

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Advocacy Action and Accountability
Alliance**

Case No.: FEC 17-213

TO: Advocacy Action and Accountability Alliance
Lawanna Gelzer, Chair
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **May 14, 2019 at 8:30 am**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: **Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 110-S, Tallahassee, Florida 32399**. Due to heightened security access requirements, please bring only essential items into the building and plan to arrive early to allow for delays coming through security.

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See further instructions on the reverse side.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
April 30, 2019

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STATE OF FLORIDA
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**Florida Elections Commission,
Petitioner,**

Case No.: FEC 17-213

v.

**Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance,
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 26, 2019, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On December 18, 2018, 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):

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Count 1:

On or about August 5, 2016, Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P4 Report.

Count 2:

On or about August 19, 2016, Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P6 Report.

Count 3:

On or about September 2, 2016, Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P7A Report.

Count 4:

On or about September 9, 2016, Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 G1 Report.

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Count 6:

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On or about September 30, 2016, Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 G2A Report.

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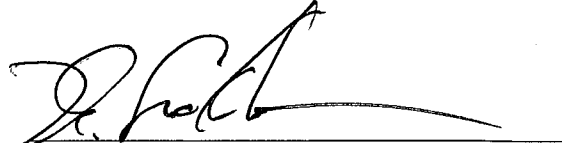
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On or about November 2, 2016, Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 D5 Report.

Count 10:

On or about January 10, 2017, Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 M12 Report.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on February 26, 2019.



M. Scott Thomas, Chairman
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:
Wilson Brantley, Florida Elections Commission
Lawanna Gelzer, Chair for Respondent
Division of Elections, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

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

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

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

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

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Tim Vaccaro, J.D.
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Florida Elections Commission
February 11, 2019

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PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance

Case No.: FEC 17-213

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**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on November 19, 2018, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On May 18, 2017, the Florida Elections Commission (“Commission”) received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections (“Division”), alleging that Florida Constitutional Solutions (“Respondent”) violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
2. Respondent was a political committee registered with the Division. (ROI Exhibit 1, pages 1 and 2)¹
3. By letter dated October 19, 2018, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provision:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because it had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting periods:

- 2016 P4
- 2016 P6
- 2016 P7A
- 2016 G1
- 2016 G1A
- 2016 G2
- 2016 G2A
- 2016 D1
- 2016 D5
- 2016 M12

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

4. By letter dated July 26, 2016, Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that the Division had received its Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees forms. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 1)

5. The acknowledgment letter advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms were available on its website and directed Respondent to print out the *Political Committee Handbook* ("Handbook"), *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, as well as other relevant documents. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 3)

6. Pursuant to Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, in any reporting period during which a political committee has not received funds, made any contributions, or expended any reportable funds, the filing of the required report for that period is waived. However, the political committee is required to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date.

7. The Handbook references the requirement about providing the filing officer with written notification if a political committee filing with the Division is required to notify the Division by way of the Division's EFS that it had no reportable activity during a reporting period. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 4) The *Political Committee EFS User's Guide* ("Guide") shows the process through which a political committee should notify the Division that it had no reportable activity during a reporting period. The Guide instructs political committees to select the relevant reporting period and place a checkmark in a box titled "Waiver." (ROI Exhibit 4)

8. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed for the following reporting periods, as set forth in the table below. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 1-2) (ROI page 1, ¶ 7)

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late
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2016 G1A	9/3/16 – 9/9/16	9/16/16	10/21/16	35
2016 G2	9/10/16 – 9/16/16	9/23/16	10/7/16	14
2016 G2A	9/17/16 – 9/23/16	9/30/16	10/21/16	21
2016 D1	10/22/16 – 10/28/16	10/29/16	10/30/16	1
2016 D5	11/1/16	11/2/16	11/3/16	1
2016 M12	12/1/16 – 12/31/16	1/10/17	1/20/17	10

9. Lawanna Gelzer, chairperson for Respondent, stated that she did not timely file the reports because she was sick, and she been taking care of her mother who also had an illness during the time period of the missed reports. Additionally, Ms. Gelzer was under the impression that the political committee had been closed since she did not have access to any of the accounts. Ms. Gelzer stated that her pin had stopped working. She stated that the last report she filed was her 2018 P2A. (ROI Exhibit 6, page 1)

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 political committee registered with the Division. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no report would be filed for the following reporting periods: 2016 P4, 2016 P6, 2016 P7A, 2016 G1, 2016 G1A, 2016 G2, 2016 G2A, 2016 D1, 2016 D5, and 2016 M12 reporting periods.

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

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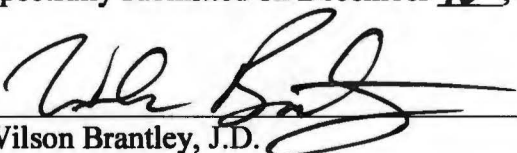
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Respectfully submitted on December 18, 2018.




Wilson Brantley, J.D.

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 18 day of December 2018.



Eric M. Lipman
General Counsel



Tim Vaccaro
Executive Director

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Report of Investigation for Failure to Notify Filing Officer

Case Number: FEC 17-213

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

Respondent: Advocacy, Action, & Accountability Alliance

Complainant: Division of Elections

Respondent Type:

Candidate

Political Committee

I. Preliminary Information:

1. An appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 6) was filed on July 22, 2016. (Ex. 1)

2. An acknowledgement letter was mailed to the address provided on Respondent's DS-DE 6 on July 26, 2016 advising Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on their website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Political Committee Handbook*, and the Calendar of Reporting Dates. (Ex. 2)

3. The acknowledgement letter also states, "An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports" and provides the telephone number for the Division's EFS Help Desk.

4. The *Political Committee Handbook*, discusses filing a waiver when there is no activity to disclose on page 18. (Ex. 3)

5. Pages 12, 13, 45, and 46 of the *Political Committee EFS User's Guide* discuss how to notify the Division on the prescribed reporting date that no report will be filed using the EFS. Specifically, page 13 instructs the user to click the box next to "waiver" if there is no activity to disclose. (Ex. 4)

6. In a telephone interview on April 2, 2014, Kristi Reid-Bronson clarified that once the waiver box is chosen and a new report is opened as shown on page 12, the only available option on the report summary screen will be "Go To File Report" as shown on page 13. Choosing "Go To File Report" will take the user directly to the screens where the chairman/treasurer PINS are entered as shown on pages 45 and 46.

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

7. Respondent's filing history reflects the untimely filed notifications summarized below. (Ex. 5)

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late
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2016 D5	11/1/16	11/2/16	11/3/16	1
2016 M12	12/1/16 – 12/31/16	1/10/17	1/21/17	11

8. Respondent did not provide a written response to the referral.

9. Respondent did not return a questionnaire-affidavit that addressed the allegations. On November 19, 2018, Lawanna Gelzer, chairwoman of this PC, was interviewed by telephone regarding the allegations. Ms. Gelzer explained that she didn't respond to any of the correspondence sent from the FEC because she had been sick and was taking care of her sick mother (shingles) during the time the reports were due which caused them to be untimely filed. She was also under the impression that her PCs had all been closed since she was unable to access any of her accounts. She stated that she was the chairwoman of three PCs. She told me that her pin number wouldn't allow her access to the EFS system to file any reports since the last report that she filed in June of 2018. She stated that she contacted the DOE to inform them when she filed her 2018 P2A, that she wouldn't have any financial activity until the next election cycle. She advised me that her pin number stopped working shortly after that conversation.

III. FEC History:

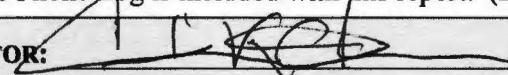
10. Respondent has not had any prior cases before the Commission.

Conclusion:

11. Respondent's chairwoman stated during the telephone interview that she did read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes and/or the *Political Committee Handbook*.

12. The Investigative Phone Log is included with this report. (Ex. 6)

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR:



Date:

11/19/18

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance -- FEC 17-213

LIST OF EXHIBITS	
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Exhibit 3	Relevant pages from the Political Committee Handbook
Exhibit 4	Relevant pages from the Political Committee EFS User's Guide
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Exhibit 6	Phone Log

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR
POLITICAL COMMITTEES**
(Sections 106.011(1) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

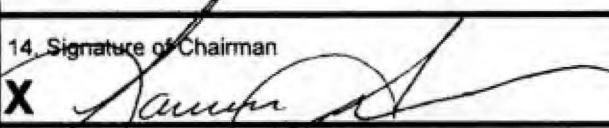
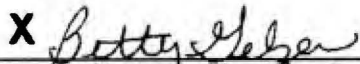
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3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Betty Gelzer		4. Email (optional)	
		5. Telephone (optional) (407) 963-7361	
6. Mailing Address 7674 Saint Stephens Court Orlando, FL 32835			
7. Street Address 815 Hills Street Orlando, FL 32805			
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9. Name of Bank Wells Fargo		10. Street Address 6306 West Colonial Drive	
11. City Orlando		12. State FL	13. Zip Code 32818
14. Signature of Chairman 		15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) Lawanna Gelzer	
Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment			
I, <u>Betty Gelzer</u> , do hereby accept the appointment as			
<small>(Please Print or Type)</small>			
treasurer or deputy treasurer for		<u>Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance</u>	
		<small>(Committee or Organization)</small>	
UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.			
<u>7/22/2016</u> Date		 Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer	

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
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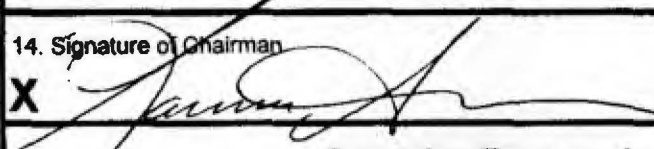
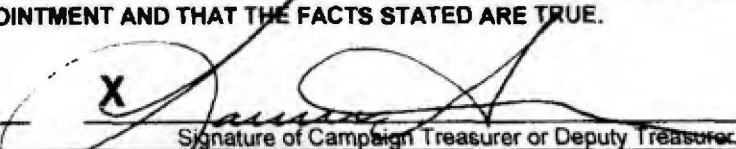
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Lawanna Gelzer _____, do hereby accept the appointment as <small>(Please Print or Type)</small>			
treasurer or deputy treasurer for Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance <small>(Committee or Organization)</small>			
<p align="center">UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.</p>			
7/22/2016 Date		 Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer	



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KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

July 26, 2016

Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson
Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, Florida 32835

Dear Ms. Gelzer:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance**, which were placed on file in our office on July 22, 2016. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **July 29, 2016**. The report will cover the period of July 16-22, 2016 (P3). All political committees that file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

Credentials and Sign-ons

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

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

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update information. The enclosed sealed envelope provides a confidential pin number for the chairperson. By copy of this letter, a confidential pin number to access the EFS was sent to the treasurer.

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

Timely Filing

All reports 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, Eastern Standard Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

Any political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per 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 chairperson and campaign treasurer and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

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Instructions and Assistance

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

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' 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: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee 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 Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/ljr

Enclosures

pc: Betty Gelzer, Treasurer

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Political Committee Handbook



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Waiver of Report

When there has been no reportable activity in the campaign account during a reporting period (no funds expended or received) the filing of the report may be waived by notifying the filing officer in writing that no activity has occurred. This notification must be made on the prescribed reporting date.

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

All waivers filed with the Division must be filed electronically using the Division's electronic filing system.

(Section 106.0705, F.S.)

Special Election Reports

When a special election is called to fill a vacancy in office, all political committees making contributions or expenditures to influence the results of the special election shall file campaign treasurers' reports with the filing officer on the dates set by the Department of State pursuant to Section 100.111, F.S.

When an election is called for an issue to appear on the ballot at a time when no candidates are scheduled to appear on the ballot, all political committees making contributions or expenditures in support of or in opposition to such issue shall file reports on the 18th and 4th days prior to such election.

Committees are to include on the special election campaign treasurer's reports only expenditures related to the special election made by the committee during the special election reporting periods. All contributions received and all expenditures made not related to the special election during the current quarter should be filed on the next quarterly report. Once a committee has participated in the special election and has filed a special election campaign report, all other special election reports remaining must also be filed by the committee, even if there is no further special election activity.

(Section 106.07(1), F.S.)

Incomplete Reports

Note: The Division's Electronic Filing System will allow a committee to file an incomplete report, however, filing a report that is incomplete means filing a report that is not in compliance with the Florida Statutes.

If a campaign treasurer files a report that is deemed incomplete, he or she will be notified by the filing officer by certified mail, or by another method using a common carrier that provides a proof of delivery as to why the report is incomplete. The campaign treasurer must file an addendum to the incomplete report within seven days of notification. The addendum must include all necessary information to complete the report. Failure to file a complete report after notice constitutes a violation of Chapter 106, F.S.

(Section 106.07(2), F.S.)

Reporting Total Sums

Each campaign treasurer's report required by Chapter 106, F.S., shall contain the total sums of all loans, in-kind contributions, and other receipts, and total sums of all expenditures made during the reporting period. The reporting forms shall be designed to elicit separate totals for in-kind contributions, loans, and other receipts.

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

Reporting Contributions

Each report must contain:

1. Full name, address, specific occupation, amount, and date of each person making a contribution. Reports must provide as clear a description as practicable of the principal type of business conducted for corporations contributing. Occupations or principal type of business are not required if the contribution is \$100 or less.
2. Name, address, amount, and date of each political committee or organization making any transfer of funds.

records of petty cash expenditures must be kept.

4. Amount and nature of debts and obligations owed by or to the committee, which relate to the conduct of any political campaign.
5. The amount and nature of any separate interest-bearing accounts or certificates of deposit. Identification of the financial institution in which such accounts or certificates of deposit are located must be identified.
6. The primary purposes of an expenditure made indirectly through a campaign treasurer for goods and services such as communications media placement or procurement services, campaign signs, insurance and other expenditures that include multiple components as part of the expenditure. The primary purpose of an expenditure shall be that purpose, including integral and directly related components, that comprises 80 percent of such expenditure. (See also Reporting Other Distributions)

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

Reporting Other Distributions

Every distribution should be reported during the coverage period when the distribution actually occurred, as is the case with the expenditures and contributions. The related distribution(s) and expenditure can and often do occur in different reporting periods.

Types of distributions:

- Prepaid
- Credit card purchases/payments
- Reimbursements
- In-kind

Reports must contain:

1. Full name and address of each person to whom payment for reimbursement was made by check drawn upon the campaign account together with the purpose of such payment.
2. Expenditures made indirectly through a treasurer for goods or services, such as communications media placement or procurement services, campaign signs, insurance or other expenditures that include multiple integral components as part of the expenditure.
3. Distribution of goods and services to a candidate, committee or party.

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

Chapter 11: Electronic Filing of Campaign Reports

The Electronic Filing System (EFS) is an Internet system for recording and reporting campaign finance activity by reporting period. Each political committee required to file reports with the Division pursuant to Section 106.07, F.S., must file such reports with the Division by means of the EFS.

Reports filed pursuant to this section:

1. Shall be completed and filed through the EFS not later than midnight of the day designated. Reports not filed by midnight of the day designated are late filed and are subject to the penalties under Section 106.07(8), F.S., as applicable.
2. Are considered to be under oath by the chairperson and treasurer, and such persons are subject to provisions of Section 106.07(5), F.S. Persons given a secure sign-on to the EFS are responsible for protecting such from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using such credentials, unless they

have notified the Division that their credentials have been compromised.

(Sections 106.0705 and 106.0706, F.S.)

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(850) 245-6280

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Accessing the EFS

From Internet Explorer, you can access the EFS at <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>. Each person filing a report is provided an identification number and initial password to gain entry. Once you log in using the initial password, you will be prompted to change it to a confidential one. You are responsible for protecting the password from disclosure. Contact the Division immediately if your password has been compromised.

Creating Reports

Campaign reports must be entered, saved, reviewed, and filed via the EFS either by directly entering data into the web application or by uploading data using an approved vendor's software. The Division maintains a list of approved software vendors whose programs meet the file specifications for filing campaign reports. Instructions for uploading reports are provided in the EFS Help Guide located at:

http://election.dos.state.fl.us/EFS/pdf/dsde110B_UderGuidePAC.pdf

Submitting Reports

Reports will be held in pending status until the report is ready to be filed. Each person eligible to file a report will receive a PIN (personal identification number) that allows the person to file reports via the EFS. A person's PIN is considered the same as that person's signature on a filed report.

Electronic Receipts

The person filing a report on the EFS may print an electronic receipt verifying the report was filed with the Division. Each report filed by means of the EFS is considered to be under oath and such persons filing the report are subject to the provisions of Chapter 106, F.S.

http://election.dos.state.fl.us/EFS/pdf/dsde110B_UserGuidePAC.pdf

NOTES:

1. For further information on the EFS, see Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code; Reporting Requirements for Campaign Treasurer's Reports.
2. Political committees that do not file their campaign treasurer's reports with the Division must consult their filing officer for filing instructions.

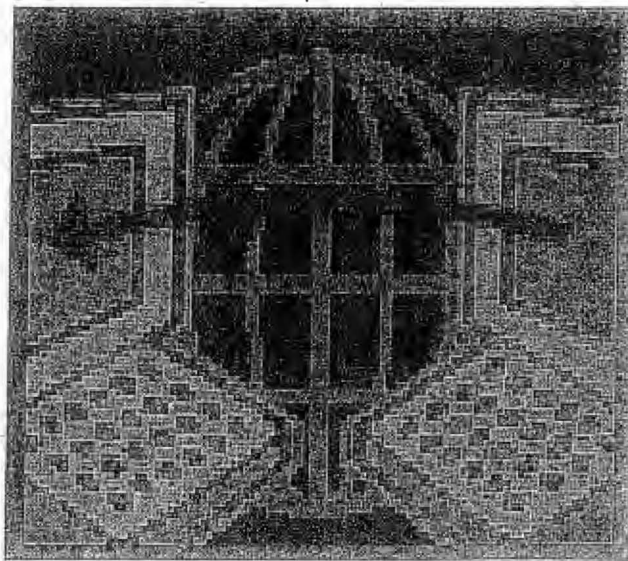
Chapter 12: Electioneering Communications

Electioneering communication means communication publicly distributed by a television station, radio station, cable television system, satellite system, newspaper, magazine, direct mail, or telephone that:

1. Refers to or depicts a clearly identified candidate for office without expressly advocating the election or defeat of a candidate but that is susceptible of no reasonable interpretation other than an appeal to vote for or against a specific candidate;
2. Is made within 30 days before a primary or special primary election or 60 days before any other election for the office sought by the candidate; and
3. Is targeted to the relevant electorate in the geographical area the candidate would represent if elected.

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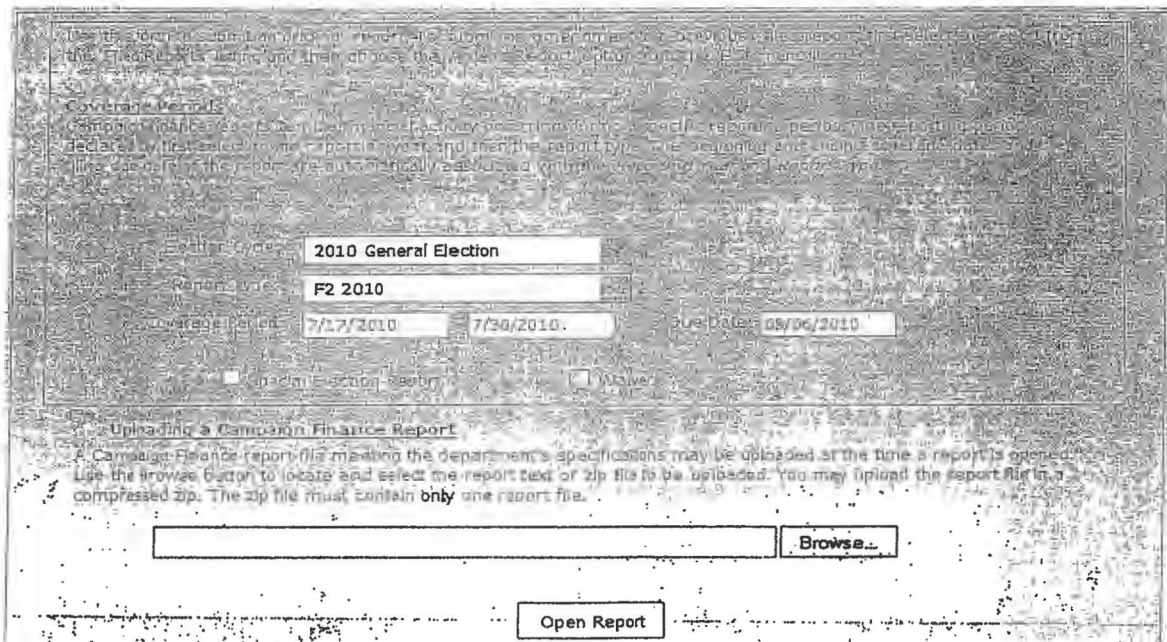
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Create a New Report by Data Entry

From the Welcome screen, click  and then  Open New Report.



Uploading a Campaign Finance Report

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

Click  arrow next to **Election Cycle**. Scroll to the cycle associated with the report you are entering.

Click  arrow next to **Report Type** select report type corresponding to the correct cover period and due date.

The Cover Period dates will automatically fill in based on the Calendar of Election and Reporting Dates.

The Due Date will automatically fill in based on the Calendar of Election and Reporting Dates.

If this report is for a special election, click the box next to **Special Election Report**. (If no special elections are scheduled this option will not be available.)

*****NOTE*****

If this report is a waiver of report (no activity), click the box next to **Waiver**.

Election Cycle:
 Report Type:
 Coverage Period: Due Date:
 Special Election Report Waiver

Click at the bottom of the screen. A **Report Detail** screen (view only) will appear. This screen will not indicate any activity until individual detail data is entered, saved and a review is performed.

Report: 2010 - G4 - 27 2010 General Election Covers: 10/16/2010-10/28/2010 Due: 10/29/2010

Incomplete Waiver Complete Status:
 File Dates: Review Status:
 Status: Last Review:

of Transactions:

Contributions		Total Amount	Expenditures		Total Amount
Cash and Checks:	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	Monetary:	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Loans:	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	Transfers to Off Acct:	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Total Monetary:	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	Total Monetary:	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
In-Kind:	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	Other Distributions:	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>

Review Messages:

Created: By: Revised: By:

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File the Report

If the **Review Status** is Updated Detail – Needs Review the report has not been reviewed since the last update. (See page 39 for instructions on how to submit the report to the system for review.)

If the status of the report is Complete Detail Records, you are ready to file the report.

Click on **Go To File Report**

The **chairperson** enters his or her **PIN**, and then selects **Report Approved**

NOTE: A PIN is the same as your signature attesting to the validity of the report.

Step 1: Enter the candidate/ chairperson PIN.

Step 2: Select the 'Report Approved' button.

Report: 2010 - F3 - 26 Coverage Period: 8/7/2010-8/19/2010 Due: 8/20/2010

Review Status: **Reviewed** Original Amended

Waiver

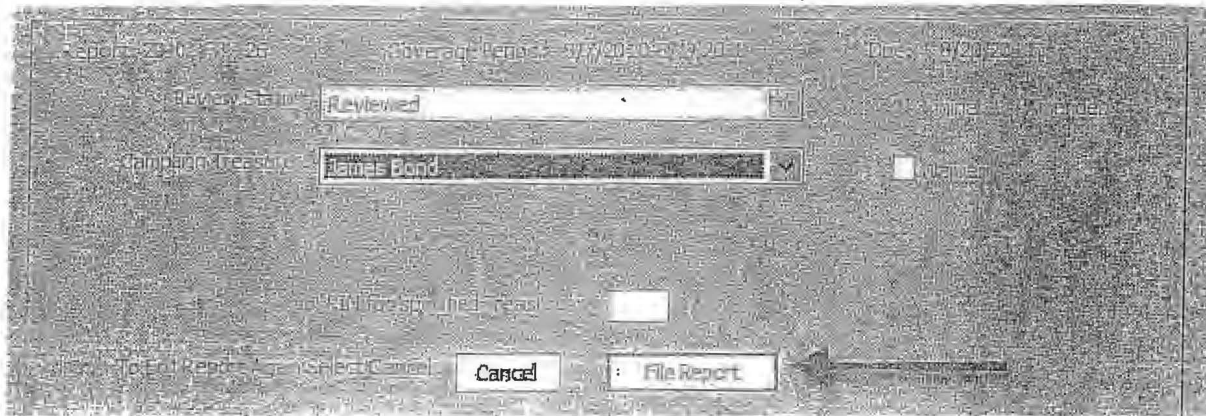
PIN for Candidate/Chairperson: **Report Approved** ←

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If there is more than one treasurer, click on the drop down and select the treasurer that is filing the report.



The treasurer enters his PIN and then clicks



IMPORTANT NOTE: If changes need to be made after a chairperson PIN is entered, the treasurer must undo the chairperson PIN validation before the system will allow changes. See page 49 for instructions.

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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Committee Name: Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance

Name:

Account: 69337

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
11/2/2018	G7		SNT	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
11/1/2018	D6		SNT	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/31/2018	D5		SNT	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/30/2018	D4		SNT	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/29/2018	D3		SNT	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/28/2018	D2		SNT	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/27/2018	D1		SNT	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/26/2018	G6		SNT	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
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8/24/2018	P7		SNT	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/17/2018	P6		SNT	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
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7/13/2018	P2	7/10/2018						
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6/11/2018	M5	7/10/2018	CLO	29	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
5/10/2018	M4	7/10/2018	CLO	61	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
4/10/2018	M3	4/10/2018						
3/12/2018	M2	3/3/2018						
2/12/2018	M1	2/22/2018	CLO	10	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1/10/2018	M12	1/10/2018						
12/11/2017	M11	12/12/2017	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
11/13/2017	M10	11/10/2017						
10/10/2017	M9	10/9/2017						
9/22/2017	M8	9/25/2017	CLO	3	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/10/2017	M7	8/10/2017						
7/10/2017	M6	8/10/2017	CLO	31	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
6/12/2017	M5	6/10/2017						
5/10/2017	M4	5/8/2017						
4/10/2017	M3	4/10/2017						
3/11/2017	M2	3/9/2017						
2/10/2017	M1	2/10/2017						
1/10/2017	M12	1/20/2017	FEC	10	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
12/12/2016	M11	12/6/2016						
11/4/2016	D6	11/3/2016						

EXHIBIT 5 (1 of 2)

11/4/2016	G7	11/3/2016						
11/2/2016	D5	11/3/2016	FEC	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
11/1/2016	D4	10/31/2016						
10/31/2016	D3	10/31/2016						
10/30/2016	D2	10/30/2016						
10/29/2016	D1	10/30/2016	FEC	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
10/28/2016	G6	10/23/2016						
10/21/2016	G5	10/14/2016						
10/14/2016	G4	10/14/2016						
10/7/2016	G3	10/7/2016						
9/30/2016	G2A	10/21/2016	FEC	21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
9/23/2016	G2	10/7/2016	FEC	14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
9/16/2016	G1A	10/21/2016	FEC	35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
9/9/2016	G1	9/22/2016	FEC	13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
9/2/2016	P7A	9/10/2016	FEC	8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
8/26/2016	P7	8/26/2016						
8/19/2016	P6	8/23/2016	FEC	4	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
8/12/2016	P5	8/7/2016						
8/5/2016	P4	8/7/2016	FEC	2	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
7/29/2016	P3	7/29/2016						

EXHIBIT 5(2 of 2)

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
PHONE LOG
Case No.: FEC 17-213**

Respondent: Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance

Complainant: Division of Elections

1. **Date and time:** October 23, 2018 @ 1:10 pm
Name: Lawanna Gelzer—Chairwoman
Phone #: (407) 953-5599
Summary: I attempted telephone contact to make initial contact. I left a message to return my call.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: CKO

2. **Date and time:** November 16, 2018 @ 9:00 am
Name: Lawanna Gelzer—Chairwoman
Phone #: (407) 953-5599
Summary: I attempted telephone contact to complete final interview. I left a message to return my call.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: CKO

3. **Date and time:** November 19, 2018 @ 11:15 am
Name: Lawanna Gelzer—Chairwoman
Phone #: (407) 953-5599
Summary: I had telephone contact to complete final interview. Ms. Gelzer advised me that she has been receiving the correspondence from the FEC as well as the voice messages left on her behalf. Ms. Gelzer explained that she didn't respond because she had been sick and taking care of her sick mother (shingles) during the time the reports were due which caused them to be untimely filed. She stated that she was also under the impression that her PCs had all been closed since she was unable to access any of her accounts. She told me that her pin number wouldn't allow her access and the last report that she filed was in June of 2018. She stated that she contacted the DOE to inform them when she filed her 2018 P2A, that she wouldn't have any financial activity until the next election cycle. States her pin number stopped working shortly after that conversation. I advised her to make contact with the DOE to officially close her PCs if she wasn't doing anything with them to avoid being penalized for failing to file campaign reports. She told me that she would contact the DOE today to have them suspend/close her PCs. She thanked me for my assistance with this matter.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: CKO

EXHIBIT 6



FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

**107 W. Gaines Street,
Suite 224 Collins Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050
Telephone: (850) 922-4539
Fax: (850) 921-0783
www.fec.state.fl.us; fec@myfloridalegal.com**

October 19, 2018

Lawanna Gelzer, Chair
Advocacy, Action & Accountability Alliance
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

RE: Case No.: FEC 17-213; Respondent: Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance

Dear Ms. Gelzer:

On May 18, 2017, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that your committee violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more **legally sufficient allegations**. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violations:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because it had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting periods:

- 2016 P4
- 2016 P6
- 2016 P7A
- 2016 G1
- 2016 G1A
- 2016 G2
- 2016 G2A
- 2016 D1
- 2016 D5
- 2016 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

Lawanna Gelzer, Chair
October 19, 2018
Page 2
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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 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 (www.fec.state.fl.us).

If you have additional questions, please contact **Cedric Oliver**, the investigator assigned to this case at extension 114.

Sincerely,



Eric M. Lipman
On behalf of the
Executive Director

EML/enr

**DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
FEC NOTICE FORM**

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2017 MAY 18 P 3: 25

To FEC from Division of Elections

STATE OF FLORIDA

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Name: Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
Account Number: 69337
Chairperson: Lawanna Gelzer
Treasurer: Betty Gelzer
Registered Agent: Lawanna Gelzer

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(2), Florida Statutes. An apparent violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, has occurred based upon repeated late filings or failure to file notifications to the filing officer in writing that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date under s. 106.07(7).

2016 P4	2016 G2
2016 P6	2016 G2A
2016 P7A	2016 D1
2016 G1	2016 D5
2016 G1A	2016 M12

Sent By: Kristi Reid Bronson

Date: May 11, 2017

ejr

KEB

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Leon

Kristi Reid Bronson, being duly sworn, says:

1. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
3. Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance (69337) is a Political Committee registered with the Division. On July 22, 2016, Lawanna Gelzer filed the DSDE 5 and DSDE 6 with the Division of Elections indicating that she was the chairperson and Betty Gelzer was the treasurer for the committee. (See attached documents and acknowledgment letter.)
4. The 2016 P4 campaign treasurer's report was due on August 5, 2016. Ms. Gelzer failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Ms. Gelzer filed a notification of no activity on August 7, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
5. The 2016 P6 campaign treasurer's report was due on August 19, 2016. Ms. Gelzer failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Ms. Gelzer filed a notification of no activity on August 23, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
6. The 2016 P7A campaign treasurer's report was due on September 2, 2016. Ms. Gelzer failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Ms. Gelzer filed a notification of no activity on September 10, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
7. The 2016 G1 campaign treasurer's report was due on September 9, 2016. Ms. Gelzer failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Ms. Gelzer filed a notification of no activity on September 22, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
8. The 2016 G1A campaign treasurer's report was due on September 16, 2016. Ms. Gelzer failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Ms. Gelzer filed a notification of no activity on October 21, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)

9. The 2016 G2 campaign treasurer's report was due on September 23, 2016. Ms. Gelzer failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Ms. Gelzer filed a notification of no activity on October 7, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
10. The 2016 G2A campaign treasurer's report was due on September 30, 2016. Ms. Gelzer failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Ms. Gelzer filed a notification of no activity on October 21, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
11. The 2016 D1 campaign treasurer's report was due on October 29, 2016. Ms. Gelzer failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Ms. Gelzer filed a notification of no activity on October 30, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
12. The 2016 D5 campaign treasurer's report was due on November 2, 2016. Ms. Gelzer failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Ms. Gelzer filed a notification of no activity on November 3, 2016. (See attached file receipt.)
13. The 2016 M12 campaign treasurer's report was due on January 10, 2017. Ms. Gelzer failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Ms. Gelzer filed a notification of no activity on January 20, 2017. (See attached letter and file receipt.)

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


Signature of Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 11th day of May, 2017.


Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 8, 2016

Betty Gelzer, Treasurer
Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

PAC 69337

Dear Ms. Gelzer:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of August 5, 2016, was not filed until August 7, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson



Treasurer Report Status

ID: **69337** Name: **Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance**

Report: 2016 - P4 - 2

Print Date: **5/10/2017 2:01:05 PM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 7/23/2016-7/29/2016

Due: 8/5/2016

Amended ✓ Waiver

Filed: **8/7/2016 10:31:54 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **8/7/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Number of Detail Records

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

To Print Report: Right Click Mouse and Select 'Print'



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 24, 2016

Betty Gelzer, Treasurer
Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

PAC 69337

Dear Ms. Gelzer:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of August 19, 2016, was not filed until August 23, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson

 Treasurer Report Status

ID: **69337** Name: **Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance**

Report: 2016 - P6 - 4

Print Date: **5/10/2017 2:01:30 PM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 8/6/2016-8/12/2016

Due: 8/19/2016

Amended ✓ Waiver

Filed: **8/23/2016 5:20:25 AM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **8/23/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Number of Detail Records

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

September 14, 2016

Betty Gelzer, Treasurer
Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

PAC 69337

Dear Ms. Gelzer:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of September 2, 2016, was not filed until September 10, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson



Treasurer Report Status

ID: **69337** Name: **Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance**

Report: 2016 - P7A - 6

Print Date: **5/10/2017 2:01:56 PM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 8/26/2016-8/26/2016

Due: 9/2/2016

Amendments Waiver

Filed: **9/10/2016 1:18:33 AM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **9/10/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Number of Detail Records

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

September 26, 2016

Betty Gelzer, Treasurer
Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

PAC 69337

Dear Ms. Gelzer:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of September 9, 2016, was not filed until September 22, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson

 Treasurer Report Status

ID: **69337** Name: **Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance**

Report: 2016 - G1 - 7

Print Date: **5/10/2017 1:58:50 PM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 8/27/2016-9/2/2016

Amended Waiver

Due: 9/9/2016

Filed: **9/22/2016 8:31:54 AM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **9/22/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed
Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Number of Detail Records

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

Pending Queued Items: **0**

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

October 24, 2016

Betty Gelzer, Treasurer
Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

PAC 69337

Dear Ms. Gelzer:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of September 16, 2016, was not filed until October 21, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson

 Treasurer Report Status

ID: **69337** Name: **Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance**

Report: 2016 - G1A - 8

Print Date: **5/10/2017 1:59:16 PM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 9/3/2016-9/9/2016

Amended Waiver

Due: 9/16/2016

Filed: **10/21/2016 7:47:59 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **10/7/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Number of Detail Records

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

October 11, 2016

Betty Gelzer, Treasurer
Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

PAC 69337

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Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson



Treasurer Report Status

ID: **69337** Name: **Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance**

Report: 2016 - G2 - 9

Print Date: **5/10/2017 1:59:44 PM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 9/10/2016-9/16/2016

Due: 9/23/2016

Amended Waiver

Filed: **10/7/2016 9:55:20 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **10/7/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Number of Detail Records

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

To Print Report: Right Click Mouse and Select 'Print'



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

October 24, 2016

Betty Gelzer, Treasurer
Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

PAC 69337

Dear Ms. Gelzer:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of September 30, 2016, was not filed until October 21, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson

 Treasurer Report Status

ID: **69337** Name: **Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance**

Report: 2016 - G2A - 11

Print Date: **5/10/2017 2:00:07 PM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 9/17/2016-9/23/2016

Amended Waiver

Due: 9/30/2016

Filed: **10/21/2016 7:49:32 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **10/21/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

Number of Detail Records

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

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

November 4, 2016

Betty Gelzer, Treasurer
Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

PAC 69337

Dear Ms. Gelzer:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of October 29, 2016, was not filed until October 30, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do so may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson

 **Treasurer Report Status**

ID: **69337** Name: **Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance**

Report: 2016 - D1 - 15

Print Date: **5/10/2017 1:58:01 PM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 10/22/2016-10/28/2016

Amended Waiver

Due: 10/29/2016

Filed: **10/30/2016 1:20:31 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **10/30/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed
Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Number of Detail Records

Contributions: 0
Expenditures: 0
Fund Transfers: 0
Distributions: 0

Pending Queued Items: **0**

To Print Report: Right Click Mouse and Select 'Print'



Treasurer Report Status

ID: **69337** Name: **Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance**

Report: 2016 - D5 - 19

Print Date: **5/10/2017 1:58:23 PM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 11/1/2016-11/1/2016

Due: 11/2/2016

Amended Waiver

Filed: **11/3/2016 10:27:02 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **11/3/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

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

January 24, 2017

Betty Gelzer, Treasurer
Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

PAC 69337

Dear Ms. Gelzer:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of January 10, 2017, was not filed until January 20, 2017. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson



Treasurer Report Status

ID: **69337** Name: **Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance**

Report: 2016 - M12 - 24

Print Date: **5/10/2017 2:00:28 PM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 12/1/2016-12/31/2016

Due: 1/10/2017

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Filed: **1/20/2017 8:22:49 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

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Review Status: **Reviewed**

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*Committee
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**Advocacy, Action and
Accountability Alliance**

Type: Political Committee

Status: Active

Address: 7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

Phone: (407)953-5599

Chairperson: Lawanna Gelzer

Treasurer: Betty Gelzer
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 328350000

Registered: Lawanna Gelzer

Agent: 815 Hills Street
Orlando, FL 328050000

Purpose:

Affiliates:

Campaign Finance Activity

Campaign Documents

**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION
OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

(PLEASE TYPE)

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1. Full Name of Committee

Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance

Telephone

(407) 953-5599

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, FL 32835

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)

815 Hills Street
Orlando, FL 32805

2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (Includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
None		

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee

State of Florida *(legislative, statewide, multi-county, candidates & issues)*

4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)

Promote & Advocate for Social Justice.

5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Lawanna Gelzer	7674 Saint Stephens Court Orlando, FL 32835	Chairperson/Deputy Treasurer
Betty Gelzer	815 Hills Street Orlando, FL 32805	Treasurer

6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, if Any (include chairman's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Lawanna Gelzer	7674 Saint Stephens Court Orlando, FL 32835	Chairperson
Betty Gelzer	815 Hills Street Orlando, FL 32805	Treasurer

7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting (if none, please indicate)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
None TO Be Determined			

8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting: Economic, Environmental, Voting Rights & Social Justice.
Amended 4 -
List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing:

9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party
 N/A

10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?
 Return to Contributors

11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
Wells Fargo	6306 West Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32818


12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, if Any

Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
None			

STATE OF Florida Orange COUNTY

I, Lawanna Gelzer, certify that the information in this Statement of

Organization is complete, true and correct.

X 
 Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

July 22, 2016
 Date

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR
POLITICAL COMMITTEES**
(Sections 106.011(1) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

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1. Committee or Organization Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance		2. Telephone (407) 953-5599	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Betty Gelzer		4. Email (optional)	
		5. Telephone (optional) (407) 963-7361	
6. Mailing Address 7674 Saint Stephens Court Orlando, FL 32835			
7. Street Address 815 Hills Street Orlando, FL 32805			
8. The following bank has been designated as the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Depository <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Depository			
9. Name of Bank Wells Fargo		10. Street Address 6306 West Colonial Drive	
11. City Orlando		12. State FL	13. Zip Code 32818

14. Signature of Chairman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) Lawanna Gelzer
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Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Betty Gelzer, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)
treasurer or deputy treasurer for Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
(Committee or Organization)

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

7/22/2016
Date

Betty Gelzer
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR
POLITICAL COMMITTEES**
(Sections 106.011(1) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

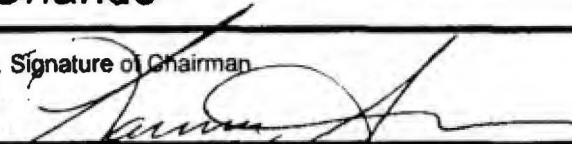
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Original Appointment of Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance		2. Telephone (407) 953-5599	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Lawanna Gelzer		4. Email (optional) lawannagelzer@aol.com	
5. Telephone (optional) (407) 953-5599			
6. Mailing Address 7674 Saint Stephens Court Orlando, FL 32835			
7. Street Address 815 Hills Street Orlando, FL 32805			
8. The following bank has been designated as the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Depository <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Depository			
9. Name of Bank Wells Fargo		10. Street Address 6306 West Colonial Drive	
11. City Orlando		12. State FL	13. Zip Code 32818
14. Signature of Chairman X 		15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) Lawanna Gelzer	

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

Lawanna Gelzer

, do hereby accept the appointment as

(Please Print or Type)

treasurer or deputy treasurer for

Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance

(Committee or Organization)

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

7/22/2016
Date

X 
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**REGISTERED AGENT
STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENT**
(Section 106.022, F.S.)

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 Change of Mailing Address Change of Physical Address

Registered Agent and Office Information

Name Lawanna Gelzer		Telephone (407) 953-5599
Street Address 815 Hills Street		
City Orlando	State FL	Zip Code 32805
Mailing Address 7674 Saint Stephens Court		
City Orlando	State FL	Zip Code 32835

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


Signature of Registered Agent

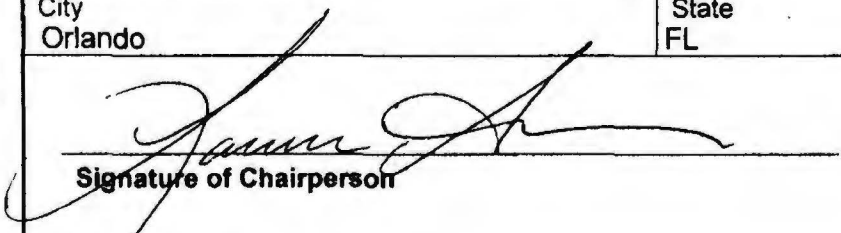
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Date

Former Registered Agent and Office Information (for changes only)

Name		Telephone
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code

Committee or Organization Information

Name of Committee or Organization Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance		
Street Address 815 Hills Street		Telephone (407) 953-5599
City Orlando	State FL	Zip Code 32805


Signature of Chairperson

Lawanna Gelzer

Printed Name of Chairperson

7/22/2016

Date



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

July 26, 2016

Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson
Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance
7674 Saint Stephens Court
Orlando, Florida 32835

Dear Ms. Gelzer:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Advocacy, Action and Accountability Alliance**, which were placed on file in our office on July 22, 2016. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **July 29, 2016**. The report will cover the period of July 16-22, 2016 (P3). All political committees that file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

Credentials and Sign-ons

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

EFS Website Address: <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>
Identification Number: 69337

Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson
July 26, 2016
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Pin Numbers

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update information. The enclosed sealed envelope provides a confidential pin number for the chairperson. By copy of this letter, a confidential pin number to access the EFS was sent to the treasurer.

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

Timely Filing

All reports 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, Eastern Standard Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

Any political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per 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 chairperson and campaign treasurer and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

Lawanna Gelzer, Chairperson
July 26, 2016
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Instructions and Assistance

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

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' 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: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee 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 Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/ljr

Enclosures

pc: Betty Gelzer, Treasurer