

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:
Eric M. Lipman, General Counsel
Ax the Tax, Respondent
Division of Elections, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

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

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

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

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

To request a hearing, please send a written request to the Commission 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.

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: **Ax the Tax**

Case No.: **FEC 14-146**

TO: Ax the Tax
Attn: Doug Guetzloe, Chair
P.O. Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on **August 26, 2015, at 11:00 am**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: **Senate Office Building, Room 110-S, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.**

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

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Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
August 11, 2015



FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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

May 29, 2015

Doug Guetzloe, Chair
Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

RE: Case No.: FEC 14-146; Respondent: Ax the Tax

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

The Florida Elections Commission at its last regularly scheduled meeting was unable to hear this case. Therefore, this case has been rescheduled for its next meeting, which is scheduled for August 18-19, 2015 in Tallahassee. A notice of hearing will be mailed approximately 14 days before the hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the number listed above or at fec@myfloridalegal.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director

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cc: Division of Elections, Complainant/Filing Officer

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Ax the Tax

Case No.: FEC 14-146

TO: Ax the Tax
Attn: Doug Guetzloe, Chair
P.O. Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on **May 20, 2015, at 11:00 am, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, at the following location: **Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee FL 32399.**

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Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
May 5, 2015

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Ax the Tax

Case No.: FEC 14-146

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the referral in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes**, and **no probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on March 9, 2015, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation.

1. On June 9, 2014, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Division of Elections ("Division") alleging that Ax the Tax ("Respondent" or "Committee") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes

2. Respondent is a political committee registered with the Division of Elections.¹ On February 23, 2004, Respondent filed its Statement of Organization of Political Committee form ("DS-DE 5") with the Division. Doug Guetzloe was identified as Respondent's chairperson and treasurer (ROI Exhibit 1)² On February 26, 2004, Respondent filed its Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees form ("DS-DE 6") appointing Mr. Guetzloe as its treasurer and designating First Commercial Bank of Florida as its primary depository. (ROI Exhibit 2)

3. On or about August 8, 2014, the Executive Director sent Respondent an Amended Letter of Legal Sufficiency notifying it that Commission staff would investigate the following sections of law:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, respondent, *Ax the Tax*, a political committee registered with the Division of Elections, failed to timely notify the filing officer in writing that the committee had no reportable activity and, therefore, would not be filing a report on the prescribed reporting date for each of the following reporting periods:

¹ At all times pertinent to the issues in this case, Douglas Gueztlow was Respondent's chairperson and treasurer

² The Report of Investigation shall be referred to herein as "ROI."

- 2014 M2 report covering February 1, 2014 through February 28, 2014. The report was due on March 10, 2014
- 2014 M3 report covering March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014. The report was due on April 10, 2014.

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, respondent, *Ax the Tax*, a political committee registered with the Division of Elections, or a person acting on its behalf, falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when it failed to file a report on the prescribed reporting date for each of the following reporting periods:

- 2014 M2 report covering February 1, 2014 through February 28, 2014. The report was due on March 10, 2014
- 2014 M3 report covering March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014. The report was due on April 10, 2014,

4. Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, provides:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, in any reporting period during which a candidate or political committee has not received funds, made any contributions, or expended any reportable funds, the filing of the required report for that period is waived. However, the next report filed must specify that the report covers the entire period between the last submitted report and the report being filed, and any candidate or political committee not reporting by virtue of this subsection on dates prescribed elsewhere in this chapter **shall notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date**

(Emphasis added)

5. By letter dated February 28, 2004, Phyllis Hampton, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, notified *Ax the Tax* that the name of its organization had been included on the Division's committee list as a committee that supports issues. The letter also provided the name of a contact person at the Division who could answer questions, and further assist Respondent (ROI Exhibit 3)

2014 M2 Report

6. Respondent's 2014 M2 Report covering the dates of February 1, 2014, through February 28, 2014, was due on March 10, 2014. However, the Committee did not file its report on the due date. (Exhibit 11, page 4)

7. By letters dated March 11, 2014, and March 24, 2014, the Division notified Respondent that the Committee's 2014 M2 Report had not been received (ROI Exhibit 6, pages 1 and 2)

8. By letter dated April 11, 2014, the Division mailed Respondent a Final Notice that the Committee's 2014 M2 Report had not been filed. The April 11, 2014 letter was confirmed delivered on April 14, 2014. (ROI Exhibit 6, pages 3 and 4)

9. Investigator Cedric Oliver subpoenaed Respondent's bank records for the period of February 1, 2014, through May 31, 2014. On October 23, 2014, Matt Bazo, Deposit Operations Officer, Center State Bank, formally known as First Commercial Bank of Florida, sent Investigator Oliver a letter stating that Center State Bank's data base did not show any records under the name of Ax the Tax (ROI Exhibit 8)

10. Since Center State Bank's data base did not show any records under the name of Ax the Tax, and no other reportable financial transactions were discovered during the investigation, Respondent was required to notify its filing officer in writing that it would not be filing a 2012 M2 Report on the prescribed due date, which it failed to do. (Attachment A)³

11. Based upon the foregoing, it appears Respondent failed to notify its filing officer in writing that it would not be filing a 2014 M2 Report on the prescribed due date

2014 M3 Report

12. Respondent's 2014 M3 Report covering the dates of March 1, 2014, through March 31, 2014, was due on April 10, 2014. However, Respondent failed to file its 2014 M3 Report on the due date. (ROI Exhibit 11, page 4)

13. By letters dated April 11, 2014, and April 25, 2014, the Division notified Respondent that the Committee's 2014 M3 Report had not been received. (ROI Exhibit 7, pages 1 & 2)

14. By letter dated May 8, 2014, the Division mailed Respondent a Final Notice that the Committee's 2014 M3 Report had not been filed. The May 8, 2014 letter was confirmed delivered on May 12, 2014 (ROI Exhibit 7, pages 3 and 4)

15. Investigator Cedric Oliver subpoenaed Respondent's bank records for the period of February 1, 2014, through May 31, 2014. On October 23, 2014, Matt Bazo, Deposit Operations Officer, Center State Bank, sent Investigator Oliver a letter stating that Center State Bank's data base did not show any records under the name for Ax the Tax. (ROI Exhibit 8)

³ Respondent filed a Waiver for the 2014 M2 reporting period on July 31, 2014. It was 143 days late and after the Commission received the referral in this case (ROI Exhibit 11, page 4)

16 Since Center State Bank's data base did not show any records under the name of Ax the Tax, and no other reportable financial transactions were discovered during the investigation, Respondent was required to notify its filing officer in writing that it would not be filing a 2012 M3 Report on the prescribed due date, which it failed to do. (Attachment A)⁴

17 Based upon the foregoing information, it appears that Respondent failed to notify its filing officer in writing on the prescribed due date that the Committee would not be filing a 2014 M3 Report.

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

19. The facts above show that Respondent is a political committee registered with the Division Respondent filed its DS-DE 5 on September 23, 2004. Respondent filed its DS-DE 6 on September 26, 2004, appointing Doug Guetzloe as its treasurer and designating First Commercial Bank of Florida, which is now Center State Bank as its primary depository. On October 23, 2014, Matt Bazo, Deposit Operations Officer, Center State Bank, sent Investigator Oliver a letter stating that Center State Bank's data base did not show any records under the name of Ax the Tax

20. The facts above also show that Respondent was required to notify its filing officer in writing on the prescribed due dates for the 2014 M2 and 2014 M3 Reports that the Committee would not be filing a report for the 2014 M2 and 2014 M3 reporting periods. However, Respondent failed to do so

Based on the foregoing, I recommend the Commission find probable cause to charge Respondent with the following violations.

Count 1:

On or about March 10, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106 07(7) Florida Statutes, by failing to notify its filing officer in writing that Respondent would not be filing a 2014 M2 Report on the prescribed reporting date

⁴ Respondent filed a Waiver for the 2014 M3 reporting period on July 31, 2014. It was 112 days late and after the Commission received the referral in this case. (ROI Exhibit 11, page 4)

Count 2:

On or about April 10, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7) Florida Statutes, by failing to notify its filing officer in writing that Respondent would not be filing its 2014 M3 Report on the prescribed reporting date.

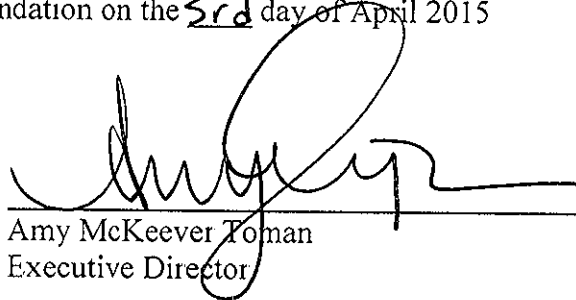
I further recommend that the Commission find no probable cause that Respondent violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes

Respectfully submitted on April 3rd, 2015,



Eric M Lipman
General Counsel

I have reviewed this Staff Recommendation on the 3rd day of April 2015



Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director



RE: 38121
Bronson, Kristi R.
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Eric Lipman
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Eric –

Ax the Tax (38121) did not provide the Division of Elections written notice that it was going to file a waiver for the 2014 M2 and 2014 M3 reporting periods on or before the due date for those reports.

Regards,

*Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Division of Elections,
Bureau of Election Records
(850) 245-6240*

This response is provided for reference only and does not constitute legal advice or representation. As applied to a particular set of facts or circumstances, interested parties should refer to the Florida Statutes and applicable case law, and/or consult a private attorney before drawing any legal conclusions or relying upon the information provided. Please note: Florida has a very broad public records law. Written communications to or from state officials regarding state business constitute public records and are available to the public and media upon request unless the information is subject to a specific statutory exemption. Therefore, your e-mail message may be subject to public disclosure.

From: Eric Lipman [mailto:Eric.Lipman@myfloridalegal.com]
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 12:00 PM
To: Bronson, Kristi R
Subject: 38121

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Kristi,

Can you please confirm whether Ax the Tax (38121) provided you, as the filing officer, with written notice that it was not going to be filing a waiver for the 2014 M2 and 2014 M3 reporting periods.

Thanks.

Attachment A

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Case No.: FEC 14-146

Respondent: Ax the Tax
Counsel for Respondent: None

Complainant: Division of Elections
Counsel for Complainant: None

Pursuant to Section 106 25, Florida Statutes, on June 9, 2014, the Florida Elections Commission received information from the Division of Elections that Respondent violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The Division's referral was mandated pursuant to Section 106 22(7), Florida Statutes. Commission staff, therefore, investigated whether Respondent violated the following statutes:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, failure of a political committee that did not receive any contributions or make any expenditures during a reporting period to notify timely the filing officer, in writing, that no report is being filed; and

Section 106 19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, prohibiting a person or organization from falsely reporting or deliberately failing to report information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

I. Preliminary Information:

1. Respondent, "Ax the Tax," is a political committee registered with the Division of Elections. Douglas M. Guetzloe is the chairman and treasurer. This political committee's special interest is "Tax reform".

2. Complainant is the Division of Elections.

3. Respondent's filing officer is Kristi Reid-Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records

4. On February 23, 2004, Respondent filed a Statement of Organization of Political Committee (DS-DE 5) form with the Division of Elections. The area, scope, and jurisdiction of the committee are listed as "Accountability and Responsibility in public spending. Oppose unnecessary sales tax increases throughout the State of Florida. Oppose unnecessary tax increases." To view a copy of the DS-DE 5 form, refer to exhibit 1.

5. On February 26, 2004, Respondent filed their current Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees (DS-DE 6) form with the Division of Elections. This form appointed Douglas Guetzloe as treasurer. To view a copy of the current DS-DE 6 form, refer to exhibit 2

6. On February 28, 2004, Ms. Phyllis Hampton sent Mr. Guetzloe—in his capacity as Respondent’s treasurer—a letter acknowledging his appointment. This letter also informed Mr. Guetzloe of his confidential “PIN” number to access the Division of Election’s electronic filing system (EFS) for submitting campaign treasurer’s reports and waivers. To view a copy of this February 28, 2004 acknowledgement letter, refer to exhibit 3.

7. On June 9, 2014, the Commission received a referral from the Division alleging that Respondent failed to report campaign activity, or in the alternative failed to notify the filing officer that no report would be filed, for two reporting periods. Table 1 summarizes the failure-to-file notices mailed to Respondent informing them that their reports had not been received. Each notice was mailed to the address Respondent provided on their returned mail forwarding address. To view a copy of the returned mail forwarding address, refer to exhibit 4. To view a copy of the sworn affidavit from Complainant, refer to exhibit 5. To view copies of the failure-to-file letters, please refer to exhibits 6 and 7.

TABLE 1: FAILURE-TO-FILE NOTICES MAILED TO RESPONDENT					
Report	Report Cover Period	Report Due Date	Date 1st and 2nd Notice Mailed	Date Final Notice Mailed¹	Ex #
2014 M2	2/1/14 – 2/28/14	3/10/14	3/11/14 and 3/24/14	4/11/14	6
2014 M3	3/1/14 – 3/31/14	4/10/14	4/11/14 and 4/25/14	5/8/14	7

8. The allegations that Respondent failed to report campaign activity, or in the alternative, failed to notify the filing officer that no report would be filed during the reporting periods listed in Table 1 will be discussed in the following paragraphs.

II. Alleged Violation of Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

9. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by falsely reporting or deliberately failing to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when it failed to file treasurer’s reports, or written notices to the filing officer that no reports would be filed due to the lack of reportable activity during the 2014 M2 and M3 reporting periods, on the prescribed reporting dates.

10. On September 5, 2014, I subpoenaed Respondent’s campaign account records from CenterState Bank, fka First Commercial Bank of Florida, the campaign depository listed on Respondent’s DS-DE 6 form (Exhibit 2). In a Business Records Declaration dated October 23, 2014, Matt Bazo, Deposit Operations Officer, stated “Upon review of our data base, we do not currently show any records under the name or account number you have requested. Per your phone conversation today (10/23/14) with Operations Specialist Becky Fuller, she also searched

¹ The Final Notices were sent by certified mail and also included delivery confirmation receipts.

for records under the name of Douglas M. Guetzloe from the SUNBIZ information again with no results” To view a copy of the declaration, please refer to Exhibit 8.

11 Based upon Mr. Bazo’s declaration in response to the Commission’s subpoena, it appears that Respondent did not have any contributions or expenditures during the 2014 M2 and M3 reporting periods.² Therefore, it appears there was no campaign activity for Respondent to disclose during those reporting periods

12 Respondent has previously been investigated for violating this section of the election laws.

III. Alleged Violation of Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes:

13 I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by failing to timely notify the filing officer, in writing, that no reports were being filed due to not receiving any contributions or making any expenditures during the 2014 M2 and M3 reporting periods

14 To review the circumstances regarding Respondent’s contribution and expenditure activity, please refer to paragraphs 10 and 11 of this report

15 Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, states in part:

“Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, in any reporting period during which a candidate or political committee has not received funds, made any contributions, or expended any reportable funds, the filing of the required report for that period is waived any candidate or political committee not reporting by virtue of this subsection on dates prescribed elsewhere in this chapter shall notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date.”

16 In an e-mail dated April 2, 2014, Ms. Bronson was asked to clarify the procedure regarding how to notify the Division in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed In her response, Ms. Bronson stated, “The notice that no report will be filed is the waiver, which must be filed in the EFS. We do not require anything separate in writing.” To view a copy of Ms. Bronson’s e-mail, please refer to exhibit 9

17 Based upon Mr. Bazo’s declaration and Ms. Bronson’s e-mail, because Respondent did not have any contributions or expenditures during the reporting periods beginning with the 2014 M2 report covering the period February 1 to February 28, 2014, and ending with the 2014 M3 report covering the period March 1, 2014 to March 31, 2014, it appears Respondent was required to notify the Division in writing on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed for those reporting periods by indicating on the Division’s EFS that

² The reporting periods covered the period beginning with the 2014 M2 report covering the period February 1 through February 28, 2014, and ending with the 2014 M3 report covering the period March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014 The subpoena requested all deposit items and all checks drawn on the account, from February 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014 as well as signature cards and monthly bank statements It appears Respondent never opened a bank account.

there was no activity to disclose.

18. According to Respondent's filing history, the waivers of reports were filed on July 31, 2014. Table 2 summarizes the reports and dates the notifications were due and filed. To view copies of the 2014 M2 and M3 waivers-of-report, refer to Exhibit 10. To view a copy Respondent's filing history, please refer to exhibit 11.

Report	Report Cover Period	Waiver of Report Due Date	Waiver of Report Filed Date	Number of Days Late
2014 M2	2/1/14-2/28/14	3/10/14	7/31/14	143
2014 M3	3/1/14-3/31/14	4/10/14	7/31/14	112

19. Respondent has previously been investigated for violating this section of the election laws.

IV. FEC HISTORY

20. Respondent has had a total of seven cases before the Commission. Table 3 summarizes the results of Respondent's prior cases before the Commission

Type of Case	Final Agency Action	Fine/Civil Penalty	Fine Paid
Willful (13-248)	Pre-Probable Cause Consent Order; 106.19(1)(c), and 106.07(7)	\$3,500.00	7/15/14
Autofine (09-131)	No unusual circumstances; fine upheld	\$30.25; fine imposed on 11/25/09	No
Willful (08-308)	Consent Order/PC found for 106.03(4), and 106.143(1)(b). NPC found for 106.07(5)-2	\$750.00	11/24/10
Willful (06-119)	Dismissed	N/A	N/A
Willful (03-260)	Probable Cause found for 106.071(1)-1, 106.071(1)-2, 106.143(4)(b)2, and 106.19(1)(c). This case was consolidated with FEC case 04-040)	\$12,000.00; fine imposed on 12/3/04	No
Willful (99-171)	Consent Order/PC found for 106.19(1)(a). NPC found for 106.144 and 106.19(1)(c)	\$500.00	5/23/01
Willful (92-009)	No Probable Cause for 106.03(4), 106.07(1), and 106.19(1)(b)	N/A	N/A

Conclusion:

21. Respondent was offered several opportunities to make comments regarding the findings of this investigation. Respondent did not respond to any of these attempts.

22. In the February 28, 2004 acknowledgement letter, Respondent was advised, "Enclosed is a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, along with a Handbook for Committees, Handbook for Treasurers, Campaign Treasurer's Report Forms and 2004 Election Calendar of Reporting Dates. Attached is a copy of the electronic filing information along with a list of vendors you may contact to obtain software that can assist you with the filing of your campaign treasurer's reports". To view a copy of the February 28, 2004 acknowledgement letter, refer to exhibit 3.

Respectfully submitted on March 9, 2015.



Cedric Oliver
Investigation Specialist

Current address of Respondent

Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, Fl 32853-1101

Current address of Complainant

Division of Elections
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0250

Name and Address of Filing Officer:

Ms Kristi Reid Bronson
Bureau of Election Records Chief
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, Fl 32399

Chair of Committee

Douglas M. Guetzloe
Chairman
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, Fl 32853-1101

Copy furnished to: Mr. David Flagg, Investigations Manager

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Ax the Tax -- FEC 14-146

LIST OF EXHIBITS	
Exhibits #s	Description of Exhibits
Exhibit 1	DS-DE 5 Form
Exhibit 2	DS-DE 6 Form
Exhibit 3	Acknowledgement letter dated February 28, 2004
Exhibit 4	Returned Mail with Forwarding Address
Exhibit 5	Sworn Affidavit from Complainant
Exhibit 6	2014 M2 Failure-to-File Notices
Exhibit 7	2014 M3 Failure-to-File Notices
Exhibit 8	Declaration from CenterState Bank
Exhibit 9	Email from Kristi Reid Bronson
Exhibit 10	2014 M2 and M3 Waivers of Report
Exhibit 11	Filing History

**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION
OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

(PLEASE TYPE)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

1. Full Name of Committee Ax the Tax		Date 2/16/04
Mailing Address (if post office box or drawer please add street address) 3101 Maguire Blvd , Suite 161		Telephone (407)895-0077
City Orlando	County Orange	State FL
Zip Code 32803		
2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)		
Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
Ax the Tax, Inc.	3101 Maguire Blvd , Ste 161 Orlando, FL 32803	Corporation
3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee Accountability and Responsibility in public spending. Oppose unnecessary sales tax increases throughout the State of Florida. Oppose unnecessary tax increases.		
4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.) Tax reform		
5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (Include treasurer's name)		
Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Doug Guetzloe	3101 Maguire Blvd , Ste 161 Orlando, FL 32803	Treasurer

6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, if Any (include chairman's name)			
Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position	
Doug Guetzloe	3101 Maguire Blvd., Suite 161 Orlando, FL 32803	Chairman	
7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting			
Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
N/A			
8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting: Accountability and Responsibility in public spending List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: Sales tax increases and other tax increase proposals			
9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party Issues only. Not applicable			
10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds? Given to charity.			
11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds			
Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number		Mailing Address	
First Commerical Bank # [REDACTED]		945 South Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32806	
12 List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, if Any			
Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
N/A			
STATE OF <u>Florida</u> COUNTY <u>Orange</u>			
I, <u>Doug Guetzloe</u> certify that the information in this Statement of Organization is complete, true and correct			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>[Signature]</u> Signature of Chairman of Political Committee	

EXHIBIT 1 (2 of 2)

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

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 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

Original Appointment Deputy Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Secondary Depository

1 Committee Name
 Ax the Tax

2 Mailing Address
 3101 Maguire Blvd., Ste 161, Orlando, FL
 32803

Telephone (optional) 3 City 4 County 5 State 6 Zip Code
 (407)895-0077 Orlando Orange FL 32803

The following person has been appointed to serve as Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the above named committee

7 Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer
 Doug Guetzloe

8 Street Address
 3101 Maguire Blvd., Suite 161

9 City 10 County 11 State 12 Zip Code
 Orlando Orange FL 32803

I have designated the following named bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository

13 Bank Name (include account number)
 First Commercial Bank of Florida

14 Street Address
 945 S. Orange Avenue

15 City 16 County 17 State 18 Zip Code
 Orlando Orange FL 32806

19 Name of Chairman
 Doug Guetzloe

20 Signature of Chairman
 X 

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Doug Guetzloe do hereby accept the appointment as
 (Please Print or Type)

Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the Ax the Tax

Committee As a duly registered voter in Orange County, Florida, I am

qualified to accept this appointment

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S
 ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.

2/16/04

Date

X 
 Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 28, 2004

Mr. Doug Guetzloe, Chairperson
Ax the Tax
3101 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 161
Orlando, FL 32803

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

We have received the Statement of Organization, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer, and Designation of Campaign Depository for Ax the Tax as a political committee. This information was placed on file in our office on February 26, 2004.

This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been included on our committee list as a committee that supports issues.

Listed below is the identification number associated with your committee. Please use this number when submitting your reports so they may be processed in a more timely and efficient manner.

Identification Number: 38121

Enclosed is a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, along with a Handbook for Committees, Handbook for Treasurers, Campaign Treasurer's Report Forms and 2004 Election Calendar of Reporting Dates.

Attached is a copy of the electronic filing information along with a list of vendors you may contact to obtain software that can assist you with the filing of your campaign treasurer's reports. A magnetic diskette of the itemized information required by Chapter 106, F.S., must be filed with the Division of Elections (along with an original hard copy of the Summary Sheet [Form DS-DE 12]).

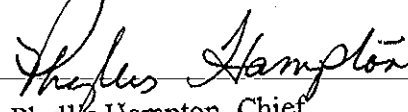
EXHIBIT 3 (10A2)

Mr. Doug Guetzloe, Chairperson
February 28, 2004
Page Two

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due April 12, 2004. Any political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each day, not to 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 is \$500 per day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. A report which is postmarked by midnight of the due date is considered timely filed.

If you have any questions, or if we may of further assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Whitfield at (850) 245-6257.

Sincerely,

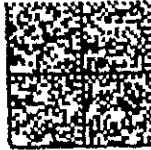

Phyllis Hampton, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

PH/nlw

Enclosures

EXHIBIT 3(a of 2)

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MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 32317

Doug Guetzloe, Chairperson
Ax the Tax
750 South Orlando Avenue
Suite 202
Winter Park, FL 32789

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AX THE TAX
PO BOX 531101
ORLANDO FL 32853-1101

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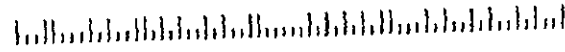


EXHIBIT 4 (1 of 2)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Kurt S. Browning

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

April 20, 2009

Mr. Doug Guetzloe, Chairperson
Ax the Tax
750 South Orlando Avenue
Suite 202
Winter Park, FL 32789

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due April 10, 2009, was not filed until April 13, 2009. Accordingly, you are fined in the amount of \$30.25. The fine must be paid to the Division of Elections within 20 days of receipt of this notice unless appealed to the Florida Elections Commission.

If you wish to appeal the fine, you must submit a notice of appeal to the Commission within 20 days of the date of the receipt of this notice. (See Rules 2B-1.005, 2B-1.0052 and 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code.) The Florida Elections Commission's address is 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0100.

Please send a copy of your notice of appeal to the Bureau of Election Records at the address listed below. If you have any questions, please contact us at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

EXHIBIT 4 (2 of 2)

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

Kristi Reid Bronson, being duly sworn, says:

1. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports.
2. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
3. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
4. **Ax the Tax** (38121) is a political committee registered with the Division. On February 26, 2014, Doug Guetzloe filed the DSDE 5 and 6 with the Division of Elections indicating that Mr. Guetzloe was the chairperson and the treasurer for the committee (See attached documents and acknowledgment letter)
5. The 2014 M2 campaign treasurer's report was due on March 10, 2014. At the time the report was due, Mr. Guetzloe was the treasurer.
6. On March 11, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Guetzloe notifications that the 2014 M2 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. (See attached letter).
7. On March 24, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Guetzloe notifications that the 2014 M2 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. (See attached letter)
8. On April 11, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Guetzloe final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2014 M2 report had not been filed (See attached letter with delivery confirmation)
9. The 2014 M3 campaign treasurer's report was due on April 10, 2014. At the time the report was due, Mr. Guetzloe was the treasurer.

EXHIBIT 5(1 of 2)

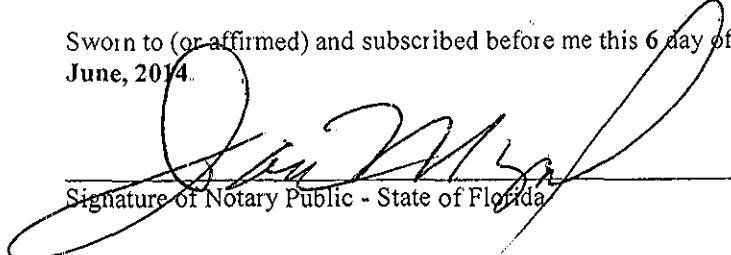
10. On April 11, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Guetzloe notifications that the 2014 M3 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. (See attached letter).
11. On April 25, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Guetzloe notifications that the 2014 M3 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. (See attached letter).
12. On May 8, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Guetzloe final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2014 M3 report had not been filed. (See attached letter with delivery confirmation).
13. As of June 6, 2014, Mr. Guetzloe has failed to file the 2014 M2 and 2014 M3 reports.

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 6 day of
June, 2014.



Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary
Public

Personally Known

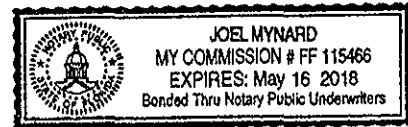


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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

March 11, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer
Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Re: PAC 38121

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due March 10, 2014, 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 contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

EXHIBIT

6(1 of 4)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

March 24, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer
Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Re: PAC 38121

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

Your campaign treasurer's report, due March 10, 2014, 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 March 11, 2014. 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 contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

EXHIBIT

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

FINAL NOTICE

Delivery Confirmation:

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& CUSTOMER RECEIPT For Tracking or Inquiries go to USPS.com
or call 1-800-222-1811

April 11, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer and Chairperson for
Ax the Tax (38121)
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>Cover Period</u>
2014	M2	02/01/2014 - 02/28/14

The organization has previously been notified of the report that is outstanding. Enclosed are copies of letters sent by the Division. If the report is 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 Donna Brown at (850) 245-6240

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/dsb

Enclosure

EXHIBIT 6 (3 of 4)

Division of Elections

R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Email Updates

Date & Time	Event	Location
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April 14, 2014 8:51 am	Out for Delivery	ORLANDO FL 32853
April 14, 2014, 8:41 am	Sorting Complete	ORLANDO, FL 32853
April 14, 2014 5:40 am	Arrival at Post Office	ORLANDO FL 32853
April 14, 2014	Depart USPS Sort Facility	ORLANDO, FL 32824
April 13, 2014 2:50 am	Processed through USPS Sort Facility	ORLANDO, FL 32824
April 11, 2014	Depart USPS Sort Facility	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301
April 11, 2014 7:48 pm	Processed through USPS Sort Facility	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

April 11, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer
Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Re: PAC 38121

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

EXHIBIT 7(1 of 4)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

April 25, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer
Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Re: PAC 38121

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

Your campaign treasurer's report, due April 10, 2014, 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 April 11, 2014. 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 contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

EXHIBIT 7/20/14



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Secretary of State

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May 8, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer/Chairperson for
Ax the Tax (38121)
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>Cover Period</u>
2014	M3	03/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

The organization has previously been notified of the report that is outstanding. Enclosed are copies of letters sent by the Division. If the report is 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 Donna Brown at (850) 245-6240

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/dsb

Enclosures

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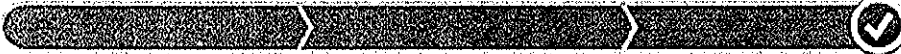
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Deposit Operations Department

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October 23, 2014

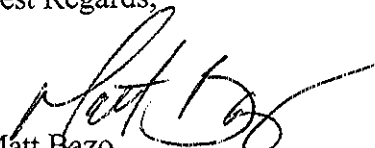
Cedric Oliver, Investigation Specialist
Florida Elections Commission
107 W. Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050

RE: Case No.: FEC 14-146 / Subpoena No: 14-146-34
Name: Ax the Tax Political Committee

Upon review of our data base, we do not currently show any records under the name or account number you have requested. Per your phone conversation today (10/23/14) with Operations Specialist Becky Felker, she also searched for records under the name of Douglas M. Guetzloe from the SUNBIZ information again with no results.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 863-678-6604

Best Regards,



Matt Bazo
Deposit Operations Officer

EXHIBIT 8



RE: Referrals
Bronson, Kristi R.
to:
Tracie Aulet
04/02/2014 02:49 PM
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The notice that no report will be filed is the waiver, which must be filed in the EFS We do not require anything separate in writing.

Regards,

*Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Division of Elections,
Bureau of Election Records
(850) 245-6240*

From: Tracie Aulet [mailto:Tracie.Aulet@myfloridalegal.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 12:56 PM
To: Bronson, Kristi-R
Subject: Referrals

Good Afternoon Kristi,

I am investigating a referral from DOE for failure to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed, i.e. the untimely filing of waivers

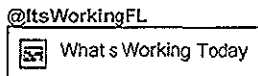
Would you please inform me as to what the procedure is for a candidate who wants to notify the Division in writing that there will be no report filed? Is it similar to the request for password in that they have to fax a signed letter to the Division? Does the Division acknowledge receipt of the notification that no report will be filed? Once the letter is received is the candidate still required to file the actual waiver of report?

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Sincerely,

Tracie L. Aulet
Investigation Specialist II
Florida Elections Commission
The Collins Building, Suite 224
107 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Please note that Florida has a broad public records law, and that all correspondence to me via e-mail may be subject to disclosure.



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EXHIBIT 9

Filed Campaign Treasurer's Report

3/5/2015

Ax the Tax
38121 - PAC

Elect ID: 20141104-GEN

Report: 2014 M2 (74)

From: 2/1/2014

To: 2/28/2014

Amd: N

Wvr: Y

Filed: **FIL** 7/31/2014 3:48:21 P

Reviewed: **AUD** 7/31/2014 12:51:56 P

Cmplt: NOD

Submitted: 7/31/2014 3:48:21 P

Original Report

EXHIBIT 10(1 of 4)

3/5/2015

Filed Campaign Treasurer's Report

Ax the Tax
38121 - PAC

Elect ID: 20141104-GEN
Report: 2014 M2 (74)

From: 2/1/2014 Amd: N Wvr: Y Filed: **FIL** 7/31/2014 3:48:21 P
To: 2/28/2014 Cmpit: NOD Reviewed: **AUD** 7/31/2014 12:51:56 P

EXHIBIT 10 (a-f 4)

3/5/2015

Filed Campaign Treasurer's Report

Ax the Tax
38121 - PAC

Elect ID: 20141104-GEN

From: 3/1/2014

Amd: N

Wvr: Y

Filed: FIL 7/31/2014 3:49:24 P

Report: 2014 M3 (75)

To: 3/31/2014

Cmplt: NOD

Reviewed: AUD 7/31/2014 3:48:41 P

Original Report

Submitted: 7/31/2014 3:49:24 P

EXHIBIT

10(3 of 4)

3/5/2015

Filed Campaign Treasurer's Report

Ax the Tax
38121 - PAC

Elect ID: 20141104-GEN
Report: 2014 M3 (75)

From: 3/1/2014 Amd: N Wvr: Y Filed: **FIL** 7/31/2014 3:49:24 P
To: 3/31/2014 Cmpl: **NOD** Reviewed: **AUD** 7/31/2014 3:48:41 P

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Queued Items for 2014-M2

Account: 38121

Ax the Tax

Rpt Seq: 74

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EXHIBIT 11 (10/5)

Queued Items for 2014-M3

Account: 38121

Ax the Tax

Rpt Seq: 75

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File Pending Report	Processing Complete	38121	7/31/2014 3:49:24 PM	7/31/2014 3:49:24 PM

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Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Committee Name: Ax the Tax
Account: 38121

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
2/13/2015	SG3	2/12/2015						
2/10/2015	M1	2/6/2015						
2/10/2015	SG1	2/6/2015						
2/6/2015	SP3	2/6/2015						
1/30/2015	SG2	2/6/2015	CLO	7	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
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1/12/2015	SP2	1/29/2015	CLO	17	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
1/12/2015	M12	1/14/2015	FEC	2	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
1/9/2015	SG1	1/14/2015	CLO	5	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
12/12/2014	SP4	1/29/2015	CLO	48	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
12/10/2014	SP1	1/29/2015	CLO	50	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
12/10/2014	SP1	1/29/2015	CLO	50	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
12/10/2014	M11	1/14/2015	FEC	35	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
11/21/2014	SP3	1/29/2015	CLO	69	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
11/10/2014	M10	11/3/2014						
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10/28/2014	D4	11/3/2014	FEC	6	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
10/27/2014	D3	11/3/2014	FEC	7	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
10/26/2014	D2	11/3/2014	FEC	8	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
10/25/2014	D1	11/3/2014	FEC	9	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
10/24/2014	G6	11/3/2014	FEC	10	\$0 00		\$0 00	\$0 00
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11/12/2013	M10	11/29/2013	FEC	17	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
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4/10/2013	Q1	5/19/2013	FEC	39	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
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4/10/2012	Q1	5/21/2012	CLO	41	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
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4/10/2008	Q1	4/10/2008					
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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

107 W. Gaines Street,
Suite 224 Collins Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050
Telephone: (850) 922-4539
Fax: (850) 921-0783

August 8, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Chairman
Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

**RE: Case No.: FEC 14-146; Respondent: Ax the Tax --- AMENDED LETTER OF
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

On June 9, 2014, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that the committee violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more legally sufficient allegations. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violation:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, respondent, *Ax the Tax*, a political committee registered with the Division of Elections, failed to timely notify the filing officer in writing that the committee had no reportable activity and, therefore, would not be filing a report on the prescribed reporting date for each of the following reporting periods:

- 2014 M2 report covering February 1, 2014 through February 28, 2014. The report was due on March 10, 2014
- 2014 M3 report covering March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014. The report was due on April 10, 2014.

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, respondent, *Ax the Tax*, a political committee registered with the Division of Elections, or a person acting on its behalf, falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida

Statutes, when it failed to file a report on the prescribed reporting date for each of the following reporting periods:

- 2014 M2 report covering February 1, 2014 through February 28, 2014. The report was due on March 10, 2014.
- 2014 M3 report covering March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014. The report was due on April 10, 2014.

You may respond to the allegation above by filing a notarized statement providing any information regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegation. Your response will be included as an attachment to the investigator's report.

When we conclude the investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation will be mailed to you at the above address. You may file a response to the report within 14 days from the date the report is mailed to you. Based on the results of the investigation, legal staff will make a written recommendation to the Commission on whether there is probable cause to believe you have violated Chapter 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. A copy of the Staff Recommendation will be mailed to you and you may file a response within 14 days from the date the recommendation is mailed to you. Your timely filed response(s) will be considered by the Commission when determining probable cause.

~~The Commission will then hold a hearing to determine whether there is probable cause to believe you have violated Chapters 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.~~

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 Report of Investigation, Staff Recommendation, and Notice of Hearing will be mailed to the above address as this letter. Therefore, if your address changes, you must notify this office of your new address. Otherwise, you may not receive these important documents. 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 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 **Cedric Oliver**, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely,

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

Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director

AMT/dm



FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

107 W. Gaines Street,
Suite 224 Collins Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050
Telephone: (850) 922-4539
Fax: (850) 921-0783

July 3, 2014

Doug Guetzloe
P O. Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

RE: Case No.: FEC 14-146; Respondent: Doug Guetzloe

Dear Guetzloe:

On June 9, 2014, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that you violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more legally sufficient allegations. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violations:

Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes: Doug Guetzloe, treasurer for Ax the Tax, a political committee, failed to timely file the 2014 M2 campaign treasurer's report that was due on March 10, 2014

Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes: Doug Guetzloe, treasurer for Ax the Tax, a political committee, failed to timely file the 2014 M3 campaign treasurer's report that was due on April 10, 2014.

You may respond to the allegations above by filing a notarized statement providing any information regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegations. Your response will be included as an attachment to the investigator's report.

When we conclude the investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation will be mailed to you at the above address. You may file a response to the report within 14 days from the date the report is mailed to you. Based on the results of the investigation, legal staff will make a written recommendation to the Commission on whether there is probable cause to believe you have violated Chapter 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. A copy of the Staff Recommendation will be mailed to you and you may file a response within 14 days from the date the recommendation is mailed to you. Your timely filed response(s) will be considered by the Commission when determining probable cause.

The Commission will then hold a hearing to determine whether there is probable cause to believe you have violated Chapters 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.

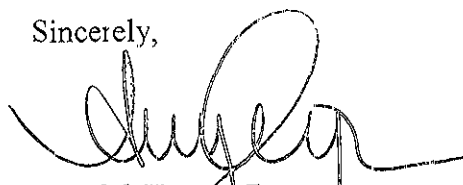
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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact **Cedric Oliver**, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely,



Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director

AMT/enr

14-146

**DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
FEC REFERRAL FORM**

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To FEC from Division of Elections

2014 JUN -9 P 2:01

STATE OF FLORIDA
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Name: Ax the Tax
Account Number: 38121
Chairperson: Doug Guetzloe
Treasurer: Doug Guetzloe
Registered Agent: Douglas M. Guetzloe

The Division of Elections is referring this issue to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to Sections 106.25, Section 106.07(8)(d), and 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes. Section 106.07(8)(d) Florida Statutes, requires the filing officer to notify the FEC of a political committee's alleged failure to file reports as set forth in the notification.

In the alternative, Mr. Guetzloe failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report was to be filed. Late filing of the required waiver notice(s) reflect a deliberate failure to provide information to the filing officer as required by Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes.

Report(s):

2014 M2 Report

2014 M3 Report

Sent By: Kristi Reid Bronson *KRB*
Date: June 6, 2014

slb

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

Kristi Reid Bronson, being duly sworn, says:

1. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports.
2. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
3. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
4. **Ax the Tax** (38121) is a political committee registered with the Division. On February 26, 2014, Doug Guetzloe filed the DSDE 5 and 6 with the Division of Elections indicating that Mr. Guetzloe was the chairperson and the treasurer for the committee (See attached documents and acknowledgment letter.)
5. The 2014 M2 campaign treasurer's report was due on March 10, 2014. At the time the report was due, Mr. Guetzloe was the treasurer.
6. On March 11, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Guetzloe notifications that the 2014 M2 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. (See attached letter).
7. On March 24, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Guetzloe notifications that the 2014 M2 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. (See attached letter).
8. On April 11, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Guetzloe final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2014 M2 report had not been filed. (See attached letter with delivery confirmation).
9. The 2014 M3 campaign treasurer's report was due on April 10, 2014. At the time the report was due, Mr. Guetzloe was the treasurer.

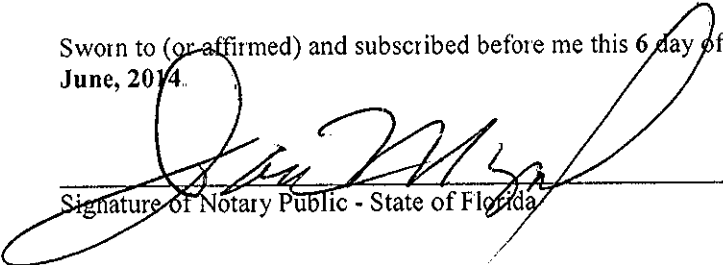
10. On April 11, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Guetzloe notifications that the 2014 M3 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. (See attached letter).
11. On April 25, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Guetzloe notifications that the 2014 M3 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. (See attached letter).
12. On May 8, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Guetzloe final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2014 M3 report had not been filed. (See attached letter with delivery confirmation).
13. As of June 6, 2014, Mr. Guetzloe has failed to file the 2014 M2 and 2014 M3 reports

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



Signature of Affiant

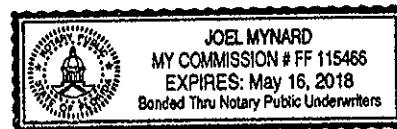
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 6 day of
June, 2014.



Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary
Public

Personally Known




**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION
OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

(PLEASE TYPE)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
04 FEB 23 AM 10:12

1. Full Name of Committee			Date
Ax the Tax			2/16/04
Mailing Address (if post office box or drawer please add street address)			Telephone
3101 Maguire Blvd., Suite 161			(407) 895-0077
City	County	State	Zip Code
Orlando	Orange	FL	32803
2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)			
Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship	
Ax the Tax, Inc.	3101 Maguire Blvd., Ste. 161 Orlando, FL 32803	Corporation	
3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee			
Accountability and Responsibility in public spending. Oppose unnecessary sales tax increases throughout the State of Florida Oppose unnecessary tax increases.			
4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)			
Tax reform			
5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)			
Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position	
Doug Guetzloe	3101 Maguire Blvd., Ste. 161 Orlando, FL 32803	Treasurer	

6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)			
Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position	
Doug Guetzloe	3101 Maguire Blvd., Suite 161 Orlando, FL 32803	Chairman	
7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting			
Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
N/A			
8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting: Accountability and Responsibility in public spending List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: Sales tax increases and other tax increase proposals			
9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party			
Issues only. Not applicable			
10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?			
Given to charity.			
11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds			
Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number		Mailing Address	
First Commerical Bank # [REDACTED]		945 South Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32806	
12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, If Any			
Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
N/A			
STATE OF <u>Florida</u> COUNTY <u>Orange</u>			
I, <u>Doug Guetzloe</u> , certify that the information in this Statement of Organization is complete, true and correct.			
		X  Signature of Chairman of Political Committee	

**STATE OF FLORIDA
APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR POLITICAL COMMITTEES**
(Section 106 021(1), F S)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

Original Appointment Deputy Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Secondary Depository

1 Committee Name
Ax the Tax

2 Mailing Address
3101 Maguire Blvd., Ste. 161, Orlando, FL
32803

Telephone (optional) 3 City 4 County 5 State 6 Zip Code
(407)895-0077 Orlando Orange FL 32803

The following person has been appointed to serve as Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the above named committee.

7. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer
Doug Guetzloe

8 Street Address
3101 Maguire Blvd., Suite 161

9. City 10 County 11 State 12. Zip Code
Orlando Orange FL 32803

I have designated the following named bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository

13 Bank Name (include account number)
First Commercial Bank of Florida

14 Street Address
945 S. Orange Avenue

15 City 16 County 17 State 18 Zip Code
Orlando Orange FL 32806

19 Name of Chairman
Doug Guetzloe

20 Signature of Chairman
X *Doug Guetzloe*

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Doug Guetzloe, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)

Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the Ax the Tax

Committee As a duly registered voter in Orange County Florida I am

qualified to accept this appointment

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE**

2/16/04
Date

X *Doug Guetzloe*
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**REGISTERED AGENT
STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENT**

(Section 106.022, F.S.)

(Please Type)

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Original Appointment Change of Appointment

Registered Agent and Office Information

Name Douglas M. Guetzloe Telephone 407 388 1776

Street Address 750 S. Orlando Avenue, Suite 202

City Winter Park State FL Zip Code 32789

Mailing Address 750 S. Orlando Avenue, Suite 202

City Winter Park State FL Zip Code 32789

I accept this appointment and confirm that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position as set forth in Section 106.022, F.S. I also understand that I may resign this appointment by executing a written statement of resignation and filing it with the Division of Elections.

November 21, 2005

Signature of Registered Agent Date

Former Registered Agent and Office Information (for changes only)

Name Telephone

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Committee or Organization Information

Name of Committee or Organization
Ax the Tax

Street Address 750 S. Orlando Avenue, Suite 202 Telephone 407 388 1776

City Winter Park State FL Zip Code 32789

Committee or organization is registered with:

Division of Elections County City

Douglas M. Guetzloe November 21, 2005
Signature of Chairperson Date



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 28, 2004

Mr. Doug Guetzloe, Chairperson
Ax the Tax
3101 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 161
Orlando, FL 32803

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

We have received the Statement of Organization, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer, and Designation of Campaign Depository for Ax the Tax as a political committee. This information was placed on file in our office on February 26, 2004.

This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been included on our committee list as a committee that supports issues.

Listed below is the identification number associated with your committee. Please use this number when submitting your reports so they may be processed in a more timely and efficient manner.

Identification Number: 38121

Enclosed is a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, along with a Handbook for Committees, Handbook for Treasurers, Campaign Treasurer's Report Forms and 2004 Election Calendar of Reporting Dates

Attached is a copy of the electronic filing information along with a list of vendors you may contact to obtain software that can assist you with the filing of your campaign treasurer's reports. A magnetic diskette of the itemized information required by Chapter 106, F.S., must be filed with the Division of Elections (along with an original hard copy of the Summary Sheet [Form DS-DE 12]).

Mr. Doug Guetzloe, Chairperson
February 28, 2004
Page Two

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due April 12, 2004. Any political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each day, not to 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 is \$500 per day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. A report which is postmarked by midnight of the due date is considered timely filed.

If you have any questions, or if we may of further assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to contact **Nancy Whitfield at (850) 245-6257.**

Sincerely,

Phyllis Hampton
Phyllis Hampton, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

PH/nlw

Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

March 11, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer
Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Re: PAC 38121

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due March 10, 2014, 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 contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

March 24, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer
Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Re: PAC 38121

~~Dear Mr. Guetzloe:~~

Your campaign treasurer's report, due March 10, 2014, 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 March 11, 2014. 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 contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

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April 11, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer and Chairperson for
Ax the Tax (38121)
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>Cover Period</u>
2014	M2	02/01/2014 - 02/28/14

The organization has previously been notified of the report that is outstanding. Enclosed are copies of letters sent by the Division. If the report is 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 Donna Brown at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/dsb

Enclosure





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Ken Detzner
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

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Orlando, FL 32853-1101

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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 contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

 Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

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Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

April 11, 2014

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Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

April 25, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer
Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Re: PAC 38121

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
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May 8, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer/Chairperson for
Ax the Tax (38121)
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>Cover Period</u>
2014	M3	03/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

The organization has previously been notified of the report that is outstanding. Enclosed are copies of letters sent by the Division. If the report is 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 Donna Brown at (850) 245-6240

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Brouson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Ken Detzner
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

April 11, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer
Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Re: PAC 38121

Dear Mr Guetzloe:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due April 10, 2014, 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 contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

April 25, 2014

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer
Ax the Tax
Post Office Box 531101
Orlando, FL 32853-1101

Re: PAC 38121

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

Your campaign treasurer's report, due April 10, 2014, 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 April 11, 2014. 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 contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records



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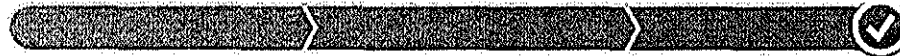
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May 12, 2014, 6:15 am	Delivered	ORLANDO, FL 32853

Your item was delivered at 6:15 am on May 12, 2014 in ORLANDO, FL 32853.

May 12 2014 6:14 am	Arrival at Post Office	ORLANDO FL 32853
May 11 2014 12:39 am	Depart USPS Sort Facility	ORLANDO FL 32824
May 10 2014 5:25 pm	Processed through USPS Sort Facility	ORLANDO FL 32824
May 9 2014 3:30 am	Depart USPS Sort Facility	TALLAHASSEE FL 32301
May 8 2014 11:25 pm	Processed through USPS Sort Facility	TALLAHASSEE FL 32301

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31125	10/30/2012 2:32:00 PM		tahoideen
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2012 G1 FF (also G2 & G3):

Called and left message on Mr Guetzloe's voice mail (407)312-1781. basically letting him know all of these reports were past due, and that if they weren't filed as quickly as possible, the matter would be referred to FEC. Left the Help Desk # in case he needed assistance, and reminded him that there was another report (G4) due this Friday.

30125	8/20/2012 4:31:00 PM	8/20/2012 4:57:35 PM	tahoideen
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2012 F1, F2, F3 - FF:

Sent the following email to chairperson/treasurer/RA - dougguetzloe@guetzloe.com:

Mr Guetzloe

Attached are copies of previously mailed notices with regards to the campaign finance reports that remain unfiled

Please file these reports immediately to avoid referral to the Florida Elections Commission. Even if the campaign has had no financial activity, you must file waivers on the Electronic Filing System.

If you need assistance with filing these reports, please contact our Help Desk Line at (850) 245-6280.

Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to these issues.

SIDE NOTE: Apparently his email address is no longer valid, so I called him at the number we have on file, and left him a voice mail, basically stating that all of the above reports need to be filed asap, to avoid referral to the elections commission. Also left the Help Desk #.

28942	5/21/2012 1:13:00 PM		tahoideen
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2012 Q1 FF:

Sent the following email to chairperson/treasurer/RA at: dougguetzloe@guetzloe.com:

Mr Guetzloe

Attached are copies of previously mailed notices with regards to the 2012 Q1 campaign finance report. This report was due April 10, 2012, and to date still has not been filed.

Please file this report immediately, to avoid referral to the Florida Elections Commission. If you need assistance with filing the report, please contact our Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this matter.

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Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
27556	2/9/2012 3:50:00 PM	2/9/2012 4:01:34 PM	taholdeen
2011 Q4 FF:			
Called Mr Guetzloe at (407) 312-1781, left him a voice mail concerning the failure to file this report. In addition, I did some digging through imaging, and found an email address, which I'm not sure is any good anymore but taking a chance Sent email to: dougguetzloe@guetzloe.com			
To: Mr Doug Guetzloe, Chairperson/Treasurer			
Attached are copies of previously mailed notices with regards to the 2011 Q4 campaign finance report To date, this report has not been filed and was due on January 10, 2012			
Please file this report immediately to avoid referral to the Florida Elections Commission Keep in mind, that even if you've had no financial activity, you must still file a waiver on the electronic filing system			
If you need assistance filing this report, please refer to the attached user guide or contact our Help Desk Line at (850) 245-6280			
Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this issue			
26941	11/7/2011 12:06:00 PM		taholdeen
2011 Q3 FF:			
Report is still sitting under 'reports pending submission', and has never been filed. Called (407) 312-1781, left a message for chairperson/treasurer Doug Guetzloe to go into EFS, and file the report Left the Help Desk #, in case he needed assistance			
14670	9/3/2009 11:53:00 AM		eanesmith
RE: Outstanding Fine (2009 Q1)			
Cell - (407) 312-1781			
I left a message on Mr. Guetzloe's voicemail notifying him there was an outstanding fine that needed to be paid He voicemail stated it was the phone of Mr Guetzloe			
13460	6/9/2009 11:45:00 AM		ebowen
RE: 2009 Q1 Fine			
I called (407)895-0077 @ 11:46 and asked for Doug Guetzloe the man said I his name was Lou and that I had the wrong number			
12214	4/27/2009 1:09:00 PM		ebowen
Re: Returned mail 2009 Q1 FF			
Remailed letter to:			
USPS forwarding address listed as: P O Box 531101 Orlando FL 32853			
11977	4/21/2009 12:35:00 PM		ebowen
Re: Returned mail 2009 Q1 FF			
USPS forwarding address listed as: P O Box 531101 Orlando FL 32853			

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Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
10191	3/24/2009 2:46:00 PM		lrandolph
RE: Returned Mail			
calling for Mr Guetzole opn 3/23/2009 @ 2:35			
I spoke with a man and he told me that I have the wrong number, and that number was the one for a cocktail lounge			
8321	1/14/2009 4:02:00 PM	3/5/2009 4:23:54 PM	eanesmith
Mailed Notice of Intent to Revoke			
Reason: inactive			
2/16/09 - Response received Will not revoke			