In Re: Anika Omphroy

TO:

Robert H. Fernandez, Esquire FHF Law Firm, LLC 2600 South Douglas Road, Suite 305 Coral Gables, FL 33134 Case No.: FEC 19-192

Division of Elections 500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

AMENDED NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING) (ONLY CHANGES MADE WERE TO CORRECT WEBINAR ID & TELECONFERENCE DIAL-IN NUMBER & ACCESS CODE

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Tim Vaccaro

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Commission Staff

In Re: Anika Tene Omphroy

Case No.: FEC 19-192

ORDER CONTINUING CASE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its

regularly scheduled meeting on May 25, 2021, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Respondent requested that the matter be continued.

The Commission reviewed Respondent's request and considered Staff's response.

Respondent's request was GRANTED.

THIS MATTER is continued until the next available meeting of the Florida Elections

Commission.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on May 25, 2021.

Joni Alexis Poitier, Vice Chair Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Stephanie J. Cunningham, General Counsel Robert H. Fernandez, Esq., Attorney for Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant



FEC Nos: 21-332, 20-050, 19-192 & 19-123 -- State Representative Anika OmphroyRobert Fernandez to: fec@myfloridalegal.com 05/21/2021 04:12 PM From: "Robert Fernandez" <rfernandez@rhflawfirm.com> To: "fec@myfloridalegal.com" <fec@myfloridalegal.com>

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Ltr to Florida Elections Commission 05-21-21 re Omphroy Complaint.pdf

Please see attached.



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May 21, 2021

Via E-mail

Tim Vaccaro Executive Director Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street Collins Building, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050 fec@myfloridalegal.com

Re: FEC Case Nos. 21-332, 20-050, 19-123, 19-192 Complaints Filed Against State Representative Anika Omphroy

Dear Director Vaccaro:

I am writing you on behalf of State Representative Anika Omphroy. I have just been retained by Representative Omphroy to respond to the above identified complaints filed with the Florida Elections Commission (the "**Complaints**"). Please accept this as my formal Notice of Appearance on the above identified Complaints on behalf of Representative Omphroy. Therefore, kindly please direct all future correspondence and communications to my attention on behalf of State Representative Omphroy.

It is my understanding that one or more of these Complaints are scheduled for informal hearing next **Tuesday, May 25, 2021**. I am in the process of gathering all pertinent documents from Representative Omphroy in order to fully address and respond to each of the Complaints identified herein. It is our goal to fully cooperate, verify all required information needed to update Representative Omphroy's missing reports and address the issue of any potential fines for the untimely disclosure of certain reports.

I anticipate having additional information to provide to the Commission shortly for its review and consideration. At this time, I would respectfully request a brief continuance of any informal hearing on the above identified Complaints to give me an opportunity to gather and review all relevant information to ensure reporting compliance.



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In the meantime, if the Commission has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Respectfully,

Robert H. Fernandez

cc: State Representative Anika Omphroy

In Re: Anika Tene Omphroy

TO: Anika Tene Omphroy 2901 North 46th Avenue, Apt. 202 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313-3313

Case No.: FEC 19-192

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Commission Staff

Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

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Anika Tene Omphroy, Respondent.

ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 23, 2021, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On January 4, 2021, 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):

<u>Count 1:</u>

On or about January 10, 2019, Anika Tene Omphroy violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when she failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that she would not be filing her 2018 M12 Report.

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P:/Order of Probable Cause.docx (07/14) FEC Case # 19-192 The Commission finds that there is **no probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on February 23, 2021.

Joni Alexis Poitier, Vice Chair Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Stephanie J. Cunningham, Assistant General Counsel Anika Tene Omphroy, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

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

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A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on **February 23, 2021**. The Commission's Confidential Session will begin **at 1:00 p.m., EST**, and will consider multiple cases that day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See further instructions on the reverse side.

<u>*Tim Vaccaro*</u> Executive Director Florida Elections Commission February 2, 2021 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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

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

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

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



Florida Elections Commission

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Confidential Commission Meeting February 23, 2021 at 1:00 PM via Zoom

In order to participate in the confidential portion of the February 23, 2021, Florida Elections Commission meeting, please follow the instructions below:

Join Zoom Meeting

Click on the meeting link sent to your attention via email: https://zoom.us/j/98718470706?pwd=TXdsdGwrZVVScjNmVGFDbXRRdzIJZz09

If you have difficulty launching the hyperlink, follow these steps.

- 1. Open your web browser and search ZOOM or enter <u>www.zoom.us</u>
- 2. Select "Join A Meeting" in the upper right corner of the website.
- 3. Enter the Meeting ID: 987 1847 0760 and click "Join".
- 4. Enter the Meeting Passcode: 370906 and click "Join".

For alternative audio participation:

- 1. Dial: 1 (929) 205-6099
- 2. Meeting ID: 987 1847 0760
- 3. Passcode: 370906

While this is a confidential meeting and advanced registration is not mandatory, we ask that if you plan to attend via Video Conference or Teleconference, that you notify our office in advance. This will give the Commission the opportunity to organize the agenda as efficiently as possible. It will be the goal of the Commission to hear cases in which parties are present, first, in order to reduce the standby time of the parties in attendance.

Please test your audio; microphone, speakers and webcam, in advance.

Those attendees who wish to speak before the Commission will need to appear by webcam and will be sworn in remotely.

Please be advised that the Commission will consider multiple cases, so you will be placed in a ZOOM Breakout Room until your case is considered.

If you have any questions, contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539. Please provide the case number(s) of interest, when contacting our office.

Thank you,

Commission Staff

In Re: Anika Tene Omphroy

Case No.: FEC 19-192

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the referral in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.07(7)**, Florida Statutes, and that there is **no probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.19(1)(c)**, Florida Statutes. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on December 2, 2020, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On March 26, 2019, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections ("Division"), alleging that Anika Tene Omphroy ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

2. Respondent was a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95. Respondent's Statement of Candidate form ("DS-DE 84") was filed on December 13, 2018. (ROI Exhibit 2)¹

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

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95, may have failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because she had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting period.

• 2018 M12

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95, may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file a report on the prescribed reporting date for the following reporting period:

• 2018 M12

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

4. By letter dated December 17, 2018, Kristi Reid Willis, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that the Division had received her Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates form and that her name was placed on the 2020 active candidate list. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 1)

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

6. Respondent's 2018 M12 Report was due to be filed by January 10, 2019; however, Respondent failed to timely file the report or notify the filing officer that no report would be filed. *See* Compl. By letters dated January 11, 2019, January 23, 2019, and February 21, 2019, the Division notified Respondent that her 2018 M12 Report had not been received. The letters also notified Respondent that she was still required to notify the Division if she had no reportable financial activity. (ROI Exhibits 4 & 5) The February 21, 2019 letter was confirmed delivered. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 2)

7. A subpoena was issued to Respondent's designated campaign depository to ascertain whether any financial activity occurred during the relevant reporting period, i.e., December 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 1) Respondent did not open her campaign account until January 28, 2019, after the relevant reporting period had ended. (ROI Exhibit 7; ROI, p. 2, n. 1)

8. Respondent stated that she was the primary care giver for her grandmother who was in the ICU from November 2019 to February 2020. Respondent stated that she has since filed all outstanding reports and notices of no activity. (ROI Exhibit 8) Respondent did not provide any specific reason as to why she failed to timely submit the notice that was due in January of 2019. On May 10, 2020, Respondent ultimately submitted a notice of no activity. The notice was 486 days late. (ROI Exhibit 6, page 1) Respondent was not a first-time candidate. (ROI, p. 1, ¶1)

9. As it appears that Respondent had no financial activity, Respondent was required to notify the filing officer in writing that she would not be filing her 2018 M12 Report on the prescribed reporting date, but failed to do so. Thus, it does not appear that Respondent falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information in her 2018 M12 Report as the report was waived due to a lack of reportable financial activity.

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

11. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95. Respondent failed to timely file her 2018 M12 Report or notify the filing officer that no report would be filed. It appears that Respondent had no financial activity during the relevant reporting period, and therefore, was required to notify the filing officer in writing that she would not be filing her 2018 M12 Report on the prescribed reporting date, but failed to do so. Thus, it does not appear that Respondent falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information in her 2018 M12 Report as the report was waived due to a lack of reportable financial activity.

Based upon these facts and circumstances, I recommend that the Commission find **no probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.19(1)(c)**, Florida Statutes, and find **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating the following:

Count 1:

On or about January 10, 2019, Anika Tene Omphroy violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when she failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that she would not be filing her 2018 M12 Report.

Respectfully submitted on January 4, 2021.

Stephanie J. Cunningham Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this _____ day of January 2021.

Tim Vaccaro Executive Director

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Report of Investigation for Sections 106.07(7) and 106.19(1)(c), F.S.

Case Number: FEC 19-192

Sections 106.07(7) and 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, failure of a candidate or political committee that did not receive any contributions or make any expenditures during a reporting period to notify timely the filing officer, in writing, that no report is being filed or failure to file a campaign report to reflect financial activity. **Respondent:** Anika Tene Omphroy **Respondent's Atty:** N/A

Division of Elections (Division) Referral Filed: March 26, 2019

Respondent Type:

Candidate/Candidate's Treasurer

PC/PC's Chairperson/PC's Treasurer

I. Preliminary Information:

1. Respondent was a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95. She won the primary election and was unopposed in the general election. Respondent was not a first-time candidate.

2. An Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9) was filed on December 13, 2018. Respondent appointed herself as campaign treasurer. To review the DS-DE 9, refer to Exhibit 1.

3. Respondent filed a Statement of Candidate with the Division on December 13, 2018, in which she certified she had been provided access to read and understand Chapter 106, F.S. To review a copy of the Statement of Candidate, refer to Exhibit 2.

4. An acknowledgement letter was mailed to the address provided on the DS-DE 9 on December 17, 2018, advising Respondent that all candidates filing reports with the Division are required to file by means of the Division's electronic filing system (EFS). Respondent was provided with a user identification number and initial password allowing her access to the EFS.

5. The acknowledgement letter also advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on their website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook* and the *Calendar of Reporting Dates*. The letter further advised Respondent that it was her responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. To review the acknowledgement letter, refer to Exhibit 3.

6. The Division sent correspondence to Respondent notifying Respondent that she had not filed either a campaign report or notification that no reportable activity occurred for the following reporting period: 2018 M12. The letters included reference to the filing date for the report. The correspondence was mailed to Respondent at the address provided on the DS-DE 9. To review the failure to file correspondence, refer to Exhibit 4.

7. On February 21, 2019, the Division sent Respondent a letter marked "Final Notice" with delivery confirmation stating that the following campaign report, or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, had not been filed: 2018 M12. The letter was mailed to Respondent at the address provided on the DS-DE 9, and it was confirmed delivered on February 23, 2019. To review the letter marked "Final Notice" and delivery confirmation, refer to Exhibit 5.

II. Alleged Violation of Sections 106.07(7), and 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

8. I investigated whether Respondent violated these sections of the election laws either by not notifying the filing officer, in writing, that no report would be filed due to not receiving any contributions or making expenditures during the following reporting period or by not filing campaign report to reflect financial activity for the reporting period. To review a copy of Respondent's filing history, refer to Exhibit 6.

Report Report Cover Period		Due Date	Report or Waiver Required	¹ Exhibit 7	
2018 M12	12/1 - 12/31/2018	1/10/2019	Waiver	7	

9. Respondent filed a waiver for the 2018 M12 reporting period on May 10, 2020. To review Respondent's filing history and copy of the waiver, refer to Exhibit 6.

10. Respondent did not respond to the referral.

11. Respondent did not respond to a questionnaire-affidavit.

12. On May 27, 2020, and November 9, 2020, I called Respondent for the purpose of reviewing the referral with her. Respondent stated she did not have a physical copy of the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook* for 2020, but understood where to find it on the Division website and what my investigation encompassed, and believed she had a copy from her previous campaign in 2018. Respondent stated that she has since filed outstanding CTRs.

Respondent stated she was the primary care giver for her grandmother while her grandmother faced medical issues from November 2019 to February 2020, including being admitted to the ICU. Respondent acknowledged that she was required to report her activity but failed to do so by the prescribed due date. To review a copy of the phone log, refer to Exhibit 8.

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SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR:

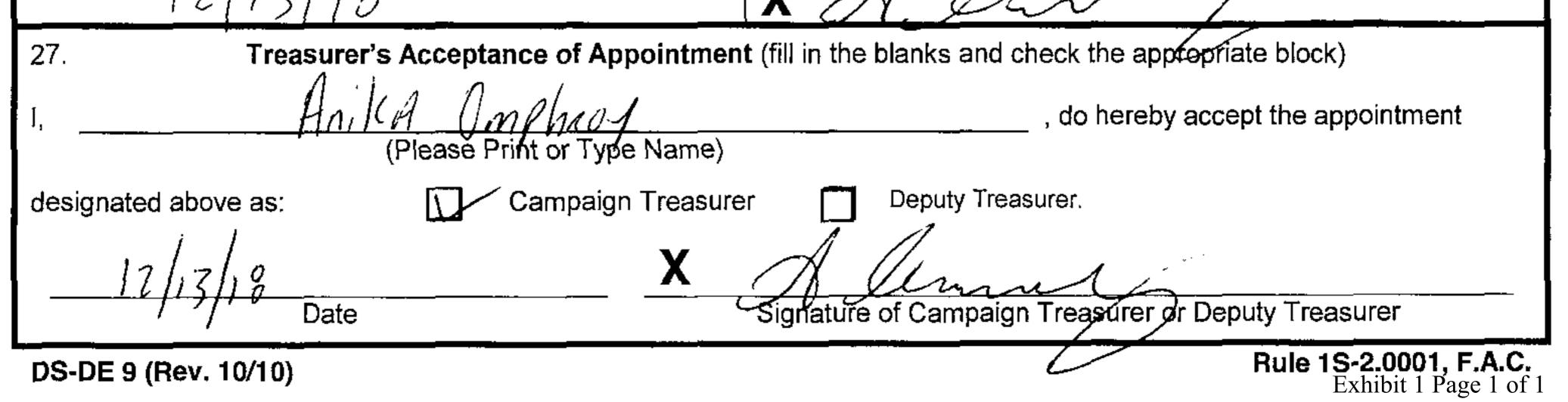
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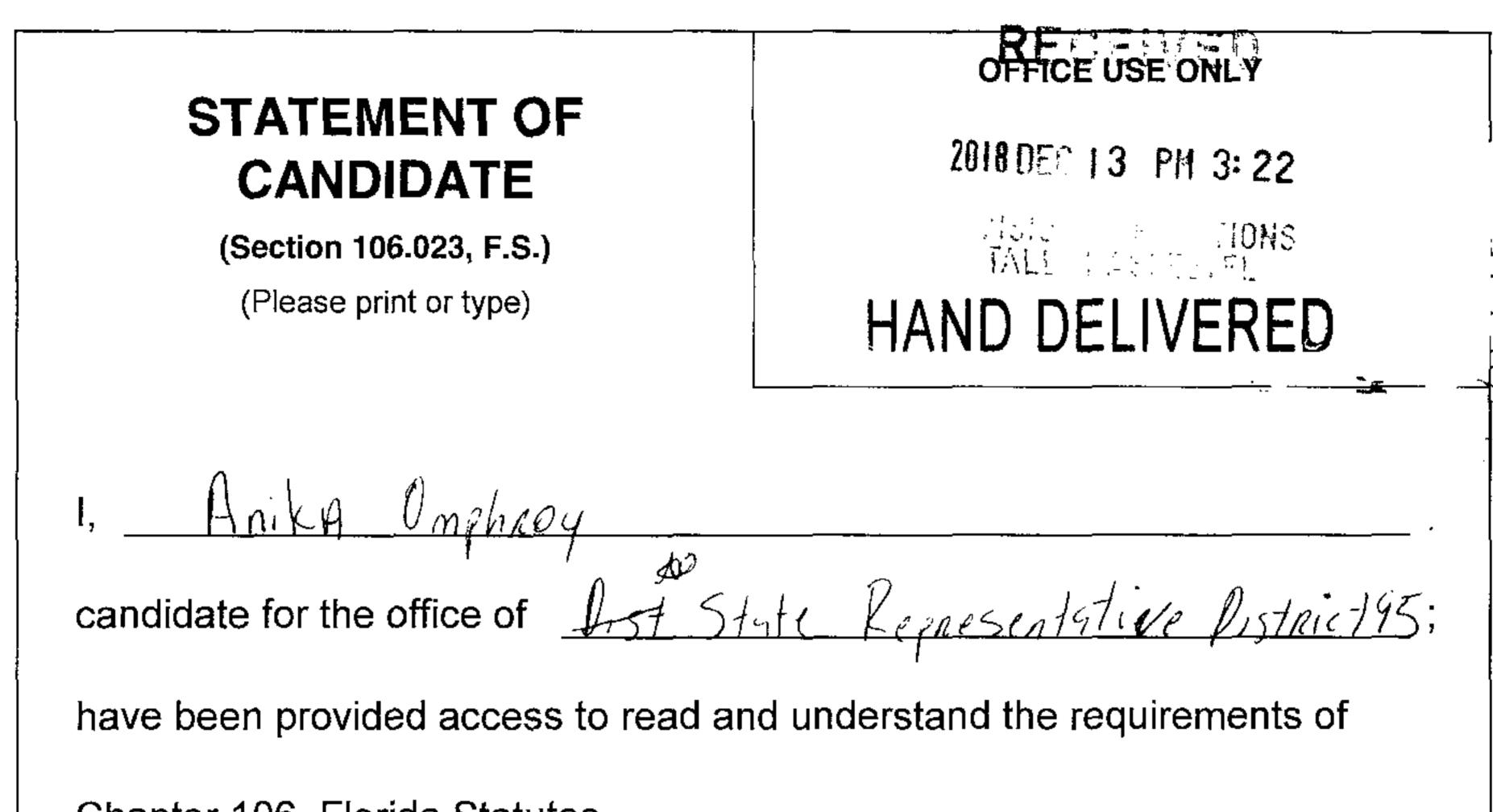
¹ I subpoenaed Respondent's campaign account records from the designated campaign depository at Wells Fargo and found it was not opened until January 28, 2019.

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Anika Omphroy -- FEC 19-192

LIST OF EXHIBITS						
Exhibits #s	Description of Exhibits					
Exhibit 1	Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9)					
Exhibit 2	2 Statement of Candidate (DS-DE 84)					
Exhibit 3	Division Acknowledgement Letter					
Exhibit 4	First and Second Notice of Failing to File					
Exhibit 5	Final Notice of Failing to File and Delivery Confirmation					
Exhibit 6	Candidate Filing History					
Exhibit 7	Campaign Depository Bank Records					
Exhibit 8 Phone Log						

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9. I have appointed the following person to act as my	Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer				
10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer					
11. Mailing Address	12. Telephone				
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25. Date / /	26. Signature of Candidate				
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Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. Signature of Candidate Date Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida

Statutes).



DS-DE 84 (05/11)



RICK SCOTT

Governor

KEN DETZNER Secretary of State

December 17, 2018

The Honorable Anika Tene Omphroy 2901 North 46 Avenue Apartment 202 Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33313

Dear Representative Omphroy:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on December 13, 2018. Your name has been placed on the 2020 active candidate list.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **January 10, 2019**. The report will cover the period of December 1-31, 2018 (2018 M12). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

EFS Access

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

EFS Website Address: https://efs.dos.state.fl.us Identification Number: 73985

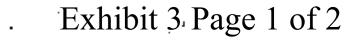
Timely Filing

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

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

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

Electronic Receipts

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

Instructions and Assistance

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

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

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Kithera Willis

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records



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Enclosures





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE **Michael Ertel** Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

January 11, 2019

Anika Tene Omphroy Candidate for State Representative, District 95 2901 North 46 Avenue Apartment 202 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313-3313

Dear Representative Omphroy:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was January 10, 2019.

CAN 73985

The law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) requires the filing officer to immediately notify you about the missed filing date and the automatic fines that will be assessed for late filing of a report, if a report was due.

- If reportable activity occurred and you have not filed a report, statutory fines are automatically assessed as follows until you file your report:
 - \$50 per day for the first 3 days late
 - \$500 per day for each day after the 3rd day late
 - If the required report immediately precedes a primary and general election, the automatic fine is \$500 for each late day.

The total fine for the untimely report cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the cover period. Even if you end up filing your report late, we cannot waive the statutory fines. We will notify you of the specific amount of fines owed once you file your report. You have 20 days from the day you receive the notice to pay the fine or to appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission.

• If no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to notify us in writing, via the Division's Electronic Filing System, that no reportable activity occurred. No automatic fines are statutorily assessed.

However, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely とこう Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Ken Detzner Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

January 23, 2019

Anika Tene Omphroy Candidate for State Representative, District 95 2901 North 46 Avenue Apartment 202 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313-3313

Dear Representative Omphroy:

CAN 73985

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was January 10, 2019.

We mailed, via regular mail, the first notice of the failure to file the above-mentioned report or notification to the address on file with our office on January 11, 2019.

The first notice which we provided to you specifically explained the automatic fine provisions in the law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) for failure to file a required report. Such fines are continuing to accrue for a late-filed report. Also, that notice explained that if no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to provide notification in writing that no reportable activity occurred. Our initial notice further indicated that, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurel M. Lee Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice Delivery Confirmation: 9114 9014 9645 1750 4303 53

February 21, 2019

Anika Tene Omphroy Candidate for State Representative, District 95 2901 North 46 Avenue Apartment 202 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313-3313

CAN 73985

Dear Representative Omphroy:

A recent review of the Division's records show that the Division has not yet received the belowreferenced campaign treasurer's report or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable, during the following cover period:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>Cover Period</u>
2018	M12	12/1/18 - 12/31/18

The Division has previously notified you of the unfiled report or notification. Please file your report or notification. If the report is not filed within 7 days of receipt of this letter, the Division will refer this matter to the Florida Elections Commission, which may impose civil penalties of up to \$1000 per violation, apart from that automatic fine provisions of s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) that are applicable only to campaign finance reports.

As we stated in the prior notices, even if you now file the report or notification, the untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

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Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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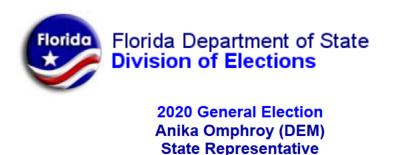
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Candidate Name: Anika Omphroy

Account: <u>73985</u>								
Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
8/14/2020	P7	8/14/2020						
8/7/2020	P6	8/8/2020	SNT	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.00
7/31/2020	P5	8/3/2020	SNT	3	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$0.00
7/24/2020	P4	7/24/2020						
7/17/2020	P3	7/20/2020	SNT	3	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$0.00
7/3/2020	P2	7/5/2020	SNT	2	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.00
6/19/2020	P1	6/19/2020						
6/10/2020	M5	6/10/2020						
5/11/2020	M4	5/10/2020						
4/10/2020	M3	5/10/2020	CLO	30	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
3/10/2020	M2	5/10/2020	CLO	61	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
2/10/2020	M1	5/10/2020	CLO	90	\$44.75		\$44.75	\$44.75
1/10/2020	M12	5/10/2020	DUE	121	\$750.00		\$750.00	\$0.00
12/10/2019	M11	5/10/2020	CLO	152	\$750.00		\$750.00	\$750.00
11/12/2019	M10	5/10/2020	CLO	180	\$250.00		\$250.00	\$250.00
10/10/2019	M9	10/10/2019	Y		Ê.			8 8.
9/10/2019	M8	10/10/2019	CLO	30	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/12/2019	M7	10/10/2019	FEC	59	\$750.00		\$750.00	\$0.00
7/10/2019	M6	7/26/2019	CLO	16	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
6/10/2019	M5	6/10/2019						
5/10/2019	M4	5/10/2019						
4/10/2019	M3	5/7/2019	DFS	27	\$1,375.00		\$1,375.00	\$0.00
3/11/2019	M2	5/7/2019	DFS	57	\$125.00		\$125.00	\$0.00
2/11/2019	M1	5/7/2019	DFS	85	\$250.00		\$250.00	\$0.00
1/10/2019	M12	5/10/2020	CLO	486	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00



Campaign Finance Activity

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

	Contributions									
	Filing Period	Monetary	Loans	InKind	Expend	Other	Transfers			
W	12/13/2018 - 12/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
0	01/01/2019 - 01/31/2019	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	73.67	0.00	0.00			
0	02/01/2019 - 02/28/2019	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
0	03/01/2019 - 03/31/2019	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,141.51	0.00	0.00			
0	04/01/2019 - 04/30/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,575.00	0.00	0.00			
W	05/01/2019 - 05/31/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
W	06/01/2019 - 06/30/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
0	07/01/2019 - 07/31/2019	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
W	08/01/2019 - 08/31/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
W	09/01/2019 - 09/30/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
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0	01/01/2020 - 01/31/2020	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	179.00	0.00	0.00			
W	02/01/2020 - 02/29/2020	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
W	03/01/2020 - 03/31/2020	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			

0	04/01/2020 - 04/30/2020	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,050.00	0.00	0.00
0	05/01/2020 - 05/31/2020	4,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	06/01/2020 - 06/12/2020	580.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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0	06/27/2020 - 07/10/2020	7,950.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/11/2020 - 07/17/2020	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	07/18/2020 - 07/24/2020	4,610.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	07/25/2020 - 07/31/2020	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	08/01/2020 - 08/13/2020	13,660.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
۲	All Dates (Totals)	57,405.00	0.00	0.00	9,411.28	0.00	0.00

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

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X Indicates that detail has not been released

W Indicates that a waiver was filed and L Indicates that a loan report was filed

Select Detail Type

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Contributions

Select Sort Order
Date(Ascending)

Select Output Type
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Submit Query Now

Query the Campaign Finance Data Base

[Department of State] [Division of Elections] [Candidates and Races] [Campaign Finance Information]

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

(1) Anika Omphroy		(2) 73985			
Candidate, Committe or Party Name	9	I.D. Nu	mber		
(3) 2901 NW 46 Avenue		Lauderdale Lakes	FL	33313	_
Address (number and street)		City	State	Zip Code	
Check box if address has chan	ged since last report				
(4) Check appropriate box(es):					
Candidate (office sought):					
Political Committee Committee of Continuous Exis	tanco	Check If PC has DIS			
Party Executive Committee	lance		ISBANDED		
Cover Period: From 12/13/2018	_		eport Type:	M12	
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(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPOR	RT	(7) EXPE		THIS REPORT	
Cash & Checks	\$0.00	Monetary Expenditures			\$0.00
Loans	\$0.00	Transfers to Office Acco	unt		\$0.00
Total Monetary	\$0.00	Total Monetary			\$0.00
In-Kind	\$0.00	(8) Other Distributions			
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It is a first degre	e misdemeanor for any p	erson to falsify a public recor	d (ss.839.13,	F.S.)	
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

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Name: Anika Omphroy

Report: 2018 M12 Period:

Period: 12/13/2018

	** Records in Filed Report **						
Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle	Contributor	Occupation	Amount			
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Туре	In-Kind Description	Amend			
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

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Name: An	ika Omphroy		Report: 2018 M12	Period:	12/13/2018	to 12/31/2	018
	** Rec	ords in File	ed Report **				
Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle	Туре	Purpose				Amount
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

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Name:	Anika Omphroy

Name: An	ika Omphroy	R	eport: 2018 M12	Period:	12/13/2018	to 12/31/2018
	** R	ecords in Filed	Report **			
Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle	_				Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Туре	Nature of Account			Amend
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Page 1 of 1

Name: Anika Omphroy

Report: 2018 M12 Peri

Period: 12/13/2018

	** Records in Filed Report **						
Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle	Recipient	Purpose	Amount			
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Туре	Related Expenditure	Amend			
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Wells Fargo Simple Business Checking

Account number:

January 28, 2019 - January 31, 2019 . Page 1 of 3



VOTE ANIKA OMPHROY 2901 NW 46TH AVE APT 202 LAUDERDALE LAKES FL 33313-1930

Questions?

Available by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: Telecommunications Relay Services calls accepted 1-800-CALL-WELLS (1-800-225-5935)

77Y: 1-800-877-4833 En español: 1-877-337-7454

Online: wellsfargo.com/biz

Write: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (287) P.O. Box 6995 Portland, OR 97228-6995

Your Business and Wells Fargo

Since August 2003, the Wells Fargo/Gallup Small Business Index has surveyed small business owners on current and future perceptions of their business financial situation. View the latest results at wellsfargoworks.com.

Account options

A check mark in the box indicates you have these convenient services with your account(s). Go to wellsfargo.com/biz or cell the number above if you have questions or if you would like to add new services.

Business Online Banking Online Statements Business Bill Pay Business Spending Report Overdraft Protection

VOTE ANIKA OMPHROY

For Direct Deposit use

For Wire Transfers use

Florida account terms and conditions apply

Routing Number (RTN): 063107513

Routing Number (RTN): 121000248

Account number:



Activity summary	
Beginning balance on 1/28	\$0.00
Deposits/Credits	1,000.00
Withdrawais/Debits	- 73.67
Ending balance on 1/31	\$926.33
Average ledger balance this period	\$970.64

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Overdraft Protection

This account is not currently covered by Overdraft Protection. If you would like more information regarding Overdraft Protection and eligibility requirements please call the number listed on your statement or visit your Wells Fargo store.

Account number



Transaction history

Totals			\$1,000.00	\$73.67	
Ending balar	nce on 1/31				926.33
031		S469030677154504 Card 6473		29.93	926.33
1/31		S309029654452071 Card 6473 Purchase authorized on 01/30 Wholefds Dve #1054 Davie FL		20.02	
1/30		Purchase authorized on 01/29 First Watch 175 Plantation FL		43.74	956.26
1/28		Checking Opening Deposit	1,000.00		1,000.00
Date	Number	Description	Credits	Debits	belence
	Check		Deposits/	Withdrawals/	Ending daily

The Ending Delly Balance does not reflect any pending withdrawals or holds on deposited funds that may have been cutstanding on your account when your transactions posted. If you had insufficient available funds when a transaction posted, fees may have been assessed.

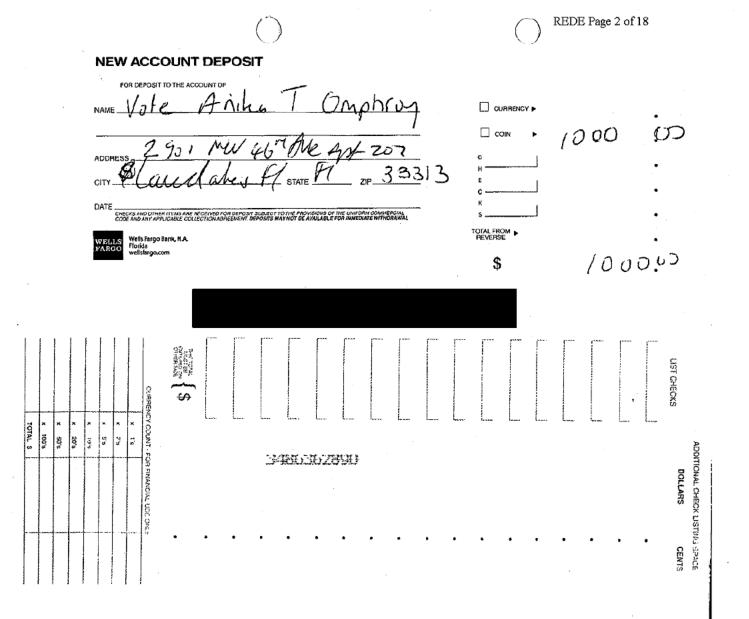
Monthly service fee summary

For a complete list of fees and detailed account information, see the Weils Fargo Account Fee and information Schedule and Account Agreement applicable to your account (EasyPay Card Terms and Conditions for prepaid cards) or talk to a banker. Go to wellsfargo convice fag for a link to these documents, and answers to common monthly service fee questions.

Fee period 01/28/2019 - 01/31/2019	Standard monthly service fee \$10.00	You paid \$0.00
We waived the fee this fee period to allow you to meet the requiremenneed to meet the requirement(s) to avoid the monthly service fee.	ts to avoid the monthly service fee. Your fee waiver is a	bout to expire. You will
How to avoid the monthly service fee	Minimum required	This fee period
Have any ONE of the following account requirements		
 Average ledger balance 	\$500.00	\$971.00 🔽
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Account transaction fees summary

		Units	Excess	Service charge per	Total service
Service charge description	Units used	includød	units	excess units (\$)	charge (\$)
Cash Deposited (\$)	0	3,000	0	0.0030	0.00
Transactions	1	50	0	0.50	0.00
Total service charges					\$0.00



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Summons and Subpoenas Department D1111-016 Charlotte NC 28201

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG Case No.: FEC 19-192

Respondent: Anika Tene Omphroy

Complainant: Division

Date and time: May 27, 2020 @12:00
 Name: Anika Tene Omphroy
 Phone #: 954-557-2676
 Summary: I called The number provided to me in email by Representative Omphroy. The call went straight to voicemail. I left a generic voicemail for Rep Omphroy to call back and provided my office number.
 Memo to File? No
 Entered by: Brian Ayres

- 2. Date and time: May 27, 2020 @12:05
 Name: Amika Tene Omphroy
 Phone #: 954-557-2676
 Summary: I called for a second time in the day five minutes later. The call went to voicemail and I left a detailed message of how and when to reach me.
 Memo to File? No
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- 3. **Date and time:** May 27, 2020 @12:15 pm **Name:** Anika Tene Omphroy **Phone #:** 954-557-2676

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Ms. Omphroy stated she was in session when our attorney reached out with the consent agreement but the mail was sent to her house where she was not staying during session (Tallahassee vs Lauderdale lakes). She then went on to state that her mother then had to be taken care of and she was the caregiver. Her mother was in the ICU from November, 2019 to Februray 2020. Then again in March. This caused an unforeseen burden to Ms. Omphroy.

We discussed how to resolve these cases. She has access to the Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook and will re-read the issues that are present with her complaints. I will attempt to reach out to Ms. Cunningham and see if the original consent orders are still available or if they have been retracted.

Memo to File? No Entered by: Brian Ayres

4. Date and time: October 29, 2020 @12:59 pm Name: Anika Tene Omphroy Phone #: 954-557-2676 Summary: I called Representative Omphroy to discuss FEC cases 19-430, 19-192, Exhibit 8 Page 1 of 3 20-011, 20-027, 20-050, 20-089, and 20-100. Representative Omphroy referenced case 20-100 had been paid for, as well as a \$1,000.00 fine to the Division of Elections. She spoke on sending in a personal check and, at the time I did not have the answer as to why the check was not accepted as it was within another program on my laptop. She stated she had no idea why the check was not accepted and that she would like to set up an in-person session on November 14 to discuss her cases.

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Memo to File? No Entered by: Brian Ayres

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Memo to File? No

Entered by: Brian Ayres

7. **Date and time:** November 9, 2020 @10:39 am **Name:** Anika Tene Omphroy

Phone #: 954-557-2676

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG Case No.: FEC 19-123

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June 5, 2019

The Honorable Anika Tene Omphroy 3670 NW 27th St Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311

RE: Case No.: FEC 19-192; Respondent: Anika Tene Omphroy

Dear Representative Omphroy:

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

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95, may have failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because she had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting period:

2018 M12

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Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95, may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file a report on the prescribed reporting date for the following reporting period:

2018 M12

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

The Honorable Anika Tene Omphroy June 5, 2019 Page 2 FEC 19-192

of the fine to be imposed. You and the complainant will receive notice at least 14 days before any hearing at which your case is to be considered.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Tim Vaccaro Executive Director

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FEC 19-192 Florida Elections Commission to: anikaomphroy Sent by: Donna Malphurs

05/07/2019 11:05 AM

Dear Representative Omphroy,

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of our recent notification of a referral made against you in FEC 19-192. Pursuant to our telephone discussion, attached is a copy of the referral for your review and action. Please note that if you choose to submit a written response to this referral, please do so by the close of business on May 26, 2019. Once the executive director reviews the referral and any response you submit, you will be notified by letter of the legal sufficiency determination. As a reminder, this type of referral generally results in a minor violations offer of settlement at \$50 per count (each report at issue). Once the case has been assigned to an attorney, you will be notified of the settlement options available.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Donna Ann Malphurs Agency Clerk

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS FEC NOTICE FORM

To FEC from Division of Elections

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Name:	Anika Tene Omphroy	
Account Number:	73985	
Treasurer:	Anika Tene Omphroy	

The Division of Elections hereby provides this notice to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to Sections 106.07(8)(d), 106.22(7) and 106.25, Florida Statutes. An apparent violation of Chapter 106, F.S., has occurred based upon the candidate's alleged failure to file a report after notice as required by section 106.07(8)(d), Florida Statutes, or failure to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report was to be filed as required by Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes.

The following reports or notices are outstanding after notification:

2018 M12

2019 M1

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

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

Kristi Reid Willis, being duly sworn, says:

- 1. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports.
- 2. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
- 3. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
- 4. Anika Tene Omphroy (73985) is a 2020 candidate for the office of State Representative.
- 5. On December 13, 2018, Representative Omphroy filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Division.
- 6. The 2018 M12 campaign treasurer's report was due on January 10, 2019. On January 11, 2019, the Division mailed Representative Omphroy notification that the 2018 M12 treasurer's report had not been filed.
- 7. On January 23, 2019, the Division mailed Representative Omphroy notification that the 2018 M12 treasurer's report had not been filed.
- 8. The 2019 M1 campaign treasurer's report was due on February 11, 2019. On February 12, 2019, the Division mailed Representative Omphroy notification that the 2019 M1 treasurer's report had not been filed.
- 9. On February 21, 2019, the Division mailed Representative Omphroy final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2018 M12 and 2019 M1 treasurer's reports had not been filed. (See attached letters and delivery confirmation.)
- 10. Representative Omphroy did not notify the Division of Elections prior to or on the prescribed reporting date for the 2018 M12 and 2019 M1 reports that no reports were to be filed.

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11. As of March 21, 2019, Representative Omphroy has not filed the 2018 M12 and 2019 M1 reports.

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

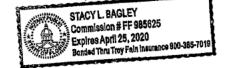
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Signature of Affiant

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

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public C Personally Known





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Laurel M. Lee Secretary of State DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice Delivery Confirmation: 9114 9014 9645 1750 4303 53

February 21, 2019

Anika Tene Omphroy Candidate for State Representative, District 95 2901 North 46 Avenue Apartment 202 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313-3313

Dear Representative Omphroy:

A recent review of the Division's records show that the Division has not yet received the belowreferenced campaign treasurer's report or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable, during the following cover period:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Report</u>	Cover Period
2018	M12	12/1/18 - 12/31/18

The Division has previously notified you of the unfiled report or notification. Please file your report or notification. If the report is not filed within 7 days of receipt of this letter, the Division will refer this matter to the Florida Elections Commission, which may impose civil penalties of up to \$1000 per violation, apart from that automatic fine provisions of s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) that are applicable only to campaign finance reports.

As we stated in the prior notices, even if you now file the report or notification, the untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely, ia U. Ilis

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Year	Report	Cover Period
2019	MI	1/1/19 - 1/31/19

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Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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