

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Ian Richards**

**Case No.: FEC 20-329**

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**TO:** Ian Richards  
4001 Adams Street  
Hollywood, FL 33021

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

**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission **on February 23, 2021 at 8:30 am, EST**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard.

Please note that because of COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting conducted by remote video or teleconference. Enclosed you will find additional details on joining the video conference via GoToWebinar, 9-Digit Webinar ID 627-359-707, or via teleconference by dialing (877) 309-2071 and entering the meeting access code 324-720-215, when prompted. If you wish to speak before the Commission, you 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 need to wait until your case is considered. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539.

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.**

***Tim Vaccaro***

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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## **Commission Meeting February 23, 2021 at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice**

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

- A. GoToWebinar – Remote Video Conferencing
  1. Open your web browser and search GoToWebinar or enter [www.gotowebinar.com](http://www.gotowebinar.com)
  2. Select Join A Webinar in the upper right corner of the website
  3. Enter the 9-digit Webinar ID: 627-359-707  
And your email address
  4. Register your name and email address
  5. You will automatically join to the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted and can choose to their webcam.
  
- B. OpenVoice - Teleconference
  1. Call 1-877-309-2071
  2. Enter Audio Access Code 324-720-215
  3. You will automatically join the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted.

While this is a public 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.

You can call or email our office of your intent to participate or of any questions you may have regarding this meeting. Please provide the case number(s) of interest, when contacting our office.

Thank you,

Commission Staff

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC-20-329**

**NAME:** IAN RICHARDS

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 08/28/2020

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 08/14/2020 (2020 P7)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 08/15/2020

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 1

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$500.00

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$16,430.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$21,717.90

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 08/21/2020 (Fine Ltr)

CANDIDATE [ X ]	STATE [ X ]
PC [ ]	DISTRICT [ ]
CCE [ ]	COUNTY [ ]
POLITICAL PARTY [ ]	CITY [ ]

**SUMMARY:** Ian Richards was a candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 17, Group 30 in the 2020 elections. Mr. Richards was his own treasurer.

Ian Richards is appealing the fine claiming that his report was filed before midnight. According to Mr. Richards, the report was filed on August 14, 2020 at 11:55pm. He states that he had to press the submit button several times before it went through. Mr. Richards notes that he contacted a representative from the Division after receiving the fine notice and was told that the report was not received by the system until 12:02am on August 15, 2020.

- The 2020 P7 Original Report covers the period from 08/01/20-08/13/20; it was due on 08/14/20.
- The 2020 P7 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created on 08/14/20 at approximately 11:25pm and filed on 08/15/20 at approximately 12:02am.
- Ian Richards reported receiving 6 contributions, while making 13 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Ian Richards's 2020 P7 report.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.



Miami-Dade:  
660 NW 119th St, Suite H, Miami, FL 33168  
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3440 Hollywood Blvd, Suite 415, Hollywood, FL 33021  
Phone: (954) 663 0266  
Email: info@ianrichards.com Website: www.adrienrichardslaw.com

REC'D: FL ELECTIONS COM  
9 SEP '20 AM 11:00

August 28, 2020

Florida Elections Commission  
107 West Gaines Street, Ste. 224  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
Email: fec@myfloridalegal.com  
Phone: (850) 922-4539

RE: \$500 Late Fee (Appeal)

Candidate ID. 75486 Ian Richards Candidate for Judge, Circuit 17, Group 30

To Whom It May Concern:

I am appealing this \$500 late fee fine (CAN 75486).

On August 14, 2020 at 11:55pm we electronically submitted the campaign treasurer's report. The report was submitted but we had to press the button to submit several times before it was accepted. We recieved a letter dated August 21, 2020 saying that our report was not accepted until August 15, 2020 (see attached).

We called and the representative said that our report was not received by the system until 12:02am on August 15, 2020 but we submitted the report at 11:55pm on August 14, 2020. We submitted the report prior to midnight and we humbly ask for this fine to be removed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Richards", written over a horizontal line.

/s/ Ian Richards  
Candidate / Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurel M. Lee  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 21, 2020

Ian Richards  
Candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 17, Group 30

CAN 75486

Dear Mr. Richards:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on August 14, 2020, was filed on August 15, 2020. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$500.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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

(1) Ian Richards (2) 75486  
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Address (number and street) City State Zip Code  
 Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):  
 Candidate (office sought):  
 Political Committee  Check If PC has DISBANDED  
 Committee of Continuous Existence  Check If CCE has DISBANDED  
 Party Executive Committee

**(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS**

Cover Period: From 08/01/2020 To 08/13/2020 Report Type: P7

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

**(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT**

Cash & Checks	\$430.00
Loans	\$16,000.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$16,430.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

**(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT**

Monetary Expenditures	\$21,717.90
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$21,717.90

(8) Other Distributions

**Certification**

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss.839.13, F.S.)

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of  Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer

X  
Signature

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of  Candidate  Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X  
Signature

Name: Ian Richards

Report: 2020 P7

Period: 08/01/2020 to 08/13/2020

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	DAWKINS, LINDA 31 BERKELEY BLVD FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312	I	RETIRED	\$200.00
08/01/2020		CHE		
2	GUTHRIE, DONNA 401 SW 31 ST FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312	I	BANKER	\$100.00
08/02/2020		CHE		
3	OCONNOR, CLAUDIA 261 IOWA AVE FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312	I		\$30.00
08/02/2020		CHE		
4	ADAMS, PAMELA PO BOX 1697 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311	I	BANKER	\$100.00
08/07/2020		CHE		
5	RICHARDS IAN 3440 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, SUITE 415, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021	S	ATTORNEY	\$10,000.00
08/05/2020		LOA		ADD
6	RICHARDS IAN 3440 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, STE 415 HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021	S	ATTORNEY	\$6,000.00
08/13/2020		LOA		ADD



Name: Ian Richards

Report: 2020 P7

Period: 08/01/2020 to 08/13/2020

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 08/03/2020	FACEBOOK 1 HACKER WAY, MENLO PARK, CA 94025	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$1,900.00
2 08/03/2020	CLARKE SMART SOLUTION 14900 SW 30TH ST., MIRAMAR, FL 33027	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$3,500.00
3 08/04/2020	FACEBOOK 1 HACKER WAY MENLO PARK, CA 94025	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$900.00
4 08/04/2020	CLARKE SMART SOLUTION 14900 SW 30TH ST., MIRAMAR, FL 33027	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$2,312.90
5 08/05/2020	FACEBOOK 1 HACKER WAY, MENLO PARK, CA 94025	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$1,800.00 ADD
6 08/06/2020	FACEBOOK 1 HACKER WAY, MENLO PARK, CA 94025	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$1,800.00 ADD
7 08/07/2020	FACEBOOK 1 HACKER WAY, MENLO PARK, CA 94025	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$900.00 ADD
8 08/10/2020	FACEBOOK 1 HACKER WAY, MENLO PARK, CA 94025	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$1,800.00 ADD
9 08/10/2020	CARIBBEAN CONNECTION ENTERPRISES 1420 N. 67 TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33024	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$160.00 ADD
10 08/11/2020	FACEBOOK 1 HACKER WAY MENLO PARK, CA 94025	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$900.00 ADD
11 08/12/2020	FACEBOOK 1 HACKER WAY MENLO PARK, CA 94025	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$1,800.00 ADD
12 08/13/2020	CAMPAIGN VICTORY 1025 CONNECTICUT AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$2,145.00 ADD
13 08/13/2020	FACEBOOK 1 HACKER WAY, MENLO PARK, CA 94025	MON	ADVERTISEMENT	\$1,800.00 ADD

Name: Ian Richards

Report: 2020 P7

Period: 08/01/2020 to 08/13/2020

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

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

Name: Ian Richards

Report: 2020 P7

Period: 08/01/2020 to 08/13/2020

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

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

## Queued Items for 2020-P7

Account: 75486

CTJ 017 Ian Richards

Rpt Seq: 9

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	75486	8/14/2020 11:25:49 PM	8/14/2020 11:25:49 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	75486	8/14/2020 11:58:25 PM	8/14/2020 11:58:25 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	75486	8/14/2020 11:58:35 PM	8/14/2020 11:58:35 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	75486	8/15/2020 12:02:02 AM	8/15/2020 12:02:02 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	75486	8/15/2020 12:03:43 AM	8/15/2020 12:03:44 AM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	75486	8/15/2020 12:03:53 AM	8/15/2020 12:03:53 AM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	75486	8/15/2020 12:31:24 AM	8/15/2020 12:31:24 AM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	75486	8/15/2020 12:32:09 AM	8/15/2020 12:32:09 AM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	75486	8/17/2020 4:07:23 PM	8/17/2020 4:07:23 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	75486	8/17/2020 6:07:56 PM	8/17/2020 6:07:56 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	75486	8/17/2020 6:08:56 PM	8/17/2020 6:08:56 PM



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# Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

## Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Candidate Name: Ian Richards**

Name:

**Account: [75486](#)**

Election:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
8/14/2020	P7	8/15/2020	SNT	1	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$0.00
8/7/2020	P6	8/7/2020						
7/31/2020	P5	7/31/2020						
7/24/2020	P4	7/24/2020						
7/17/2020	P3	7/17/2020						
7/3/2020	P2	7/2/2020						
6/19/2020	P1	6/19/2020						
6/10/2020	M5	6/7/2020						
5/11/2020	M4	5/8/2020						

Acct:

Type:



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**LAUREL M. LEE**  
Secretary of State

April 16, 2020

Ian Richards  


Dear Mr. Richards:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of Circuit Judge, which was placed on file in our office on April 15, 2020. 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 **May 11, 2020**. The report will cover the period of April 1-30, 2020 (2020 M4). 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. Enclosed are your confidential, filing credentials.

**EFS Website Address:** <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>

**Identification Number:** 75486

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

#### **Division of Elections**

**R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399**  
**850.245.6240 • 850.245.6260 (Fax) • [DOS.MyFlorida.com/elections](https://dos.mylouisiana.com/elections)**



Ian Richards  
April 16, 2020  
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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 three 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 <https://dos.myflorida.com/elections>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.**

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/zjs

Enclosures

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

RECEIVED  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2020 APR 15 PM 2:24

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):**

Initial Filing of Form      Re-filing to Change:  Treasurer/Deputy     Depository     Office     Party

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

Ian Jason Richards

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

[REDACTED]

**4. Telephone**

[REDACTED]

**5. E-mail address**

ian@ianrichards.com

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

Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 30

**7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:**

My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

**8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a**

Write-In     No Party Affiliation     \_\_\_\_\_ Party candidate.

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

**10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer**

Ian Richards

**11. Mailing Address**

[REDACTED]

**12. Telephone**

[REDACTED]

**13. City**

[REDACTED]

**14. County**

[REDACTED]

**15. State**

[REDACTED]

**16. Zip Code**

[REDACTED]

**17. E-mail address**

ian@ianrichards.com

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

**19. Name of Bank**

Truist Bank

**20. Address**

4000 Hollywood Blvd

**21. City**

Hollywood

**22. County**

Broward

**23. State**

FL

**24. Zip Code**

33021

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.**

**25. Date**

4/15/2020

**26. Signature of Candidate**

X 

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

I, Ian Richards, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:     Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer.

4/15/2020

Date

X

  
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



To: ElecRecords@DOS.MyFlorida.com

Attn: Division of Elections

R.A. Gray Building, Room 316

500 South Bronough Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Re: Candidate Qualifying Package


Circuit Court Judge, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Group 30

~~Campaign Account of Ian Richards~~ 98

DATE 4/15/2020

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Florida Division of Elections \$ 6,427.52

Six Thousands Four Hundreds Twenty Seven <sup>52</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS

 **SUNTRUST** ACH RT 081000104 17 Jud Circuit

MEMO Filing Fee Circuit Court Judge Group 30

~~[Redacted]~~

Candidate Ian Richards is a former judge. Please keep his personal information confidential. Thank you.

Committee to Elect Ian Richards

PIT: [Redacted]

Email: [ian@ianrichards.com](mailto:ian@ianrichards.com)

**CANDIDATE OATH –  
JUDICIAL OFFICE**

Check box *only* if you are seeking to qualify as a write-in candidate:

Write-in candidate

RECEIVED  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2020 APR 15 PM 2:24

FLORIDA DEPT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

OFFICE USE ONLY

**Candidate Oath**

(Section 105.031, Florida Statutes)

I, Ian Richards

(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box . (See page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying. Although a write-in candidate's name is not printed on the ballot, the name must be printed above for oath purposes.)

am a candidate for the judicial office of Circuit Court Judge, Judicial, 17th  
(Office) (District #) (Circuit #)

Group30; my legal residence is Broward County, Florida; I am a qualified elector  
(Group #)

of the state and of the territorial jurisdiction of the court to which I seek election; I am qualified under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the judicial office to which I desire to be elected or in which I desire to be retained; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

**Section 876.05, Florida Statutes, oath** (only applicable if elected and when term of office begins): I, a citizen of the State of Florida and of the United States of America, and being employed by or an officer of the court system and a recipient of public funds as such employee or officer, do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida.

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): [REDACTED]

Phonetic spelling for audio ballot: Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form): [Not applicable to write-in candidates.]  
ee-un ri-chards

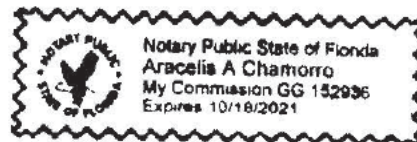
**X** [Signature] [REDACTED] ian@ianrichards.com  
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address

Address City State ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Broward

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below.

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by  physical or  
 online presence this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.  
Personally Known: \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification: X  
Type of Identification Produced: FL DRIVER LICENSE



**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE  
FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE**

(Section 105.031(5), F.S.)

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, Ian Richards

a judicial candidate, have received, read, and understand the requirements  
of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct.



(Signature of candidate)

4/13/2020

(Date)

Each candidate for judicial office, including an incumbent judge, shall file a statement with the qualifying officer, within 10 days after filing the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository.

**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

**(Section 106.023, F.S.)**

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

I, Ian Richards ,

candidate for the office of Circuit Judge 17th Circuit, Group 30 ;

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

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Signature of Candidate

4/15/2020

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).