STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Joelle Franck

Case No.: FEC 15-359

TO: Joelle Franck 181 NW 110th Street Miami Shores, FL 33168

Stephanie Thomas North Miami City Clerk 776 NE 125th Street North Miami, FL 33161

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, May 17, 2017 at 8:30 am, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: Augustus B. Turnbull Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola Street, Room 214, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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:

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See further instructions on the reverse side.

Amy McKeever Toman

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission May 1, 2017 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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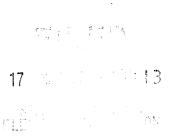
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STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: FEC 15-359

Joelle Franck, 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 February 28, 2017, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On January 20, 2017, Staff recommended to the Commission that there was probable cause to believe that the Florida Election Code was violated. The facts articulated in Staff's Recommendation are adopted by reference and incorporated herein. Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral statements (if any) made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with the following violation(s):

Count 1:

On or around May 11, 2015, Joelle Franck violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when she deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, on the campaign's 2015 M4 Report.

<u>Count 2:</u>

On or around June 10, 2015, Joelle Franck violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when she deliberately failed to

include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, on the campaign's 2015 M5 Report.

The Commission finds that there is no probable cause to charge Respondent with violating

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on February 28, 2017.

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Stephanie J. Cunningham, Assistant General Counsel Joelle Franck, Respondent Stephanie Thomas, 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 <u>consent order</u> where you and Commission staff agree to resolve the violation(s)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 <u>informal hearing</u> held before the Commission, if you <u>do not</u> 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 <u>formal hearing</u> 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 righthand 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.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the sworn complaint in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and no probable cause to charge Respondent with violating Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on December 14, 2016, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On December 10, 2015, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received an amendment to a sworn complaint from Stephanie Thomas, Deputy City Clerk, City of North Miami ("Complainant" or "Clerk") alleging that Joelle Franck ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

2. Respondent was the treasurer for Beverly Hilton, a 2015 candidate for North Miami City Council, District 4. (ROI Exhibit 1)¹ Respondent previously served as Ms. Hilton's treasurer during her 2010 campaign. (ROI Exhibit 9, page 2)

3. By letter dated May 17, 2016, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provisions:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes: Respondent, treasurer for Beverly Hilton, a 2015 candidate for the North Miami City Council, District 4, failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2015 M2 (covering the period February 1, 2015 - February 28, 2015) campaign treasurer report, as alleged in the complaint.

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: Respondent, treasurer for Beverly Hilton, a 2015 candidate for the North Miami City Council, District 4, may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file the campaign's report covering the period March 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015, as alleged in the complaint.

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

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

4. Complainant alleged that Respondent violated Florida's election laws by falsely reporting or deliberately failing to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file the campaign's 2015 M3, M4, and M5 reports.

2015 M3 Report

5. The campaign's 2015 M3 Report was due to be filed by April 10, 2015. (ROI Exhibit 11, page 6) The report was filed on the designated due date as evidenced by the Clerk's filing stamp. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 1)

6. It does not appear that Respondent falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file the campaign's 2015 M3 Report as the report was timely filed.

2015 M4 Report

7. The campaign's 2015 M4 Report was due to be filed by May 11, 2015. (ROI Exhibit 11, page 6) Respondent failed to file the report on the designated due date.

8. A subpoena was issued to Respondent's designated campaign depository to ascertain whether any financial activity occurred during the relevant reporting period, i.e., April 1, 2015 – April 30, 2015.

9. The campaign's bank records show monetary contributions totaling \$6,735.17 and expenditures totaling \$8,770.55 that Respondent failed to disclose when she failed to file the campaign's 2015 M4 Report. (Attachment A)

10. Respondent stated that she "thought Ms. Hilton submitted reports." (ROI Exhibit 9, page 7) As of January 19, 2017, the Clerk's website does not show that Respondent ever filed the report.

11. Respondent deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file the campaign's 2015 M4 Report and disclose \$15,505.72 in reportable financial activity.

2015 M5 Report

12. The campaign's 2015 M5 Report was due to be filed by June 10, 2015. (ROI Exhibit 11, page 6) Respondent failed to file the report on the designated due date.

13. A subpoena was issued to Respondent's designated campaign depository to ascertain whether any financial activity occurred during the relevant reporting period, i.e., May 1, 2015 - May 31, 2015.

14 The campaign's bank records show monetary contributions totaling \$680.00 and expenditures totaling \$1,572.55 that Respondent failed to disclose when she failed to file the campaign's 2015 M5 Report. (Attachment B)

15. Respondent stated that she "assumed Ms. Hilton submitted reports." (ROI Exhibit 9, page 7) As of January 19, 2017, the Clerk's website does not show that Respondent ever filed the report.

16. Respondent deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file the campaign's 2015 M5 Report and disclose \$2,252.55 in reportable financial activity.

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

17. Complainant alleged that Respondent violated Florida's election laws by failing to timely file the required amendments to the campaign's 2015 M2 Report within 7 days of receiving notification from her filing officer that the report was incomplete and required amendment.

18. The campaign's 2015 M2 Report was filed on March 11, 2015. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 1) The report was incomplete when filed. (ROI Exhibit 4, page 1)

19. On April 8, 2015, Beverly Hilton received an email from the Clerk notifying her that the campaign's report was incomplete. The email included information showing why the report was incomplete, i.e., failure to include addresses for contributions, expenditures, and distributions. (ROI Exhibit 4, page 1)

20. On April 20, 2015, the Clerk mailed a letter to Beverly Hilton notifying her that the campaign's report was still incomplete. (ROI Exhibit 5) The letter included information showing why the report was incomplete. A copy of the letter was emailed to Ms. Hilton on May 7, 2015. (ROI Exhibit 10, page 3)

21. On March 22, 2016, the campaign's amended 2015 M2 Report was filed. (ROI Exhibit 8, page 1) It is unclear whether the amended report corrected all of the errors in the original report.

22. Respondent stated that she did not have any contact with the Clerk's office during the campaign and that Respondent was never notified that she was required to amend the report. (ROI Exhibit 9, pages 4-5)

23. The Clerk confirmed that her office did not notify Respondent that the report was incomplete. (ROI Exhibit 10, page 1)

24. Pursuant to Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, the filing officer is required to notify the campaign treasurer by certified mail or mail requiring proof of delivery as to why the report is incomplete. Thereafter, the campaign treasurer has a duty to file an addendum to an

incomplete report within seven days after receiving notice from its filing officer. This section of law is clear that the "Failure to file a complete report after such notice constitutes a violation of this chapter."

25. Although the candidate, Beverly Hilton received notice of the campaign's incomplete report, Respondent was not notified pursuant to the statute. Therefore, Respondent did not violate Florida's election laws when she failed to timely file an addendum to the campaign's 2015 M2 Report because the Clerk's notification to Respondent was a condition precedent that was not met.

26. "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).

27. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was the treasurer for Beverly Hilton, a 2015 candidate for North Miami City Council, District 4. Respondent deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file the campaign's 2015 M4 Report and disclose \$15,505.72 in reportable financial activity. Respondent deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file the campaign's 2015 M5 Report and disclose \$2,252.55 in reportable financial activity. It does not appear that Respondent falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file the campaign's 2015 M3 Report as the report was timely filed. Respondent did not violate Florida's election laws when she failed to timely file an addendum to the campaign's 2015 M2 Report because the Clerk's notification to Respondent was a condition precedent that was not met.

Based upon these facts and circumstances, I recommend that the Commission find **no probable cause** that Respondent violated **Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes**, and find **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating the following:

Count 1:

On or around May 11, 2015, Joelle Franck violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when she deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, on the campaign's 2015 M4 Report.

Count 2:

On or around June 10, 2015, Joelle Franck violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when she deliberately failed to

include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, on the campaign's 2015 M5 Report.

Respectfully submitted on January 20, 2017.

Cynni nam Assistant General Counsel

1 reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 20 H day of January 2017.

Amy McKeever oman Executive Director

Staff Recommendation FEC 15-359



P.O. Box 15284 Wilmington, DE 19850

BEVERLY HILTON CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT 12495 NW 6TH AVE NORTH MIAMI, FL 33168-3611

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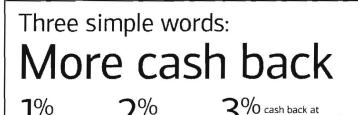
for April 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015

BEVERLY HILTON CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT

Account summary

Ending balance on April 30, 2015	\$653.72
Service fees	-35.00
Checks	-6,104.03
Withdrawals and other debits	-2,631.52
Deposits and other credits	6,735.17
Beginning balance on April 1, 2015	\$2,689.10

of deposits/credits: 19 # of withdrawals/debits: 45 # of items-previous cycle1: 22 # of days in cycle: 30 Average ledger balance: \$979.68 ¹Includes checks poid, deposited items&other debits



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION: BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Updating your contact information - We encourage you to keep your contact information up-to-date. This includes address, email and phone number. If your information has changed, the easiest way to update it is by visiting the Help & Support tab of Online Banking. Or, you can call our Customer Service team.

Deposit agreement - When you opened your account, you received a deposit agreement and fee schedule and agreed that your account would be governed by the terms of these documents, as we may amend them from time to time. These documents are part of the contract for your deposit account and govern all transactions relating to your account, including all deposits and withdrawals. Copies of both the deposit agreement and fee schedule which contain the current version of the terms and conditions of your account relationship may be obtained at our banking centers.

Electronic transfers: In case of errors or questions about your electronic transfers- If you think your statement or receipt is wrong or you need more information about an electronic transfer (e.g., ATM transactions, direct deposits or withdrawals, point-of-sale transactions) on the statement or receipt, telephone or write us at the address and number listed on the front of this statement as soon as you can. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent you the FIRST statement on which the error or problem appeared.

- Tell us your name and account number.
- Describe the error or transfer you are unsure about, and explain as clearly as you can why you believe there is an error or why you need more information.
- Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error.

For consumer accounts used primarily for personal, family or household purposes, we will investigate your complaint and will correct any error promptly. If we take more than 10 business days (10 calendar days if you are a Massachusetts customer) (20 business days if you are a new customer, for electronic transfers occurring during the first 30 days after the first deposit is made to your account) to do this, we will credit your account for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have use of the money during the time it will take to complete our investigation.

For other accounts, we investigate, and if we find we have made an error, we credit your account at the conclusion of our investigation.

Reporting other problems - You must examine your statement carefully and promptly. You are in the best position to discover errors and unauthorized transactions on your account. If you fail to notify us in writing of suspected problems or an unauthorized transaction within the time period specified in the deposit agreement (which periods are no more than 60 days after we make the statement available to you and in some cases are 30 days or less), we are not liable to you for, and you agree to not make a claim against us for the problems or unauthorized transactions.

Direct deposits - If you have arranged to have direct deposits made to your account at least once every 60 days from the same person or company, you may call us at the telephone number listed on the front of this statement to find out if the deposit was made as scheduled. You may also review your activity online or visit a banking center for information.

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Deposits and other credits

Date Description	Amount
04/01/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/01 #000001917 DEPOSIT SHORES VILLAGE MIAMI SHORES FL	500.00
04/02/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/02 #000007795 DEPOSIT NORTH MIAMI NORTH MIAMI FL	700.00
04/02/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/02 #000003033 DEPOSIT WEST DIXIE N MIAMI FL	200.00
04/02/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/02 #000003030 DEPOSIT WEST DIXIE N MIAMI FL	200.00
04/03/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/03 #000007955 DEPOSIT SHORES VILLAGE MIAMI SHORES FL	400.00
04/08/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/08 #000005002 DEPOSIT NORTH MIAMI NORTH MIAMI FL	500.00
04/10/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/10 #000006065 DEPOSIT NORTH MIAMI NORTH MIAMI FL	250.00
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04/10/15 PAYPAL DES:VERIFYBANK ID:105AFJ222GPTRJG INDN:BEVERLY HILTON CAMPAIG CO ID:PAYPALRD33 PPD	0.01
04/17/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/17 #000006963 DEPOSIT NORTH MIAMI NORTH MIAMI FL	1,050.00
04/20/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/20 #000009462 DEPOSIT NORLAND MIAMI FL	1,000.00
04/20/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/18 #000002238 DEPOSIT WEST DIXIE N MIAMI FL	250.00
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04/27/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/25 #000003807 DEPOSIT NORTH MIAMI NORTH MIAMI FL	170.00
04/27/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/27 #000002373 DEPOSIT SHORES VILLAGE MIAMI SHORES FL	90.00
04/27/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/25 #000003803 DEPOSIT NORTH MIAMI NORTH MIAMI FL	25.00
04/29/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/29 #000008909 DEPOSIT WEST DIXIE N MIAMI FL	1,000.00
Total deposits and other credits	\$6,735.17

Withdrawals and other debits

Date Description

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Withdrawals and other debits - continued

Amount	Description	Date
-0.17	/15 PAYPAL DES:VERIFYBANK ID:405AFJ222GPTRJG INDN:BEVERLY HILTON CAMPAIG CO ID:PAYPALRD33 PPD	04/10/15
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-55.00	/15 CHECKCARD 0402 WEB*.COM 800-311-2707 FL 55432865092000672273742 CKCD 5968 XXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX 2211	04/02/15
-161.00	/15 SEDANO'S #16 04/02 #000500731 PURCHASE 3925 PALM AVE. HIALEAH FL	04/02/15
-40.10	/15 COSTCO GAS #01 04/02 #000242868 PURCHASE COSTCO GAS #018 N. MIAMI BEAC FL	04/02/15
-114.95	/15 CHECKCARD 0403 WEB*.COM 800-311-2707 FL 55432865093000171682657 CKCD 5968 XXXXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	04/03/15
-24.61	/15 CHECKCARD 0409 LITTLE CAESARS 22 NORTH MIAMI FL 05436845100000147787402 CKCD 5814 XXXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX 2211	04/10/15
-500.00	/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/10 #000003376 WITHDRWL NORTH MIAMI NORTH MIAMI FL	04/10/15
-30.10	/15 CHECKCARD 0411 SUNSHINE 170 MIAMI FL 55541865102004122094506 CKCD 5542 XXXXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	04/13/15
-38.90	/15 CHECKCARD 0411 WENDYS #1721 MIAMI FL 05436845102500061130420 CKCD 5814 XXXXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	04/13/15
-500.00	/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/11 #000004225 WITHDRWL NORTH MIAMI NORTH MIAMI FL	04/13/15
-33.32	/15 COSTCO WHSE #0 04/15 #000796427 PURCHASE COSTCO WHSE #01 NORTH MIAMI FL	04/15/15
-20.00	/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/16 #000001216 WITHDRWL WEST DIXIE N MIAMI FL	04/16/15
-20.00	/15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/18 #000002239 WITHDRWL WEST DIXIE N MIAMI FL	04/20/15
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-100.00	15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/18 #000009531 WITHDRWL SHORES VILLAGE MIAMI SHORES FL	04/20/15
-48.78	/15 WAL Wal-Mart S 04/19 #000721328 PURCHASE 3397 WAL-SAMS MIAMI GARDENS FL	04/20/15
-29.42	/15 WM SUPERCENTER 04/20 #000555535 PURCHASE Wal-Mart Super Ce MIAMI GARDENS FL	04/21/15
-74.25	15 COSTCO WHSE #0 04/23 #000454099 PURCHASE COSTCO WHSE #01 NORTH MIAMI FL	04/23/15
-19.82	CHECKCARD 0423 LITTLE CAESARS 22 NORTH MIAMI FL 05436845114000147719508 CKCD 5814 XXXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX 2211	04/24/15
-20.00	BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/24 #000002272 WITHDRWL SHORES VILLAGE MIAMI SHORES FL	04/24/15
-54.62	15 COSTCO WHSE #0 04/24 #000582844 PURCHASE COSTCO WHSE #01 NORTH MIAMI FL	04/24/15
-38.00	COSTCO GAS #01 04/24 #000591427 PURCHASE COSTCO GAS #018 N. MIAMI BEAC FL	04/24/15
-84.35	CHECKCARD 0425 COMCAST CABLE COM 800-COMCAST FL 55432865115000290786565 CKCD 4899 XXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	04/27/15
-52.43	CHECKCARD 0424 LITTLE CAESARS 22 MIAMI SHORES FL 05436845115000156772637 CKCD 5814 XXXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	04/27/15
-48.00	T5 CHECKCARD 0425 SUNSHINE 170 MIAMI FL 55541865116004098325169 CKCD 5542 XXXXXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX 2211	04/27/15
-24.01	THE HOME DEPOT 04/25 #000472001 PURCHASE THE HOME DEPOT #6 MIAMI FL	04/27/15
-16.68	15 WINN-DIXIE # 04/27 #000579315 PURCHASE 11030 NW 7TH AVE MIAMI FL	04/27/15
-109.31	15 COSTCO WHSE #0 04/27 #000954961 PURCHASE COSTCO WHSE #01 NORTH MIAMI FL	04/27/15
-48.15	CHECKCARD 0426 NEW RANDY'S RESTA NORTH MIAMI FL 85180895117980163395196 CKCD 5812 XXXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	04/28/15
-55.00	15 CHECKCARD 0430 WEB*.COM 800-311-2707 FL 55432865120000765328896 CKCD 5968 XXXXXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	04/30/15
-160.00	15 BKOFAMERICA ATM 04/30 #000004266 WITHDRWL SHORES VILLAGE MIAMI SHORES FL	04/30/15
-30.07	15 COSTCO GAS #01 04/30 #000371043 PURCHASE COSTCO GAS #018 N. MIAMI BEAC FL	04/30/15
-40.48	15 COSTCO WHSE #0 04/30 #000385706 PURCHASE COSTCO WHSE #01 NORTH MIAMI FL	04/30/15
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April 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015

Checks

Date	Check #	Amount
04/01/15	1001	-60.00
04/06/15	1007*	-100.00
04/07/15	1008	-1,800.00
04/20/15	1009	-360.00
04/03/15	1010	-1,901.93
04/20/15	1011	-673.10

Date	Check #	Amount
04/20/15	1012	-300.00
04/21/15	1013	-500.00
04/28/15	1014	-175.00
04/27/15	1015	-214.00
04/01/15	1026*	-20.00
Total chee	:ks	-\$6,104.03
Total # of checks		11

* There is a gap in sequential check numbers

Service fees

	Total for this period	Total year-to-date	
Total Overdraft fees	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Total NSF: Returned Item fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	

Based upon the activity below, the monthly fee on your Business Fundamentals checking account was waived for the statement period ending 03/31/15:

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- ✓ \$250+ in net new purchases on a linked Business debit card
- () \$250+ in net new purchases on a linked Business credit card
- () \$3,000+ minimum daily balance in primary checking account
- () \$5,000+ average monthly balance in primary checking account
- \$15,000+ combined average monthly balance in linked business accounts

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Transaction description	Amount
OVERDRAFT ITEM FEE FOR ACTIVITY OF 04-28	-35.00
ice fees	-\$35.00

Note your Ending Balance already reflects the subtraction of Service Fees.

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Daily ledger balances

Date	Balance (\$)	Date	Balance(\$)	Date	Balance (\$)
04/01	3,109.10	04/13	92.51	04/23	343.64
04/02	3,953.00	04/15	59.19	04/24	461.20
04/03	2,336.12	04/16	39.19	04/27	197.42
04/06	2,236.12	04/17	1,089.19	04/28	-60.73
04/07	436.12	04/20	947.31	04/29	939.27
04/08	936.12	04/21	417.89	04/30	653.72
04/10	661.51				

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Your Business Fundamentals Checking

for May 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015

BEVERLY HILTON CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT

Account summary

Beginning balance on May 1, 2015	\$653.72
Deposits and other credits	680.00
Withdrawals and other debits	-860.14
Checks	-607.41
Service fees	-105.00
Ending balance on May 31, 2015	-\$238.83

of deposits/credits: 6
of withdrawals/debits: 16
of items-previous cycle ¹ : 25
of days in cycle: 31
Average ledger balance: \$62.56
¹ Includes checks paid,deposited items&other debits

Account number:



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Deposit agreement - When you opened your account, you received a deposit agreement and fee schedule and agreed that your account would be governed by the terms of these documents, as we may amend them from time to time. These documents are part of the contract for your deposit account and govern all transactions relating to your account, including all deposits and withdrawals. Copies of both the deposit agreement and fee schedule which contain the current version of the terms and conditions of your account relationship may be obtained at our banking centers.

Electronic transfers: In case of errors or questions about your electronic transfers- If you think your statement or receipt is wrong or you need more information about an electronic transfer (e.g., ATM transactions, direct deposits or withdrawals, point-of-sale transactions) on the statement or receipt, telephone or write us at the address and number listed on the front of this statement as soon as you can. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent you the FIRST statement on which the error or problem appeared.

- Tell us your name and account number.
- Describe the error or transfer you are unsure about, and explain as clearly as you can why you believe there is an error or why you need more information.
- Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error.

For consumer accounts used primarily for personal, family or household purposes, we will investigate your complaint and will correct any error promptly. If we take more than 10 business days (10 calendar days if you are a Massachusetts customer) (20 business days if you are a new customer, for electronic transfers occurring during the first 30 days after the first deposit is made to your account) to do this, we will credit your account for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have use of the money during the time it will take to complete our investigation.

For other accounts, we investigate, and if we find we have made an error, we credit your account at the conclusion of our investigation.

Reporting other problems - You must examine your statement carefully and promptly. You are in the best position to discover errors and unauthorized transactions on your account. If you fail to notify us in writing of suspected problems or an unauthorized transaction within the time period specified in the deposit agreement (which periods are no more than 60 days after we make the statement available to you and in some cases are 30 days or less), we are not liable to you for, and you agree to not make a claim against us for the problems or unauthorized transactions.

Direct deposits - If you have arranged to have direct deposits made to your account at least once every 60 days from the same person or company, you may call us at the telephone number listed on the front of this statement to find out if the deposit was made as scheduled. You may also review your activity online or visit a banking center for information.

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May 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015

Deposits and other credits

Date	Description			Amount
05/04/15	BKOFAMERICA ATM 05/04 #000002752 DEPOSIT WEST DIXIE	Ν ΜΙΑΜΙ	FL	60.00
05/04/15	BKOFAMERICA ATM 05/03 #000002014 DEPOSIT WEST DIXIE	N MIAMI	FL	50.00
05/04/15	BKOFAMERICA ATM 05/03 #000002017 DEPOSIT WEST DIXIE	ΝΜΙΑΜΙ	FL	40.00
05/04/15	BKOFAMERICA ATM 05/04 #000002477 DEPOSIT WEST DIXIE	N MIAMI	FL	30.00
05/05/15	BKOFAMERICA ATM 05/05 #000006206 DEPOSIT NORTH MIAMI	BEAC NORT	H MIAMI B FL	250.00
05/07/15	BKOFAMERICA ATM 05/07 #000002525 DEPOSIT WEST DIXIE	N MIAMI	FL	250.00
Total dep	osits and other credits			\$680.00

Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
Card accou	nt # XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	
05/01/15	CHECKCARD_0430 SUNBIZ.ORG / FL. TALLAHASSEE_FL 05140485120720041597411 CKCD 9399 XXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	-158.75
05/01/15	CHECKCARD 0430 SUNBIZ.ORG / FL. TALLAHASSEE FL 05140485120720041567893 CKCD 9399 XXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	-70.00
05/01/15	CHECKCARD 0501 WEB*.COM 800-311-2707 FL 55432865121000251201887 CKCD 5968 XXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	-114.95
05/04/15	CHECKCARD 0430 CHEF CREOLE #05 MIAMI FL 85180895121980152117951 CKCD 5812	-20.50
05/11/15	BKOFAMERICA ATM 05/09 #000008642 WITHDRWL NORTH MIAMI NORTH MIAMI FL	-100.00
05/11/15	BKOFAMERICA ATM 05/09 #000001265 WITHDRWL NORTH MIAMI NORTH MIAMI FL	-200.00
05/18/15	BKOFAMERICA ATM 05/17 #000001990 WITHDRWL SHORES VILLAGE MIAMI SHORES FL	-20.00
05/28/15	CHECKCARD 0526 ATS TOLLING 85584 CARROLLTON TX 55420365147630164327430 CKCD 4784 XXXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	-5.99
05/28/15	CHECKCARD 0528 WEB*.COM 800-311-2707 FL 55432865148000164094931 CKCD 5968 XXXXXXXXXXZ211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	-55.00
05/29/15	CHECKCARD 0529 WEB*.COM 800-311-2707 FL 55432865149000674786140 CKCD 5968 XXXXXXXXXX2211 XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	-114.95
Subtotal	for card account # XXXX XXXX XXXX 2211	-\$860.14
Total with	ndrawals and other debits	-\$860.14

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Checks

Date	Check #	Amount	Date	Check #	Amount
05/01/15	1016	-317.28	05/12/15	<u>1019</u> *	-40.13
05/08/15	1017	-250.00			
			Total chee	:ks	-\$607.41

Total checks-\$607.41Total # of checks3

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Service fees

	Total for this period	Total year-to-date
Total Overdraft fees	\$105.00	\$140.00
Total NSF: Returned Item fees	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Based upon the activity below, the monthly fee on your Business Fundamentals checking account was waived for the statement period ending 04/30/15:

At least one of the following occurred

\$250+ in net new purchases on a linked Business debit card

\$250+ in net new purchases on a linked Business credit card

\$3,000+ minimum daily balance in primary checking account

\$5,000+ average monthly balance in primary checking account

) \$15,000+ combined average monthly balance in linked business accounts

A check mark indicates that you have qualified for a monthly fee waiver on the account based on your usage of these products or services. For information on how to open a new product or to link an existing service to your account please call 1-888-BUSINESS or visit bankofamerica.com/smallbusiness.

Date	Transaction description		Amount
05/01/15	OVERDRAFT ITEM FEE FOR ACTIVITY OF 05-01		-35.00
05/28/15	OVERDRAFT ITEM FEE FOR ACTIVITY OF 05-28		-35.00
05/29/15	OVERDRAFT ITEM FEE FOR ACTIVITY OF 05-29		-35.00
Total serv	ice fees		-\$105.00

Note your Ending Balance already reflects the subtraction of Service Fees.





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| May 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015

Daily ledger balances

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Date	Balance (\$)	Date	Balance(\$)	Date	Balance (\$)
05/01	-42.26	05/08	367.24	05/18	7.11
05/04	117.24	05/11	67.24	05/28	-88.88
05/05	367.24	05/12	27.11	05/29	-238.83
05/07	617.24				



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Account Changes

At Bank of America, we're committed to keeping you up-to-date on any changes that may impact your banking accounts.

We want to keep you informed about important changes coming to your checking account starting July 6, 2015. Today when you use your debit card to pay for a purchase, the merchant asks us to authorize a transaction amount. We typically place a hold on your account for the transaction amount authorized, which reduces the available balance in your account. For some travel related transactions, holds are not placed because the merchant's request is an estimate. However, starting July 6, 2015, when you use your debit card to pay for a purchase, we will place a hold on your account for the full amount requested by the merchant, even if the amount requested is an estimate, and reduce your available balance by the amount requested.

If the request authorization appears to be an estimate, the transaction detail for your account in Online Banking may show, "Amount may change – waiting for final amount from merchant." If the final transaction amount ends up being different than the amount we authorized, your account balance will be adjusted when we receive the final transaction amount.

We're pleased to serve your financial needs. If you have any questions regarding this change, please call the number listed on this statement or visit bankofamerica.com/locator to find a banking center nearest you.

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Case No.: FEC 15-359

Respondent: Joelle Franck **Counsel for Respondent:** None

Complainant: Stephanie Thomas **Counsel for Complainant:** None

On May 26, 2015,¹ the Florida Elections Commission received a sworn complaint alleging that Respondent violated Chapters 106, Florida Statutes. Commission staff investigated whether Respondent violated the following statutes:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, failure of the treasurer of a candidate to file an addendum to an incomplete report after receiving notice from the filing officer; 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 was campaign treasurer for Beverly Hilton, a 2015 candidate for the North Miami City Council, District 4. Ms. Hilton finished fourth out of five candidates in the May 12, 2015 municipal election.² Alix Desulme defeated Carline Paul in the June 2, 2015 run-off election.

2. On February 4, 2015, the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates form ("DS-DE 9") identifying Respondent as campaign treasurer was filed in the offices of the North Miami City Clerk ("FO"). To review Respondent's DS-DE 9 form, refer to Exhibit 1.

3. The Honorable Michael A. Etienne, Jr., Esquire, is the North Miami City Clerk.³

¹ Complainant identified the candidate, Beverly Hilton, in her complaint and Ms. Hilton was notified of the pending complaint by Commission staff; however, on December 10, 2015, Complainant identified the campaign treasurer in her amended complaint.

² All candidates in North Miami municipal elections must win by a 50% plus 1 margin.

³ According to the North Miami City Clerk's website under the heading "Information from the Florida **Department of State Division of Election regarding reports:**" effective November 1, 2013, a new law amends sections 106.07 and 106.0703, Florida Statutes, "to provide that any candidate, political committee or ECO not filing with the Division must file monthly reports." And reviewing campaign treasurer reports filed by other candidates including the city clerk posted to the website, it appears 2015 municipal candidates were required to file monthly reports including the Termination Report.

4. Complainant is the North Miami Deputy City Clerk.

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

5. l investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the elections laws by not filing *timely* amendments to the 2015 M2 Report after receiving notice that the report was incomplete. To review the 2015 M2 Report, refer to Exhibit 2.

6. Complainant alleges that Respondent failed to make timely amendments to the campaign's 2015 M2 Report; however, she attached a copy of the 2015 M3 Report for our review. Complainant also attached an e-mail and letter addressed to 2015 municipal candidate Beverly Hilton in reference to Hilton amending her 2015 M2 Report. To review the 2015 M3 Report, refer to Exhibit 3. To review the FO's e-mail to Ms. Hilton, refer to Exhibit 4. To review the FO's letter to Ms. Hilton, refer to Exhibit 5. To review the returned envelope, refer to Exhibit 6. To review the "green card," refer to Exhibit 7.

7. The following table discusses the timeline of events regarding when Respondent amended the 2015 M2 Report, covering the reporting period of February 1 through 28, 2015. (Note: the itemized contributions page 1 of 2, identifies the 2015 M2 Report cover period as February 1, 2015 through March 9, 2015, and includes an entry dated "3/9/15"; the itemized expenditures page identifies the report cover period of February 1, 2015 through March 9, 2015, and includes an entry 1, 2015 through March 9, 2015, and includes an entry 1, 2015 through March 9, 2015, and includes entries dated "3/3/15" and "03/8/15.") To view copies of the reports and other relevant documents, refer to Exhibits 2 through 8.

	TABLE 1: TIME LINE OF EVENTS							
Date	Event	Comment						
04/08/15	The FO e-mailed the <u>candidate</u> notice that several campaign treasurer reports were incomplete. The FO noted itemized expenditure, contribution and distribution report sections were incomplete, and the 2015 M2 Report needed "complete addresses for all names provided." (Exhibit 4.)	No timeline given when the amendment was due.						
04/20/15	The FO mailed the <u>candidate</u> notice with delivery confirmation that no updates were made to the "Campaign Treasurer's Report Summary" and the "reporting will be considered 'incomplete' with possible consequences thereafter." (Exhibits 5 through 7.)	Amendment due April 25, 2015 at Noon—less than 7 days after notice. Based upon the certified mail article number provided on the notice letter, delivery confirmation indicates notice delivered on April 11, 2015—prior to the date of the						

		notice. ⁴	-
12/26/15	Respondent received notice of the instant complaint		
03/22/16	2015 M2 Report Amendment filed. (Exhibit 8.)		

8. Respondent affirmed she was "never informed by Clerk's office" that she was required to amend the campaign treasurer report ("CTR") covering the period of February 1, 2015 to February 28, 2015 to include complete addresses. To review Respondent's sworn affidavitquestionnaire, refer to Exhibit 9, question numbers 24 and 28.

9. As confirmed by e-mail from Ms. Thomas, it appears Respondent was never notified by the filing officer she was required to amend the 2015 M2 Report to include complete addresses. To review the e-mail, refer to Exhibit 10. To review the Affidavit of Filing Officer, refer to Exhibit 11, question number 11.

10. I found no record of previous complaints to indicate that Respondent has violated this section of Florida's election laws.

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

11. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by failing to file CTRs covering the period of March 1 through May 31, 2015.

12. Complainant alleges that Respondent did not file CTRs "for the period of May 10 or 11, covering the periods of April 4, through May 30th 2015." (Note: the complaint narrative did not specifically reference the report covering the period March 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015 (2015 M3 Report). However, included as an attachment to the complaint is a copy of the campaign's 2015 M3 Report, indicating Complainant's apparent intent to include that report in the complaint. In her letter of legal sufficiency, the Executive Director, Ms. Toman, indicated Commission staff will investigate this report, as well as the 2015 M4 and M5 Reports, which together cover the time period between April 1 and May 31, 2015.)

A. 2015 M3 Report -- Reporting Period March 1 through 31, 2015

13. The 2015 M3 Report was filed with the filing officer on April 10, 2015, according to the date-stamp in the upper right-hand corner of the Summary Page. Respondent certified the 2015 M3 Report is true, correct and complete.

14. It appears Complainant marked several entries on the itemized contributions and distributions pages of the 2015 M3 Report using yellow highlighter that was submitted with the instant complaint. Specifically, sequence numbers 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, and both entries on the itemized distributions page were marked appearing to indicate addresses were needed. (Note: relevant

⁴ A copy of the certified mail envelope and "green card" were included with the instant complaint, and identified a different certified mail article number than that indicated on the notice letter. The envelope indicates it was mailed to Ms. Beverly Hilton, the candidate, and returned to the sender, the municipal filing officer, and marked, "RETURN TO SENDER NO SUCH NUMBER UNABLE TO FORWARD." Therefore, it appears the notice letter was not provided to Respondent with delivery by certified mail.

sequence numbers marked by Complainant with yellow highlighter do not appear on subsequent copies made by Commission staff; and there was no sequence number 8 provided on the itemized contributions pages of the 2015 M3 Report.) To review the 2015 M3 Report, refer to Exhibit 3.

15. By sworn affidavit-questionnaire, Respondent affirmed, "This was corrected and submitted to the City Clerk's office in 04/2016"[sic] To review her sworn affidavit, refer to Exhibit 9, question number 28.

16. However, it appears Respondent is mistaken since the 2015 M3 Report was not amended and filed with the filing officer as affirmed by staff by e-mail on December 14, 2016. To review the e-mail from the city clerk's office, refer to Exhibit 12.

17. It appears no notices were provided to Respondent by the filing officer regarding her failure to amend 2015 municipal candidate Beverly Hilton's 2015 M3 Report. To review Ms. Thomas' e-mail dated October 4, 2016, refer to Exhibit 10. To review the Affidavit of Filing Officer, refer to Exhibit 11.

B. 2015 M4 Report -- Reporting Period April 1 through 30, 2015

18. The 2015 M4 Report was due on May 11, 2015; however, no report was filed with the filing officer. (Note: the regular due date was May 10, 2015; however, because May 10, 2015 fell on Sunday, the due date was the following Monday, May 11, 2015.)

19. It appears no notices were provided to Respondent by her filing officer regarding her failure to file 2015 municipal candidate Beverly Hilton's 2015 M4 Report. To review Ms. Thomas' e-mail dated October 4, 2016, refer to Exhibit 10. To review the Affidavit of Filing Officer, refer to Exhibit 11.

20. By sworn affidavit-questionnaire, Respondent affirmed, "Never informed this needed to be amended." To review her sworn affidavit, refer to Exhibit 9, question number 28.

C. 2015 M5 Report -- Reporting Period May 1 through 31, 2015

21. The 2015 M5 Report was due on June 10, 2015; however, no report was filed with the filing officer. (Note: the 2015 M5 Report was due after Commission staff's receipt of the original instant complaint.)

22. It appears no notices were provided to Respondent by her filing officer regarding her failure to file 2015 municipal candidate Beverly Hilton's 2015 M5 Report. To review Ms. Thomas' e-mail dated October 4, 2016, refer to Exhibit 10. To review the Affidavit of Filing Officer, refer to Exhibit 11.

23. By sworn affidavit-questionnaire, Respondent affirmed, "Never informed this needed to be amended." To review her sworn affidavit, refer to Exhibit 9, question number 28.

24. I found no record of previous complaints to indicate that Respondent has violated this section of Florida's election laws.

IV. FEC History:

25. Respondent has no history of additional complaints filed against her with the Commission at the time of this complaint.

Conclusion:

26. On December 13, 2016, I interviewed Respondent by telephone, and reviewed my findings with her noting it appears she was never informed by the filing officer to complete amendments or that any reports had not been filed. Respondent said she was Ms. Hilton's campaign treasurer in 2010, "kept on top" of all filings, and believes every financial transaction was accounted for; however, in 2015, Ms. Hilton held on to the records and Respondent did not know what was happening during the campaign, and that really upset her. Respondent said she urged Ms. Hilton to file reports by the due dates and Ms. Hilton agreed; however, Ms. Hilton did not meet deadlines for filing CTRs on several occasions. To review the phone log, refer to Exhibit 13, entry number 26.

27. Since Respondent was not a candidate for election during the 2015 election cycle, she was not provided materials by the filing officer, and was not required to sign and file a Statement of Candidate. To review the Affidavit of Filing Officer, refer to Exhibit 11.

Respectfully submitted on December 14, 2016.

Helen Hinson

Helen Hinson Investigation Specialist

Current address of Respondent

Ms. Joelle Franck 181 NW 110th Street Miami Shores, Florida 33168-4320

Name and Address of Filing Officer:

The Honorable Michael A. Etienne, Jr. North Miami City Clerk 776 NE 125 Street North Miami, Florida 33161-5654

Copy furnished to:

Mr. David B. Flagg, Investigations Manager

Current address of Complainant

Ms. Stephanie S. Thomas, CMC 776 NE 125th Street North Miami, Florida 33161-5654

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Joelle Franck -- FEC 15-359

	LIST OF EXHIBITS						
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Exhibit 1	Respondent's Form DS-DE 9, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository						
Exhibit 2	Original 2015 M2 Report						
Exhibit 3	Original 2015 M3 Report						
Exhibit 4	E-mail from the Filing Officer to Beverly Hilton dated April 8, 2015						
Exhibit 5	Letter from the Filing Officer to Beverly Hilton dated April 20, 2015						
Exhibit 6	Certified mail envelope marked "RETURN TO SENDER NO SUCH NUMBER UNABLE TO FORWARD"						
Exhibit 7	Certified mail "green card"						
Exhibit 8	2015 M2 Report Amendment						
Exhibit 9	Respondent's sworn affidavit-questionnaire						
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Exhibit 11	Affidavit of Filing Officer and relevant documents						
Exhibit 12	E-mail from the city clerk's office dated December 14, 2016						
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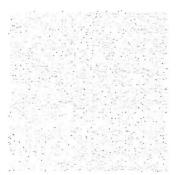
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Thanks Ms. Thomas, will do.

Beverly Hilton

-----Original Message-----From: Thomas, Stephanie <sthomas@northmiamifl.gov> To: Beverly Hilton (hiltonmiam@aol.com) <hiltonmiam@aol.com> Cc: Etienne, Michael <metienne@northmiamifl.gov>; Louis, Thelisca <lthelisca@northmiamifl.gov> Sent: Wed, Apr 8, 2015 10:21 am Subject: Important;......Incomplete Campaign Treasure's Reports



Good morning Ms. Hill,

After careful review of all the Campaign Treasurer's Summary Report turned in to date, there are a few that are incomplete. The itemized expenditure, contributor and distribution report section needs to be completed in its entirety. I have provided the link for your reference of the documents received and requires your immediate attention: http://www.northmianifl.gov/departments/city_clerk/elections/2015.aspx

Please provide the completed contribution, itemized expenditure and distributions report for the following period:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office. Thank you in advance for your attention.



Stephanie S. Thomas Deputy City Clerk

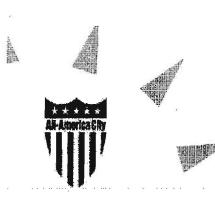
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Michael A. Etienne, Esquire Jorth Miami Elected City Clerk

April 20, 2015

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Ms. Beverly Hilton 12495 NW 2nd Avenue North Miami, FL 33168

Dear Ms. Hilton:

As of today, we have not received the updated information on the Campaign Treasurer's Report Summary requested on April 8th sent by email. (Please see attached).

The deadline to complete this request is Friday, April 25, 2015, at noon. Otherwise, this reporting will be considered "incomplete" with possible consequences thereafter.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Office of the City Clerk.

Sincerely,

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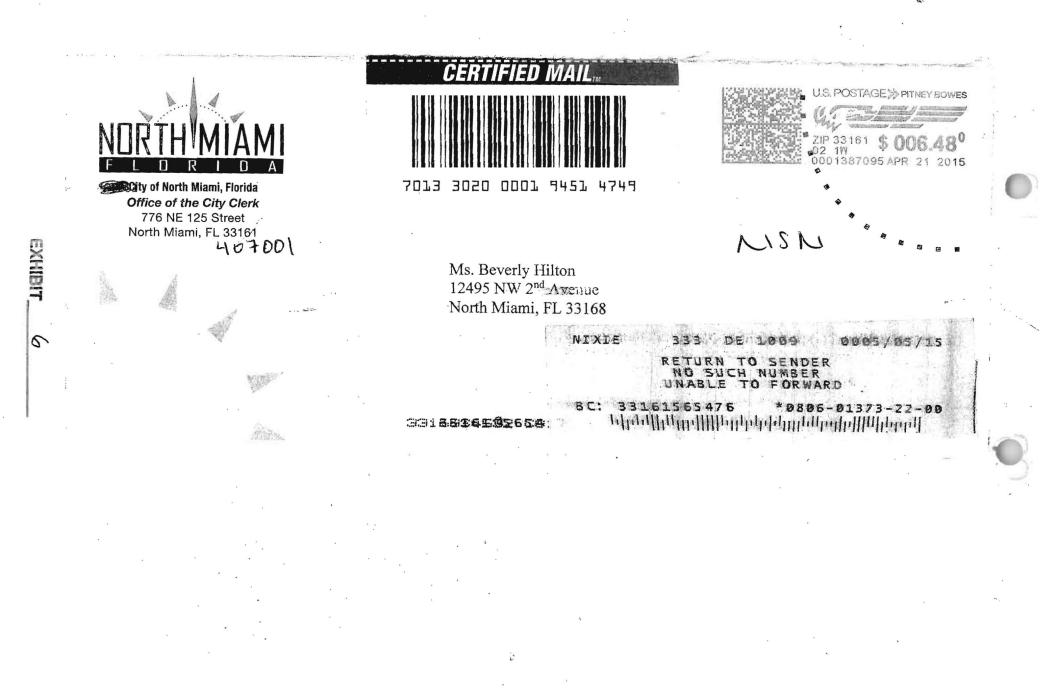
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

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AFFIDAVIT OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION RECEIVED Case Number: FEC 15-359

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STATE OF FLORIDA County of Miami-Dade

STATE OF ELONIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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Joelle Franck, being duly sworn, says:

1. This affidavit is made upon my persor	al knowledge.
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2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am currently employed by $\frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{m} \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{$

3. Have you ever run for public office? If so, please name the office(s) you ran for; the date(s) of the election(s) you ran in; and the outcome(s) of the election(s); also, include any races from which you withdrew as a candidate noting if you withdrew before or after qualifying.

4. Have you ever been appointed to act as a campaign treasurer and/or deputy treasurer for a candidate? If so, please name the candidate(s) you served as treasurer/deputy treasurer including your candidacy; the office(s) the candidate ran for; and the dates of the election(s). $\underbrace{YES - Bever IY Hi Hom}_{\text{HI}}$

5. Have you ever held the office of chairperson or campaign treasurer (or deputy treasurer) for a political committee? If so, please list the names and addresses of the committees, the position you held, and dates you held the position(s).

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NO

6. Have you ever held the office of chairperson or campaign treasurer (or deputy treasurer) for a committee of continuous existence (CCE)? (Committee of continuous existence is defined in Section 106.04, Florida Statutes (2012).) If so, please list the name and addresses of the committees, the position(s) you held, and date(s) when you held the position(s).

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7. What action have you taken to determine your responsibilities as a **campaign treasurer** under Florida's election laws? (Please explain what you did to determine what was required of you as a **campaign treasurer** under Florida's election laws, such as the following: contact your local filing officer; contact the County Supervisor of Elections; contact the Division of Elections; contact an attorney; review documents provided by the filing officer; review documents available on the County Supervisor of Elections (SOE) website; review documents on the Division of Elections' website; etc.)

SOF Website 8. Please identify your skills and abilities that made you comfortable accepting the appointment as campaign treasurer for Ms, Hilton's 2015 campaign. Held position for Ms. Hilton's lampaign 2010

9. Please identify your duties and responsibilities as **campaign treasurer** for Ms. Hilton's **2015** campaign.

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10. For Ms. Hilton's 2015 campaign, please identify the following: a.) who kept the campaign checkbook; b.) who wrote the campaign checks; and c.) who made the bank deposits. Please provide their name, office/position/title they held in Ms. Hilton's campaign, and contact information (mailing and email address and telephone numbers).

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EXMIBIT 9 (2 of 7)

11. Please explain if you sought guidance from anyone (supervisor of elections, Division of Elections, an attorney, etc.) prior to certifying any campaign treasurer's reports (CTRs). If so, please include in your explanation the following: when you sought guidance; from whom you sought guidance; and the specific guidance they provided concerning Florida's election laws.

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12.	Do you possess a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes?	Yes	No	
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16.	If so, when did you obtain it?			
17. Han	Have you read the Candidate and Campaign Treasurer dbook?	Yes	No No	
18.	Do you possess a copy of Chapter 104, Florida Statutes?	Yes	No	
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21. Please explain if you sought guidance from anyone (supervisor of elections, Division of Elections, an attorney, etc.) concerning the provisions of Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, and the requirement to *timely* file amendments to Ms. Hilton's 2015 CTRs after notice. If so, please include in your explanation the following: when you sought guidance; from whom you sought guidance; and the specific guidance they provided concerning Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, prior to the filing of the instant complaint.

NO

22. Please explain if you sought guidance from anyone (supervisor of elections, Division of Elections, an attorney, etc.) concerning the provisions of Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and the allegation that you, treasurer for Beverly Hilton, a 2015 candidate for the North Miami City Council, District 4, may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, in one or more CTRs covering the period of March 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015, as alleged in the complaint. If so, please include in your explanation the following: when you sought guidance; from whom you sought guidance; and the specific guidance they provided concerning Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, prior to the filing of the instant complaint.

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23. Please describe any discussions or correspondence you had with the filing officer or a member of her/his staff during Ms. Hilton's **2015** campaign, and include the date(s) of the contact(s); identify the subject matter, and reason for the contact(s).

None

24. When and how did the North Miami City Clerk's office inform you that you were required to amend the CTR for Ms. Hilton's **2015** campaign covering the period of February 1, 2015 to February 28, 2015 to include complete addresses?

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25. When and how did the North Miami City Clerk's office inform you that you were required to amend the CTR for Ms. Hilton's **2015** campaign covering the period of March 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015 to include complete addresses?

26. When and how did the North Miami City Clerk's office inform you that you were required to file and had not filed the CTR for Ms. Hilton's **2015** campaign covering the period of April 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015?

Never

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27. When and how did the North Miami City Clerk's office inform you that you were required to file and had not filed the CTR for Ms. Hilton's **2015** campaign covering the period of May 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015?

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28. Complainant alleged violations of Sections 106.07(2)(b)1., and 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

a. Complainant alleged you failed to *timely* make necessary amendments to Ms. Hilton's 2015 M2 (covering the period February 1, 2015 – February 28, 2015) CTR after notice by the filing office. Please respond to this allegation.

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b. Complainant alleged you failed to *timely* make necessary amendments to Ms. Hilton's 2015 M3 (covering the period March 1, 2015 – March 31, 2015) CTR after notice by the filing office. Please respondent to this allegation.

Was corrected and submitted to Clerk's office in 04/2014

c. Complainant alleged you, campaign treasurer for Beverly Hilton, a 2015 candidate for the North Miami City Council, District 4, may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when you failed to file the CTRs covering the period April 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015, as alleged in the complaint.

[Please note that any amended and/or original CTRs you complete in response to this complaint must first be filed with your filing officer, and then provide this office with a dateand-time stamped copy for our records.]

29. Please explain if you reviewed with the candidate each CTR prior to certifying each CTR. If so, please identify what you specifically discussed with her regarding each CTR.

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30. Please describe the review process and/or any checks and balances in place to ensure that each CTR accurately reflected the campaign contributions received and the campaign expenditures made by Ms. Hilton's **2015** campaign including <u>complete</u> addresses for contributions and expenditures prior to certifying each CTR.

profess was in place Please identify the specific CTRs for Ms. Hilton's 2015 campaign that you completed by 31. identifying the report cover period, the name, address and occupation, if needed, for contributions, and names, address, and purpose for expenditures prior to certifying the CTR. SPP CTR'S ON HIP

32. Please describe and explain your review of the report covering the period of **February 1** through 28, 2015, prior to certifying it, and why you did not include complete addresses for contributions and/or expenditures.

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33. Please describe and explain your review of the report covering the period of **March 1** through 31, 2015, prior to certifying it, and why you did not include complete addresses for contributions and/or expenditures.

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34. Please describe and explain why you failed to file the report covering the period of April 1 through 30, 2015.

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35. Please describe and explain why you failed to file the report covering the period of May 1 through 31, 2015. Assumed MS. Hitm submitted. repo

Please provide any additional comments you wish to make in the space below. 36. have been triends ton and I FOR

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

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Print or type the name of the Affiant in the space above as it appears on her I.D.

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this $\frac{\partial 2}{\partial x}$ day of

gust , 2016.

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Case Investigator: HH

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RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Case No.: FEC 15-359 Thomas, Stephanie to: Helen Hinson 10/04/2016 12:24 PM Hide Details From: "Thomas, Stephanie" <sthomas@northmiamifl.gov> To: Helen Hinson <Helen.Hinson@myfloridalegal.com>

1 Attachment



Re_Important;.....Incomplete Campaign Treasure's Reports.pdf

Good afternoon Ms. Hinson,

Notices were not sent to Joelle Franck regarding incomplete or missing (failure to file) campaign treasurer reports for Ms. Hilton's 2015 campaign .

We do not have any additional notices that were sent to Ms. Hilton. I'm not sure if you have the attached document in your file, but a response to my email dated April 8, 2015, is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

Stephanie S. Thomas, CMC Deputy City Clerk <u>City of North Miami</u> 305-895-9814, Ext. 12145 - Direct Line 305-895-9817 Main Line 305-895-0497 Fax

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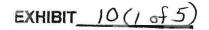
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From: Helen Hinson [mailto:Helen.Hinson@myfloridalegal.com] Sent: Friday, September 30, 2016 11:06 AM To: Thomas, Stephanie <sthomas@northmiamifl.gov> Subject: CONFIDENTIAL - Case No.: FEC 15-359

Stephanie Thomas Deputy City Clerk Office of the North Miami City Clerk 776 NE 125 Street North Miami, FL 33161 PH: 305.895.9815

RE: Case No.: FEC 15-359 Confidential pursuant to s. 106.25(7), F.S.

Dear Ms. Thomas:



file:///C:/Users/hinsonh/AppData/Local/Temp/notes5D3EFE/~web8607.htm

10/11/2016

Please provide copies of any notices sent to Joelle Franck regarding incomplete or missing (failure to file) campaign treasurer reports for Ms. Hilton's 2015 campaign. If no notices were sent, please let me know.

Also, please provide copies of any notices sent to Beverly Hilton other than the email dated April 8, 2015 and letter sent on April 20, 2015. If no additional notices were sent, please let me know.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Helen Hinson

Investigation Specialist Florida Elections Commission The Collins Building, Ste. 224 107 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 <u>helen.hinson@myfloridalegal.com</u> PH: 850.922.4539, extension 115 FAX: 850.921.0783 www.fec.state.fl.us

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 From:
 hiltonmiam@aol.com

 To:
 Thomas. Stephanie

 Subject:
 Re: Important;......Incomplete Campaign Treasure"s Reports

 Date:
 Thursday, May 07, 2015 5:26:22 PM

 Attachments:
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Thanks Stephanie, I will . Beverly Hilton

-----Original Message-----From: Thomas, Stephanie <sthomas@northmiamifl.gov> To: hiltonmiam <hiltonmiam@aol.com> Cc: Louis, Thelisca <lthelisca@northmiamifl.gov> Sent: Thu, May 7, 2015 2:36 pm Subject: RE: Important;......Incomplete Campaign Treasure's Reports

Good afternoon Beverly,

Per our conversation, please find attached the letter sent to you by certified mail regarding the previous email below. Thank you for confirming the mailing address on the letter.

Stephanie Thomas

Deputy City Clerk <u>City of North Miami</u> 305-895-9814 Direct Line 305-895-9817 Main Line 305-895-0497 Fax <u>http://www.northmiamifl.gov</u>

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From: hiltonmiam@aol.com [mailto:hiltonmiam@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 2:37 PM
To: Thomas, Stephanie
Subject: Re: Important;......Incomplete Campaign Treasure's Reports

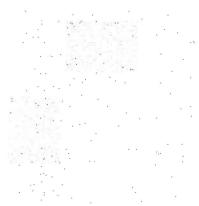
Thanks Ms. Thomas, will do.

Beverly Hilton

-----Original Message-----From: Thomas, Stephanie <<u>sthomas@northmiamifl.gov</u>> To: Beverly Hilton (<u>hiltonmiam@aol.com</u>) <<u>hiltonmiam@aol.com</u>> Cc: Etienne, Michael <<u>metienne@northmiamifl.gov</u>>; Louis, Thelisca <<u>lthelisca@northmiamifl.gov</u>> Sent: Wed, Apr 8, 2015 10:21 am

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Subject: Important;......Incomplete Campaign Treasure's Reports



Good morning Ms. Hill,

After careful review of all the Campaign Treasurer's Summary Report turned in to date, there are a few that are incomplete. The itemized expenditure, contributor and distribution report section needs to be completed in its entirety. I have provided the link for your reference of the documents received and requires your immediate attention: http://www.northmiamifl.gov/departments/city_clerk/elections/2015.aspx

Please provide the completed contribution, itemized expenditure and distributions report for the following period:

2/1/15 - 2/28/15 - need complete address for all names provided

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office. Thank you in advance for your attention.

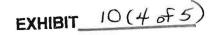


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AFFIDAVIT OF FILING OFFICER Case Number: FEC 15-359

STATE OF FLORIDA County of Miami-Dade

Stephanie Thomas, being duly sworn, says:

1. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge.

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employ	ed by	r	Cit	y of N	lort	h Miami			2	as	Dep	outy C	ity Clerk	[

3. Please provide copies of the listed items from the following candidate's campaign file: **Beverly Hilton**.

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X	Addendum requests and proof of compliance for the 2015 campaign.
	Any campaign checks issued by the candidate's 2015 campaign to your office
Х	(qualifying fee, etc.). Please do <u>not</u> redact.

4. Please check each item provided to the candidate or her/his staff, and list the <u>date</u> that the item was provided.

Check	ITEM	DATE
X	Chapter 106, Florida Statutes	3/30/2015
х	Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook. <u>Please indicate Year</u> or Edition. <enter edition="" or="" year=""></enter>	3/30/15
	Other:1	

5. Regarding Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, how are these publications provided to the candidate and/or her staff?

o Publications are given directly to the candidate and/or her staff.

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¹ Any local publications relative to the Election laws that may have been provided in lieu of the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook* published by the Division of Elections. If your office published the item(s), please send a copy of the item(s) with the affidavit.

- Publications are available in the office; candidate and/or her staff are advised to pick-up the publications for themselves.
- X Candidate and/or her staff are advised to download copies of the publications from our website or the Division of Elections' website.
- Other, please explain. <fill in>

6. Did your office offer any candidate/campaign treasurer workshops or training seminars prior to the 2015 election? \Box Yes, or X No. If yes, please list all workshops/training seminars that were attended by the candidate and/or her staff, along with the date(s) of attendance. If a staff member attended for the candidate, list her/his name and position. If available, please attach a copy of any attendance sheets from the workshops/training seminars, and if available, please provide a copy of the syllabus and outline for the workshops/seminars. <**fill in**>

7. Did your office notify this candidate and/or her staff of the availability of candidate/campaign treasurer training seminars or workshops at the County Supervisor of Elections office or another office (including, but not limited to the County Inspector General or Ethics Office, etc.)? \Box Yes, or X No. If so, please provide a copy of the notice(s). <fill in>

8. Does your office have any record of **Joelle Franck** (campaign treasurer for candidate Beverly Hilton) having sought elective office within your jurisdiction prior to the 2015 election? Yes, or X No. If yes, please list the previous office(s) she ran for, the date(s) of the election(s), and the result(s) of the election(s). <fill in>

9. Does your office have any record of **Joelle Franck** having been named as a campaign treasurer for a candidate prior to 2015 within your jurisdiction? \Box Yes, or X No. If yes, please list the name(s) of the committees. <fill in>

10. Does your office have any record of Joelle Franck having been named as a chairperson or campaign treasurer of a political committee or electioneering communication organization within your jurisdiction? \Box Yes, or \overline{X} No. If yes, please list the name(s) of the committees. <fill in>

11. Did you or any member from your staff have any discussions with Joelle Franck concerning a provision of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, at any time regarding Beverly Hilton's 2015 campaign? \Box Yes, or \overline{X} No. If yes, please indicate whether the discussion was in person, in writing, or by telephone, and the subject matter of the discussion. If applicable, please provide copies of any correspondence documenting the discussion(s). <fill in>

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

EXHIBIT 11 (2 of 6)

Signature of Affiant Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 18 day of Ma , 2016. MULLUU Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public Notary Public State of Florida Thelisca Louis My Commission EE 871717 Expires 02/05/2017 or Produced Identification Personally Known 1 Type of Identification Produced: _

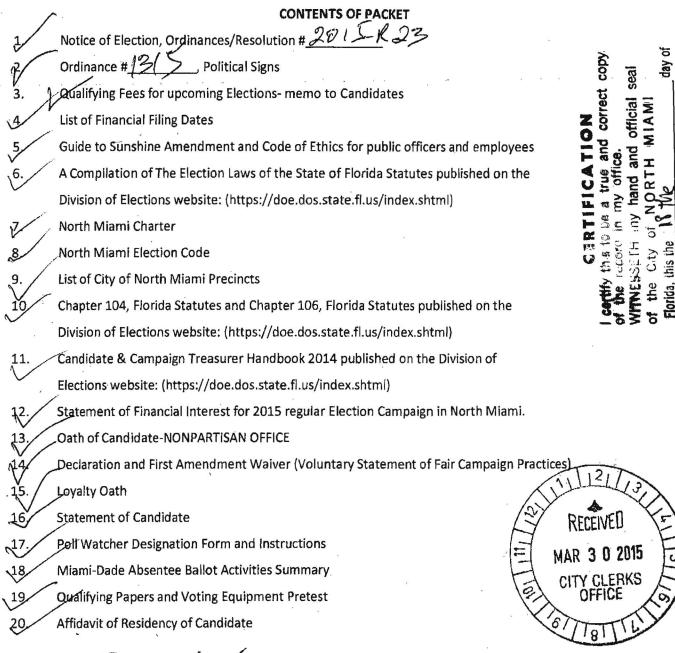
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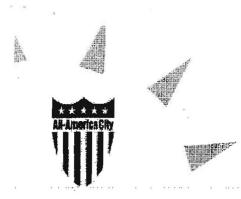
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QUALIFYING BEGINS MARCH 30th 2015 THROUGH APRIL 7TH 2015, 12:00 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME

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Signature





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April 20, 2015

Certified Mail Article number 70141200000023243108

A PEPA

Ms. Beverly Hilton 12495 NW 2nd Avenue North Miami, FL 33168

Dear Ms. Hilton:

As of today, we have not received the updated information on the Campaign Treasurer's Report Summary requested on April 8th sent by email. (Please see attached).

The deadline to complete this request is Friday, April 25, 2015, at noon. Otherwise, this reporting will be considered "incomplete" with possible consequences thereafter.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Office of the City Clerk.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie Thomas Deputy City Clerk/Supervisor of Elections

Enclosures

ERTIFICATION I certify this to be a true and correct copy

of the record in my office. WITNESSETH my hand and official seal of the City of NORTH MIAMI Florida, this the day of Mau City Clerk inen ouis 10



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2014-2015 Calendar of Reporting Dates for 2016/2018 Miami-Dade County Candidates, Political Committees, Electioneering Communication Organizations, and Independent Expenditure Organizations

Monthly Reports: Reports shall be filed on the 10th day following the end of a calendar month from the time the campaign treasurer is appointed, except that if the 10th day following the end of a calendar month occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report shall be filed on the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. [F.S. 106.07(1)]

Report	From	To	Due Date .	Notes
2014-M09	09-01-14	09-30-14	10-10-14	Monthly Report
2014-M10	10-01-14	10-31-14	11-10-14	Monthly Report
2014-M11	11-01-14	11-30-14	12-10-14	Monthly Report
2014-M12	12-01-14	12-31-14	01-12-15	Monthly Report

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2015-M01	01-01-15	01-31-15	02-10-15	Monthly Report
2015-M02	02-01-15	02-28-15	03-10-15	Monthly Report
2015-M03	03-01-15	03-31-15	04-10-15	Monthly Report
2015-M04	04-01-15	04-30-15	05-11-15	Monthly Report
2015-M05	05-01-15	05-31-15	06-10-15	Monthly Report
2015-M06	06-01-15	06-30-15	07-10-15	Monthly Report
2015-M07	07-01-15	07-31-15	08-10-15	Monthly Report
2015-M08	08-01-15	08-31-15	09-10-15	Monthly Report
2015-M09	09-01-15	09-30-15	10-13-15	Monthly Report
2015-M10	10-01-15	10-31-15	11-10-15	Monthly Report
2015-M11	11-01-15	11-30-15	12-10-15	Monthly Report
2015-M12	12-01-15	12-31-15	01-11-16	Monthly Report

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RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Case No.: FEC 15-359

12/14/2016 02:29 PM

Dear Ms. Thomas;

Thank you for your reply.

Helen Hinson Investigation Specialist Florida Elections Commission The Collins Building, Ste. 224 107 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 helen.hinson@myfloridalegal.com PH: 850.922.4539, extension 115 FAX: 850.921.0783 www.fec.state.fl.us

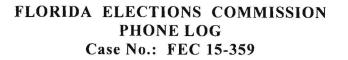
Please note: Florida has a very broad public records law. Written communications to or from me regarding state business constitute public records and are available to the public and media upon request unless the information is subject to a specific statutory exemption. Therefore, your e-mail message may be subject to public disclosure.

"Thomas, Stephanie" <sthomas@northmiamifl.gov> wrote on 12/14/2016 11:24:42 AM: > From: "Thomas, Stephanie" <sthomas@northmiamifl.gov> > To: Helen Hinson <Helen.Hinson@myfloridalegal.com> > Date: 12/14/2016 11:24 AM > Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Case No.: FEC 15-359 > > Good morning Ms. Hinson, > > We do not have the amended 2015 M3 Report covering the period of > March 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015 in our files. > > Let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you. > > Sincerely, > > > Stephanie S. Thomas, CMC > Deputy City Clerk > City of North Miami > 305-895-9814, Ext. 12145 - Direct Line > 305-895-9817 Main Line > 305-895-0497 Fax > http://www.northmiamifl.gov > Please print only if necessary. > > > From: Helen Hinson [mailto:Helen.Hinson@myfloridalegal.com] > Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 12:22 PM > To: Thomas, Stephanie <sthomas@northmiamifl.gov>

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> Cc: Louis, Thelisca <lthelisca@northmiamifl.gov> > Subject: CONFIDENTIAL - Case No.: FEC 15-359 > > Stephanie Thomas > Deputy City Clerk > Office of the North Miami City Clerk > 776 NE 125 Street > North Miami, FL 33161 305.895.9815 > PH: > > RE: Case No.: FEC 15-359 > Confidential pursuant to s. 106.25(7), F.S. > > Dear Ms. Thomas: > > Please provide a copy of Beverly Hilton's amended 2015 M3 Report > covering the period of March 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015. I am > uncertain if it was filed with your office; however, it may have > been filed in March or April 2016. > Thank you in advance for your assistance in resolving this matter. > Helen Hinson > Investigation Specialist > Florida Elections Commission > The Collins Building, Ste. 224 > 107 West Gaines Street > Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 > helen.hinson@myfloridalegal.com > PH: 850.922.4539, extension 115 > FAX: 850.921.0783 > www.fec.state.fl.us > Please note: Florida has a very broad public records law. Written > communications to or from me 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. > > The City of North Miami is a public entity subject to Chapter 119 of > the Florida Statutes concerning public records. E-mail messages are > covered under such laws and thus subject to disclosure. All E-mail > sent and received is captured by our servers and kept as a public record. > -----

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Respondent: Joelle Franck **Complainant:** Stephanie Thomas

 Date and time: 04/26/16; 2:07 p.m. Name: Beverly Hilton, candidate Phone #: 786-553-8555 (caller I.D.) Summary: She phoned, informed me she was a candidate and wished to discuss an amended report to be filed with the city clerk; however, she did not have a case number and I did not recall her as a Respondent that I was currently investigating; she agreed to obtain the case number on the letter from Commission staff. Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

Date and time: 04/26/16; 2:19 p.m.
 Name: Beverly Hilton, candidate
 Phone #: 786-553-8555 (caller I.D.)

Summary: She phoned and identified the case number FEC 15-359; I informed her it appears she is not a Respondent before the Commission and I'm unable to discuss anything with her. She acknowledged she is the candidate; I again reiterated that I'm unable to discuss anything with her at this time. She noted she will have her treasurer call me. (It appears our notice was originally sent to Ms. Hilton who was identified on the original complaint.)

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

- 3. Date and time: 05/06/16
 Name: Respondent—Joelle Franck
 Phone #: UNK
 Summary: She phoned and reached the office general voice-mailbox.
 Memo to File? No
 Entered by: HH
- Date and time: 05/06/16; 11:28 a.m.
 Name: Respondent—Joelle Franck Phone #: 786-385-8237

Summary: I was informed by Commission staff that Respondent had called (no time of her call was provided to me), and I returned her call. Respondent explained that she had called after going to the city clerk's office and submitting amended report(s), and was informed by the clerk's staff to inform our office that she had submitted amended report(s). I explained that I will obtain copies of her filings, review them and draft a questionnaire that I wish to send to her by email; she provided her email address:

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<u>bthechallenger1@aol.com</u>. I explained our process, and confirmed her contact information. She apologized for the trouble caused by the instant complaint. **Memo to File?** No **Entered by:** HH

 Date and time: 05/06/16; 11:44 a.m.
 Name: North Miami City Clerk's office Phone #: 305-895-9817

Summary: I phoned, identified myself, requested to speak with Stephanie Thomas, deputy city clerk; however, I was informed by female voice answering the phone that she will not return until Monday, but "Louis, the Supervisor of Elections" was available; I asked to speak with Thelisca Louis, and she informed me that she had offered to have "Louis" speak with me, and transferred my call to him. I identified myself, explained that Joelle Franck had informed me that she had filed amended report(s) today and I wished to obtain copies; I provided my email address.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

6. **Date and time:** 05/16/16; 11:03 a.m.

Name: Rafael S. Pedron, North Miami City Clerk's office Phone #: 305-895-9817

Summary: I phoned to speak with Thelisca Louis since I had not received R's amended CTRs that she said she filed in May 2016; I was informed he's not in today, but Stephanie Thomas is in a meeting and should be available later today. I identified myself, provided my contact number, and requested Ms. Thomas return my call regarding (Respondent Joelle Franck.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

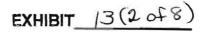
7. **Date and time:** 05/16/16; 11:38 a.m.

Name: North Miami City Clerk's office Phone #: 305-895-9817

Summary: I phoned, Gertie answered the phone, I identified myself, requested to speak with Rafael to obtain the filing schedule for CTRs; my call was transferred to Parks and Recreation; I explained that I was trying to reach Rafael Pedron and requested the City Clerk's office; Stephanie Thomas answered my call. I identified myself and she noted she had a message from Rafael to call me; I explained what had happened and requested a copy of the filing schedule for the 2015 municipal election when Beverly Hilton was a candidate; Ms. Thomas said she was going to ask for which candidate and agreed to email a copy to me as soon as it's received. I confirmed my email address.

Entered by: HH

 8. Date and time: 05/16/16; 12:08 p.m.
 Name: Stephanie Thomas, North Miami City Clerk's office Phone #: 305-895-9817



Summary: I phoned, thanked her for providing the calendar of reporting dates and requested she clarify the periods her complaint covered since she identified April 4 through May 30, 2015 in her complaint narrative. Ms. Thomas explained that Respondent failed to amend her 2015 M2 Report (February 1 through 28, 2015) after notice, her 2015 M3 Report had incomplete addresses (due April 10 or 11, 2015, as identified in her complaint narrative and attached to the complaint), and no reports were filed after the period of March 1 through 31, 2015—2015 M4 and M5 Reports—including her termination report (TR). I noted the 2015 TR for the municipal election should have been due after our receipt of her complaint; therefore, if she wishes us to investigate her failure to file the 2015 TR, Ms. Thomas should file a complaint for that issue. Ms. Thomas identified period of April 4 through May 30, 2015 in her complaint narrative, but declared she intended to identify the April 2015 and May 2015 reports in her complaint narrative.

Entered by: HH

9. **Date and time:** 05/16/16; 4:15 p.m.

Name: Stephanie Thomas, North Miami City Clerk's office **Phone #**: 305-895-9817

Summary: 1 phoned, identified myself and requested to speak with Ms. Thomas; I identified myself, explained that I wish to email an affidavit to their office and asked if I should direct it to her or Louis. Ms. Thomas explained that she has been so busy today as they also service customers wishing to obtain passports; she directed me to email it to her. I identified some items I wish to obtain and she noted some items are available on their website; we reviewed their website together. I agreed to amend my affidavit.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

10. **Date and time:** 05/17/16; 11:25 a.m.

Name: Thelisca Louis, Assistant North Miami City Clerk **Phone #**: 305-893-6511 (caller I.D.)

Summary: Thelisca Louis called, spoke with Erin Riley; however, she was unable to understand him but believed he wished to speak with me and transferred his call to me. He asked if my concerns had been addressed since he was out of the office yesterday (I had called at 11:03 a.m. requesting to speak with him); I confirmed. He explained that Beverly Hilton and/or Joelle Franck had been at his office weeks ago wishing he file CTRs with our office. He had informed her that he was not required to do so and directed her and/or her attorney to respond to the letter she had in her hand regarding a case against her. **Memo to File?** No **Entered by:** HH

11. Date and time: 08/10/16; 4:57 p.m. Name: Respondent—Joelle Franck

Phone #: 786-385-8237

Summary: I phoned, identified myself, informed her I am emailing a questionnaire to her, confirmed her email address is <u>bthechallenger1@aol.com</u>, provided my email address and noted if she has any questions to please let me know. **Memo to File?** No

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- 12. Date and time: 09/23/16; 10:56 a.m.
 Name: Beverly Hilton, candidate Respondent served as campaign treasurer
 Phone #: 786-553-8555
 Summary: I phoned, identified myself, requested to speak with Ms. Hilton, she acknowledged that I had reached her but she was in a class and requested my number so she may return my call; I provided same.
 Memo to File? No
 Entered by: HH
- 13. **Date and time:** 09/23/16; 1:08 p.m.

Name: Beverly Hilton, candidate Respondent served as campaign treasurer **Phone #**: 786-553-8555 (caller I.D.)

Summary: Ms. Hilton returned my call; she explained that she's very busy with school since they're one teacher short, the city clerk has a personal vendetta against her because her friend tried to run against him for city clerk during the 2015 election and he holds Ms. Hilton responsible. Ms. Hilton said she loaned her personal funds to her campaign, the account is closed and she did not reimburse herself. She indicated that the city clerk's office sent certified mail notice to her but she never picked up the mail because the post office was closed when she got off work and she's busy doing other errands on Saturdays. Ms. Hilton said Respondent has never been a candidate, they are long-time friends, everything was filed as required. I explained that I would like to email a questionnaire to her for her to complete, have notarized, and return the original to me; she provided her email address: <u>hiltonmiam@aol.com</u>. I asked her to confirm her receipt of my email; she agreed.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

14. **Date and time:** 09/23/16; 1:37 p.m.

Name: Tammy, Bank of America Legal Order Processing **Phone #**: 213-580-0702

Summary: I phoned, maneuvered through their phone tree and reached Tammy; I identified myself, explained that I had received a CD in response to my subpoena; however, when I put it in the drive nothing happens; she said she'll request a new CD and it'll take up to 3 days to process the request.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

15. **Date and time:** Monday, 09/26/16; 10:48 a.m.

Name: Beverly Hilton, candidate for which R served as campaign treasurer **Phone #**: UNK

Summary: She phoned and reached my voice-mailbox; she indicated she has not received the affidavit by email as we discussed.

Memo to File? No

Entered by: HH

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16. Date and time: Monday, 09/26/16; 2:19 p.m.

Name: Alyson Ramos, Bank of America Legal Order Processing Phone #: UNK

Summary: She phoned, confirmed she had received a request for a duplicate CD and requested that I verify that I need a duplicate, it will take 3 business days to arrive, provided their reference number: D080116000238; her telephone number, PH: 302-455-6439.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

17. Date and time: 09/27/16; 9:10 a.m.

Name: Alyson Ramos, Bank of America Legal Order Processing Phone #: 302-455-6439

Summary: I phoned, acknowledged that we had been able to view the documents; therefore, no CD is required. However, no information included regarding number of debit cards and authorized users; she will provide an affidavit indicating one card, (Ms. Hilton), etc. I had question about "Endorsement" tab on records, but will have to return her call when I am viewing them.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

18. **Date and time:** 09/27/16; 5:45 p.m.

Name: Beverly Hilton, candidate for which R served as campaign treasurer **Phone #**: 786-553-8555

Summary: I phoned, identified myself, requested to speak with Ms. Hilton, and she confirmed I had reached her; I explained I had received her message, had reviewed the bank records and had additional questions that I wished to include in the questionnaire and I will try to email it to her by the end of this week noting we will be moving to temporary office space on Thursday, September 29, 2016.

Ms. Hilton confirmed bank statements were mailed to her home, Respondent did not have access to them, and Ms. Hilton obtained and used her campaign's only debit card. I noted that CTRs from her 2011 campaign had hand-written contribution and missing or incomplete address; Ms. Hilton confirmed she had made the hand-written addition. Ms. Hilton noted this was her third campaign and she had <u>never</u> had any problems with her CTRs until the city clerk had it out for her because she helped her friend who wanted to run for city clerk in 2015. I offered that the absence of previous complaints was no indication that her CTRs were flawless or she did everything properly.

I informed Ms. Hilton that her 2015 M4 and M5 Reports were not filed with the city clerk's office based upon my review of the city clerk's website, and according to the bank records she had a lot of campaign finance activity including several overdraft fees until June 8, 2015 when her campaign depository was closed. Ms. Hilton said she will file the missing CTRs and report her campaign finance activity. I agreed to call and leave a voice-mail message to let her know when I email the questionnaire since she is busy as a school teacher.

Memo to File? No

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- 19. Date and time: 09/29/16; 5:00 p.m.
 Name: Beverly Hilton, candidate for which R served as campaign treasurer
 Phone #: 786-553-8555
 Summary: I phoned, reached the voice-mailbox for "the Challenger School." I identified myself, informed her that I had emailed the questionnaire as we discussed and to let me know if she had any questions; I provided my office number as 850-922-4539.
 Memo to File? No Entered by: HH
- 20. Date and time: 09/29/16; 5:00 p.m.

Name: Beverly Hilton, candidate for which R served as campaign treasurer **Phone #**: UNK

Summary: She returned my call; I explained that I had emailed the questionnaire as we discussed; she agreed to start on the questionnaire, complete it and return it by the due date.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

21. **Date and time:** 10/13/16; 10:29 a.m.

Name: Beverly Hilton, candidate for which R served as campaign treasurer **Phone #**: 786-553-8555

Summary: Ms. Hilton phoned and requested a two-week extension for completing the questionnaire as she has many obligations in addition to the recent hurricanes; I agreed to the extension (end-of-the-month). She noted that Jacqie Vieira—former Deputy City Clerk for North Miami, Florida—always called to remind candidates when reports were due; however, the current city clerk's staff does not provide reminders.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

- 22. Date and time: 12/12/16; 2:05 p.m. Name: Respondent—Joelle Franck
 Phone #: 786-553-8555 (wrong number)
 Summary: I phoned, requested to speak with Respondent/Ms. Franck; however, I reached Ms. Hilton in error and requested Ms. Hilton to excuse the call as I had reached her number in error.
 Memo to File? No
 Entered by: HH
- 23. Date and time: 12/12/16; 2:10 p.m.

Name: Beverly Hilton, candidate for which R served as campaign treasurer
Phone #: 786-553-8555 (caller I.D.)
Summary: She phoned and reached my voice-mailbox; she requested I call her at 786-553-8555.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: HH

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24. **Date and time:** 12/12/16; 2:15 p.m.

Name: Beverly Hilton, candidate for which R served as campaign treasurer **Phone #**: 786-553-8555

Summary: I returned her call; she recognized my voice and asked why I was called Ms. Franck; I explained that I had reached her number in error and indicated that was why I asked her to excuse my call. Ms. Hilton explained that she is working on the reports, school will be out next week so she'll have more time to devote to completing the CTRs, and Joelle Franck (Respondent) should not be held responsible. Ms. Hilton said she has formed a PAC and has designated people to file CTRs; however, that was not the case when she was a candidate.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

25. Date and time: 12/12/16; 2:28 p.m. Name: Respondent—Joelle Franck Phone #: 786-385-8237

Summary: I phoned Respondent to conduct a final interview by telephone, and give her an opportunity to respond to the information gathered during the course of the investigation concerning the allegations made in the complaint and reached her voicemailbox; I identified myself, provided my contact number, requested she return my call regarding the instant case, and again provided my contact number including extension. **Memo to File?** No

Entered by: HH

26. Date and time: 12/13/16; 1:00 p.m. Name: Respondent—Joelle Franck Phone #: 786-385-8237

Summary: I phoned and reached Respondent; I reviewed my findings with Respondent noting it appears she was never informed by the filing officer to complete amendments or that any reports had not been filed. Respondent said she was Ms. Hilton's campaign treasurer in 2010, "kept on top" of all filings, and believes every financial transaction was accounted for; however, in 2015, Ms. Hilton held on to the records and Respondent did not know what was happening during the campaign and that really upset her. Respondent said she urged Ms. Hilton to file reports by the due dates and Ms. Hilton agreed; however, Ms. Hilton did not meet deadlines for filing CTRs on several occasions.

Respondent said she and Ms. Hilton discussed and worked together to amend a report and Ms. Hilton informed Respondent that the report was filed. She is uncertain which report was amended and filed as she did not sign the summary page; it appears the candidate added Respondent's signature with Respondent's permission after the candidate completed the report. Respondent said she did not review the completed amended report. I identified the report cover period for the amended 2015 M2 Report, February 1, 2015 through February 28, 2015. I explained that the 2015 M2 Report had entries for March 2015, and there was only one contribution entry dated February 1, 2015, sequence number 1. I noted it appears the 2015 M3 Report was <u>not</u> amended and filed with the city clerk's office since I have requested the clerk's staff provide copies of any subsequent filings during the

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investigation including the amended 2015 M3 Report (as recent as today), and have not received copies of additional filings.

Respondent said Ms. Hilton called her last night, let Respondent know she had spoken with me, indicating she will complete the reports while she is out of school during the twoweek break; I requested Respondent inform me if she is notified by Ms. Hilton that additional reports have been filed or amended; Respondent agreed to let me know. I verified Respondent's correct mailing address is on file with this office and urged her to respond to my ROI and legal staff's SR. I indicated the next meeting of the Commission will be February 2017, and she will receive a NOH indicating the date, time and location for the meeting in Tallahassee whenever the case in placed on the Commission's agenda—February 2017 or some later meeting.

Respondent asked what was "the worst thing that could happen" to her; I explained that the Commission may find no probable cause to believe she violated Florida's election laws, <u>or</u> the Commission may find probable cause and a civil penalty up to \$1,000.00 per violation may be imposed by the Commission; however, I'm uncertain what the Commission may order. I also let Respondent know that a judgment may be obtained against her and a lien placed against her property if the Commission imposes a civil penalty that remains unpaid. **Memo to File?** No **Entered by:** HH

- 27. Date and time: Name: Phone #: Summary: Memo to File? No Entered by:
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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

May 17, 2016

Joelle Franck 181 NW 110th Street Miami Shores, FL 33168

RE: Case No.: FEC 15-359; Respondent: Joelle Franck – AMENDED LETTER OF LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Dear Ms. Franck:

On December 16, 2015, 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(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes: Respondent, treasurer for Beverly Hilton, a 2015 candidate for the North Miami City Council, District 4, failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2015 M2 (covering the period February 1, 2015 - February 28, 2015) campaign treasurer report, as alleged in the complaint.

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: Respondent, treasurer for Beverly Hilton, a 2015 candidate for the North Miami City Council, District 4, may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file the campaign's report covering the period March 1, 2015¹ through May 31, 2015, as alleged in the complaint.

¹ The narrative of the original complaint referenced "the periods of April 4, through May 30th 2015." The narrative did not specifically reference the report covering the period March 1 - March 31, 2015 (the 2015 M3 Report). However, included as an attachment to the complaint is a copy of the campaign's 2015 M3 Report, indicating Complainant's intent to include that report in the complaint. As such, the Commission staff will investigate this report, as well as the M4 and M5 Reports, which together cover the time period between April 1 and May 31, 2015.

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 <u>within 14 days from the date the report</u> 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 <u>confidential</u> 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 **Helen Hinson**, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely, Amy McKeever Toman Executive Director

AMT/enr



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

April 22, 2016

Joelle Franck 181 NW 110th Street Miami Shores, FL 33168

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Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes: Respondent, treasurer for Beverly Hilton, a 2015 candidate for the North Miami City Council, District 4, failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2015 M2 (covering the period February 1, 2015 - February 28, 2015) campaign treasurer report, as alleged in the complaint.

Sections 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: Respondent, treasurer for Beverly Hilton, a 2015 candidate for the North Miami City Council, District 4, may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file the campaign's report covering the period April 1, 2015 - May 30, 2015, as alleged in the complaint.

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.

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 <u>confidential</u> 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 **Helen Hinson**, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely,

Amy McKeever Toman Executive Director

AMT/enr



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

December 21, 2015

Beverly Hilton 455 NW 121st Street North Miami, FL 33168-3532

RE: Case No.: FEC 15-359

Dear Ms. Hilton:

Please be advised that you are no longer a named Respondent in this case. If you have any questions, please contact us at <u>fec@myfloridalegal.com</u>, or at the telephone number listed above.

Sincerely,

Amy McKeever Toman Executive Director

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Michael A. Etienne, Esquire North Miami Elected City Clerk



City of North Miami Office of the City Clerk 776 NE 125 Street | North Miami | Florida | 33161 Office: 305.895.9815 Fax: 305.899.0497



December 10, 2015

Florida Elections Commission Attention: Ms. Amy Mckeever Toman, Executive Director 107 W. Gaines Street Collins Building, Suite 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

Dear Ms. Toman:

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 4th regarding case number FEC 15-359 indicating that the complaint was directed to the incorrect party.

Please accept this letter to amend the name for this case. The correct name for this complaint should be the appointed campaign treasurer, Joelle Franck. A copy of the appointment of campaign treasurer and designation of campaign depository for candidates report is attached for your review.

If additional information is required, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely.

Stephanie Thomas Deputy City Clerk

Enclosure

For The Signature of Staphonie Thomas whom I peronolly Known on This 11 Th day of Decomber 2015 Notary Public State of Florida Thelisca Louis My Commission EE 871717 Expires 02/05/2017 City of North Miami Office of the City Clerk

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Beverly Hilton			12495 NW 6th Avenue, N. Miami, FL 33168
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Joelle Franck 11. Mailing Address			12. Telephone
181 NW 110th Street			(786) 385-8237
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Miami Shores	Miami-Dade	FL	33168 mswhoa36@aol.com
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107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050

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www.fec.state.fl.us CONFIDENTIAL COMPLAINT FORM

The Commission's records and proceedings in a case are confidential until the Commission rules on probable cause. A copy of the complaint will be provided to the person against whom the complaint is brought.

1. <u>PERSON BRINGING COMPLAINT</u>:

Name: Stephanie Thor	nas		Work Phone: (305)8959817
Address: 776 NE 125th	Street		Home Phone: ()
_{City:} North Miami	County: Miami Dade	State: FL	Zip Code: 33161

2. PERSON AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINT IS BROUGHT:

A person can be an individual, political committee, committee of continuous existence, political party, electioneering communication organization, club, corporation, partnership, company, association, or any other type of organization. (If you intend to name more than one individual or entity, please file multiple complaints.)

Name of individual or ent	ity: Beverly Hilton		
Address: 12495 NW 2r	nd Ave		Phone: (786) 5538555
City: North miami	County: Miami Dade	State: FL	Zip Code: 33168
If individual is a candidate	e, list the office or position	sought: Mayor	of City North Miami

3. ALLEGED VIOLATION(S):

Please list the provisions of The Florida Election Code that you believe the person named above may have violated. The Commission has jurisdiction only to investigation the following provisions: Chapter 104, Chapter 106, and Section 105.071, Florida Statutes. Also, please include:

 \checkmark The facts and actions that you believe support the violations you allege,

- \checkmark The names and telephone numbers of persons you believe may be witnesses to the facts,
- ✓ A copy or picture of the political advertisements you mention in your statement,
- \checkmark A copy of the documents you mention in your statement, and
- Other evidence that supports your allegations.

Mrs. Beverly Hilton, candidate for the post of council district 4 on the May 12, 2015 City of North Miami election

has filed her campaign report for the period 3/10/2015; covering the periods of 2/1/2015 through 2/28/2015.

However, after careful review of the report it was determined that the report was incomplete. In

several occasions the office attempted to have Mrs. Beverly corrected the discrepancies, but never complied.

In addition, She still does not file her campaign report for the period of May 10 0r 11, covering the periods of

April 4, through May 30th 2015. See attached documents.

Additional materials attached (check one)? Ves

4. <u>OATH</u> STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF <u>Mani-</u> Dade

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

Original Signature of Person Bringing Complaint Sworn to and subscribed before me this 201h day of 20 15 to Administer Oaths or Notary Notary Public State of Florida S Pedron Commission FF 163340 Expires 09/25/2018 gnatu (Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public) Personally known V Or Produced Identification_ Type of Identification Produced_

Any person who files a complaint while <u>knowing</u> that the allegations are false or without merit commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in Sections 775.082 and 775.083, Florida Statutes.

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Michael A. Etienne, Esquire North Miami Elected City Clerk

April 20, 2015

Certified Mail Article number 70141200000023243108

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Ms. Beverly Hilton 12495 NW 2nd Avenue North Miami, FL 33168

Dear Ms. Hilton:

As of today, we have not received the updated information on the Campaign Treasurer's Report Summary requested on April 8th sent by email. (Please see attached).

The deadline to complete this request is Friday, April 25, 2015, at noon. Otherwise, this reporting will be considered "incomplete" with possible consequences thereafter.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Office of the City Clerk.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Thomas Deputy City Clerk/Supervisor of Elections

Enclosures



City of North Miami Office of the City Clerk







Thomas, Stephanie

From: Sent: To: Subject: hiltonmiam@aol.com Wednesday, April 08, 2015 2:37 PM Thomas, Stephanie Re: Important;......Incomplete Campaign Treasure's Reports

Thanks Ms. Thomas, will do.

Beverly Hilton

-----Original Message-----From: Thomas, Stephanie <sthomas@northmiamifl.gov> To: Beverly Hilton (hiltonmiam@aol.com) <hiltonmiam@aol.com> Cc: Etienne, Michael <metienne@northmiamifl.gov>; Louis, Thelisca <lthelisca@northmiamifl.gov> Sent: Wed, Apr 8, 2015 10:21 am Subject: Important;......Incomplete Campaign Treasure's Reports

Good morning Ms. Hill,

After careful review of all the Campaign Treasurer's Summary Report turned in to date, there are a few that are incomplete. The itemized expenditure, contributor and distribution report section needs to be completed in its entirety. I have provided the link for your reference of the documents received and requires your immediate attention: <u>http://www.northmianifl.gov/departments/city_clerk/elections/2015.aspx</u>

Please provide the completed contribution, itemized expenditure and distributions report for the following period:

2/1/15 - 2/28/15 - need complete address for all names provided

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office. Thank you in advance for your attention.



Stephanie S. Thomas Deputy City Clerk

Office of the City Clerk 776 NE 125 Street North Miami, FL 33161 305-895-9814 Direct Line 305-893-6511 Ext. 12145 305-895-0497 Fax http://www.northmiamifl.gov



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	City, State, Zip Code	191Tg
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