STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re	: Emmanuel G. Morel	Case No.: FEC 16-	585
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TO:	Emmanuel G. Morel	Division of Elections	3
	8123 Woodslanding Trail	500 S Bronough Stre	et, Room 316
	West Palm Beach, FL 33411	Tallahassee, FL 3239) 9

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, March 13, 2018 at 8:30 am, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: Augustus B. Turnbull Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola Street, Room 103, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

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

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

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

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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.

Amy McKeever Toman

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission February 26, 2018 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.

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STATE OF FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

Case No.: FEC 16-585

Emmanuel G. Morel, Respondent.

v.

ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 28, 2017, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On September 21, 2017, Staff recommended to the Commission that there was probable cause to believe that the Florida Election Code was violated. The facts articulated in Staff's Recommendation are adopted by reference and incorporated herein. Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral statements (if any) made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with the following violation(s):

Count 1:

On or about September 30, 2016, Emmanuel G. Morel violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely file an addendum to his 2016 M5 Report within seven days after receiving notice from the Department of State, Division of Elections, that the report required amendment.

Count 2:

On or about September 30, 2016, Emmanuel G. Morel violated

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely file an addendum to his 2016 P1 Report within seven days after receiving notice from the Department of State, Division of Elections, that the report required amendment.

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

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman

Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Stephanie J. Cunningham, Assistant General Counsel Emmanuel G. Morel, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

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

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

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

If you do not elect to resolve the case by consent order or request a formal hearing at the DOAH

or an informal hearing before the Commission within 30 days of the date this Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission, the case will be sent to the Commission for a formal or informal hearing, depending on whether the facts are in dispute. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order.

To request a hearing, please send a written request to the Commission Clerk, Donna Ann Malphurs. The address of the Commission Clerk is 107 W. Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050. The telephone number is (850) 922-4539. The Clerk will provide you with a copy of Chapter 28-106, *Florida Administrative Code*, and other applicable rules upon request. No mediation is available.

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	West Palm Beach, FL 33411		Tallahassee, FL 32399

NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, November 28, 2017 at 10:00 am, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: 412 Knott Building, Pat Thomas Committee Room, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the referral in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.07(2)(b)1.**, **Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on September 6, 2017, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

- 1. On October 18, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections ("Division"), alleging that Emmanuel G. Morel ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
- 2. Respondent was a 2016 candidate for State Senator, District 31. He was formerly running in District 27 but changed his designation on May 9, 2016. (ROI Exhibits 1 & 8)¹
- 3. By letter dated May 24, 2017, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provisions:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes: Respondent, a 2016 candidate for the office of State Senate, acting as his own treasurer, failed to timely make necessary amendments to the 2016 M5 and 2016 P1 campaign treasurer's reports, as alleged in the complaint.

- 4. On May 9, 2016, Respondent filed his Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates form ("DS-DE 9") appointing himself as treasurer for his campaign. (ROI Exhibit 1)
- 5. By letter dated May 11, 2016, Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that the Division had received his DS-DE 9 designating himself as treasurer for his campaign. The acknowledgment letter provided Respondent with a pin number to grant access to the EFS. The letter further advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms were available on its website and directed Respondent to print out the *Calendar of Reporting Dates* as well as other relevant documents. (ROI Exhibit 2)
- 6. Respondent's 2016 M5 and 2016 P1 reports were filed on June 16, 2016, and July 9, 2016, respectively. (Attachment A) The reports were incomplete when filed.

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

- 7. The Division sent three letters notifying Respondent that his reports were incomplete and that Respondent was required to amend the reports within 7 days of receipt of the notification. An Error Report showing why the reports were incomplete was attached to each notification. (ROI Exhibits 3-5) The final notification was confirmed delivered. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 4) As of August 10, 2017, Respondent had not filed the required amendments to his reports. (ROI Exhibit 7)
- 8. Respondent was given multiple opportunities to respond to Commission staff's investigation, but failed to do so. (Attachment B) Respondent was not a first-time candidate. Respondent ran for U.S. House of Representatives, 21st Congressional District of Florida, in 2014.
- 9. "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).
- 10. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a 2016 candidate for State Senator, District 31, and was acting as his own treasurer. Respondent failed to timely file the required amendments to his 2016 M5 and 2016 P1 reports within 7 days of receiving notification from the Division that the reports were incomplete and required amendment.

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

Count 1:

On or about September 30, 2016, Emmanuel G. Morel violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely file an addendum to his 2016 M5 Report within seven days after receiving notice from the Department of State, Division of Elections, that the report required amendment.

Count 2:

On or about September 30, 2016, Emmanuel G. Morel violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely file an addendum to his 2016 P1 Report within seven days after receiving notice from the Department of State, Division of Elections, that the report required amendment.

Respectfully submitted on September 21, 2017.

Stephanie J. Cunhingham Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 2 \ day of September 2017.

Amy McKeever Tomar

Executive Director



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Candidate/Committee Lookup									
Name: morel									
Election:									
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Acct: 64671									
Type: Candidate									
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Candidate Name: Emmanuel G Morel **Account:** 64671

Date Due	Туре	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
11/28/2016	TR	2/15/2017	CLO	79	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/26/2016	P7	2/15/2017	CLO	173	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/19/2016	P6	2/15/2017	CLO	180	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/12/2016	P5	2/15/2017	CLO	187	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/5/2016	P4	2/15/2017	CLO	194	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/29/2016	P3	9/16/2016	FEC	49	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/15/2016	P2	9/16/2016	FEC	63	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/1/2016	P1	7/9/2016	DFS	8	\$664.50		\$664.50	\$0.00
6/10/2016	M5	6/16/2016	FEC	6	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
5/10/2016	М4	5/10/2016						
4/11/2016	МЗ	4/11/2016						
2/10/2016	М1	2/7/2016						
1/11/2016	M12	2/8/2016	DFS	28	\$297.25		\$297.25	\$0.00
12/10/2015	M11	12/11/2015	DFS	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.00
11/10/2015	M10	11/9/2015						
10/13/2015	М9	10/14/2015	DFS	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.00
9/10/2015	M8	9/17/2015	CLO	7	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/10/2015	М7	8/27/2015	DFS	17	\$162.50		\$162.50	\$0.00
7/10/2015	М6	8/27/2015	DFS	48	\$118.75		\$118.75	\$0.00
6/10/2015	М5	8/24/2015	DFS	75	\$202.49		\$202.49	\$0.00
5/11/2015	M4	8/24/2015	DFS	105	\$25.00		\$25.00	\$0.00
3/10/2015	M2	3/12/2016	DFS	2	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.00

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG

Case No.: FEC 16-585

Respondent: Emmanuel G. Morel
Complainant: Division of Elections

1. **Date and time:** 06/12/17-11:16 AM

Name: Respondent **Phone** #: 561-301-6843

Summary: I called and reached a generic voicemail box. I left a message, leaving my name,

telephone number and extension, and asked him to return my call.

Memo to File? No Entered by: S. Spore

2. **Date and time:** 08/08/17- 4:29 PM

Name: Respondent **Phone** #: 561-301-6843

Summary: I called, but again reached a voicemail box. I left another message, asking him

to return my call.

Memo to File? No

Entered by: S. Spore

3. Date and time:

Name:

Phone #:

Summary:

Memo to File? No

Entered by:

4. Date and time:

Name:

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Memo to File? No

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Case No.: FEC 16-585

Respondent: Emmanuel G. Morel

Complainant: Division of Elections

On October 21, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Division of Elections alleging that Respondent violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. Commission staff investigated whether Respondent violated the following statute:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1, Florida Statutes, failure to timely make necessary amendments to campaign treasurer's reports.

I. Preliminary Information:

- 1. Respondent was a candidate for the office of State Senate, District 31 in the 2016 election¹. Respondent received 15.24% of the vote in the Democratic primary election, to finish third in a field of three candidates. Respondent was not a first-time candidate, having run in 2014 for the United States House of Representatives.
 - 2. Complainant is the Division of Elections (Division).
 - 3. Respondent's filing officer is Kristi Willis, Chief, Bureau of Election Records.

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

- 4. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by failing to timely making necessary amendments to the <u>2016 M5</u> and <u>2016 P1</u> campaign treasurer's reports.
- 5. On May 9, 2016, Respondent filed his current Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9 form) with the Division, appointing himself as campaign treasurer. To review the May 9, 2016 DS-DE 9 form, refer to Exhibit 1.
- 6. On May 11, 2016, the Division sent Respondent a letter acknowledging his appointment as campaign treasurer for his campaign. A confidential PIN was issued to access the Division's electronic filing system (EFS). To review the May 11, 2016 acknowledgment letter, refer to Exhibit 2.

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¹ On May 11, 2016, the district for which Respondent was campaigning was renumbered due to redistricting, from District 27 to District 31.

- 7. On July 28, 2016, the Division mailed Respondent notification that the <u>2016 M5</u> and <u>2016 P1</u> campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete. A copy of detailed error reports were attached to the notification. In the <u>2016 M5</u> reporting period, Respondent filed a report indicating there were no contributions or expenditures during the reporting period, instead of filing a notice-of-no-activity. In the <u>2016 P1</u> reporting period, Respondent filed a report indicating one expenditure, however, the transaction date that was filed for this expenditure fell after the report coverage period. To review the July 28, 2016 notification, refer to Exhibit 3.
- 8. On August 15, 2016, the Division mailed Respondent notification that the <u>2016 M5</u> and <u>2016 P1</u> campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete. A copy of the detailed error report was attached to the notification. To review the August 15, 2016 notification, refer to Exhibit 4.
- 9. On September 20, 2016, the Division mailed Respondent final notification with delivery confirmation that the <u>2016 M5</u> and <u>2016 P1</u> campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete. A copy of the detailed error report was attached to the notification. To review the September 20, 2016 final notification with delivery confirmation, refer to Exhibit 5.
- 10. On August 31, 2017, Respondent's campaign account records were received as a result of a subpoena from Wells Fargo Bank, Respondent's campaign depository listed on his most recent DS-DE 9 form filed on May 9, 2016; Exhibit 1. A review of these records reflects there was financial activity during the 2016 M5 reporting period that was not reflected in the filed report. To review the bank records, refer to Exhibit 6.
- 11. In an electronic mail (e-mail) dated August 10, 2017, Ms. Kristi Willis stated that as of that date, Respondent had not satisfactorily amended the 2016 M5 and 2016 P1 campaign treasurer's reports. To review the August 10, 2017 e-mail, refer to Exhibit 7.
 - 12. No record of Respondent having previously violated this section of law was found.

III. FEC History:

13. Respondent has had many cases in front of the Florida Elections Commission (Commission). In the matter of FEC 15-392, no probable cause was found for Sections 106.07(7) or 106.19(1)(c). In the matter of FEC 15-470, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$25.00 and issued a default final order. In the matter of FEC 15-471, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$202.49 and issued a default final order. In the matter of FEC 15-472, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$118.75 and issued a default final order. In the matter of FEC 16-009, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$50.00 and issued a default final order. In the matter of FEC 16-086, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$50.00 and issued a default final order. In the matter of FEC 16-131, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$297.25 and issued a default final order. In the matter of FEC 16-132, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$100.00 and issued a default final order. In the matter of FEC 16-132, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$100.00 and issued a default final order. In the matter of FEC 16-541, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$664.50 and issued a default final order.

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Conclusion:

- 14. Respondent was offered several opportunities to make comments regarding the findings of this investigation. Respondent has not returned my telephone calls. I am unable to ascertain whether he has read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and/or the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*.
- 15. In the May 11, 2016 acknowledgment letter, Respondent was informed that all of the Division's publications were available online at the Division's website. In the letter, Respondent was admonished as follows: 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; Exhibit 4.
- 16. On April 9, 2015, Respondent filed his Statement of Candidate for Florida State Representative, District 31 acknowledging that he had been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. To view a copy of the Statement of Candidate, refer to Exhibit 8.

Respectfully submitted on September 6, 2017.

Samantha Spore

Investigation Specialist

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Current address of Complainant

Mr. Emmanuel G. Morel 8123 Woodslanding Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33411 Division of Elections 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399

Name and Address of Filing Officer:

Ms. Kristi Willis Chief of Bureau of Election Records 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399

Copy furnished to: Mr. David Flagg, Investigations Manager

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Emmanuel G. Morel -- FEC 16-585

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APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying officer before opening the campaign account.	OFFICE USE ONI
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Date	Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



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KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

May 11, 2016

Emmanuel G. Morel (64671) 8123 Woodslanding Trail West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

Dear Mr. Morel:

Your appointment as campaign treasurer for your candidacy for State Senator was filed in this office on May 9, 2016. Enclosed is a security envelope containing your confidential pin number to access the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS) for submitting campaign treasurer's reports.

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

If you have questions concerning your campaign account or the EFS, you may call the Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 28, 2016

Emmanuel G Morel 8123 Woodslanding Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Re: CAN 64671

Dear Mr. Morel:

The Division of Elections has determined that one or more campaign reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report to correct errors or provide missing information. If the information has been reported accurately, provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issue noted in the error report. Please be advised that failure to supply this information within the time allowed may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson

Chief, Bureau of Election Records

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Ken Detzner Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

August 15, 2016

Emmanuel G Morel 8123 Woodslanding Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Re: CAN 64671

Dear Mr. Morel:

On July 28, 2016, you were advised that one or more of your campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete and that you had 7 days to provide the requested information.

The Division's electronic filing system indicates that the required information has not been provided. Pursuant to Section 106.22, Florida Statutes, the Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of the failure to provide information required by Chapter 106. Accordingly, if the information requested in our prior notice is not received within 7 days of receipt of this letter, we will refer this matter to the Commission. A second copy of the error report is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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September 20, 2016

Emmanuel G Morel 8123 Woodslanding Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Re: CAN 64671

Dear Mr. Morel:

You have previously been advised that one or more campaign treasurer's reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this letter to correct errors or provide missing information. If the information has been reported accurately, you must provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issue noted in the error report. Please be advised that if you fail to comply with this request, the Division will forward this matter to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per violation.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson

Chief, Bureau of Election Records

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Out for Delivery

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WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33411

September 23, 2016, 3:52

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September 20, 2016, 8:44

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Questions?

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

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En español: 1-877-337-7454

Online: wellsfargo.com/biz

Write: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (287)

P.O. Box 6995

Portland, OR 97228-6995

Your Business and Wells Fargo

The plans you establish today will shape your business far into the future. The heart of the planning process is your business plan. Take the time now to build a strong foundation. Find out more at wellsfargoworks.com/plan.

Account options

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

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Activity summary

 Beginning balance on 5/1
 \$361.14

 Deposits/Credits
 86.49

 Withdrawals/Debits
 - 678.10

 Ending balance on 5/31
 \$280.47

 Average ledger balance this period
 -\$78.14

Account number: 1

MOREL FL STATE SENATE 27 INC

Florida account terms and conditions apply

For Direct Deposit use

Routing Number (RTN): 063107513

For Wire Transfers use

Routing Number (RTN): 121000248

Overdraft Protection

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

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Transaction history

Totals			\$36,49	\$678.10	
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5/31		Monthly Service Fee		14.00	-280.47
5/31	1078	Check		0.20	
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Date	Number	Description	Credits	Debils	balance
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The Ending Daily Balance does not reflect any pending withdrawals or holds on deposited funds that may have been outstanding on your account when your transactions posted. If you had insufficient available funds when a transaction posted, fees may have been assessed.

Summary of checks written (checks listed are also displayed in the preceding Transaction history)

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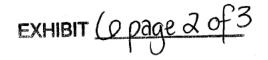
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Items returned unpaid

Date	Description	Amount
5/25	Check Reference # 00007624008621396133	0.10
5/26	Check Reference # 00007174008329185700	0.10
5/27	Check Reference # 00008374008621699662	0.30

Monthly service fee summary

For a complete list of fees and detailed account information, please see the Wells Fargo Fee and Information Schedule and Account Agreement applicable to your account or talk to a banker. Go to wellsfargo.com/feefaq to find answers to common questions about the monthly service fee on your account.



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Transactions	7	200	0	0.50	0.00
Total carvice charges					\$0.00







RE: FEC Question- 16-585

Willis, Kristi R.

to:

Samantha Spore 08/10/2017 11:14 AM

Hide Details

From: "Willis, Kristi R." < Kristi. Willis@DOS.MyFlorida.com > To: Samantha Spore < Samantha. Spore@myfloridalegal.com >

No, he has not.

From: Samantha Spore [mailto:Samantha.Spore@myfloridalegal.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:10 AM

To: Willis, Kristi R. <Kristi.Willis@DOS.MyFlorida.com>

Subject: FEC Question- 16-585

Good morning,

This email is in regards to Mr. Emmanuel Morel (64671). As of today's date, has Mr. Morel satisfactorily amended the 2016 M5 and 2016 P1 campaign treasurer's reports?

Thank you so much for your help. Have a great afternoon! Samantha

Samantha Spore

Investigation Specialist
Florida Elections Commission
The Collins Building, Ste. 224
107 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
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candidate for the office of State Senate, District 27

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

Signature of Candidate

Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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

www.fec.state.fl.us; fec@myfloridalegal.com

May 24, 2017

Emmanuel G. Morel 8123 Woodslanding Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33411

RE: Case No.: FEC 16-585; Respondent: Emmanuel G. Morel

Dear Mr. Morel:

On October 21, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that you violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more **legally sufficient allegations**. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violations:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes: Respondent, a 2016 candidate for the office of State Senate, acting as his own treasurer, failed to timely make necessary amendments to the 2016 M5 and 2016 P1 campaign treasurer's reports, as alleged in the complaint.

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

Sincerely,

Amy McKeeyer Toman

Executive Director

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS **FEC NOTICE FORM**

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2016 OCT 18 P 3: 29

To FEC from Division of Elections

STATE OF FLORIDA

Name:

Emmanuel G. Morel

Account Number:

64671

Candidate:

Emmanuel G. Morel

Treasurer:

Emmanuel G. Morel

Person Named/Notified: Emmanuel G. Morel

The Division of Elections hereby provides this notice to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to sections 106.22(7) and 106.25, Florida Statutes. An apparent violation of Chapter 106, F.S., has occurred based upon a failure to file addendums after notice as required by section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, for the following report(s):

2016 M5

2016 P1

Sent By:

Kristi Reid Bronson

Date:

October 14, 2016

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

Kristi Reid Bronson, being duly sworn, says:

- 1. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports.
- 2. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
- 3. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
- 4. Emmanuel G. Morel (64671) was a 2016 candidate for the office of State Senate.
- 5. On April 9, 2015, Mr. Morel filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Division. He appointed Wayne Oliver as treasurer. (See attached documents and acknowledgment letter.)
- 6. On August 17, 2015, Stacey Werling was appointed treasurer. (See attached documents and acknowledgment letter.)
- 7. On May 9, 2016, Mr. Morel appointed himself as treasurer. (See attached document and acknowledgment letter.)
- 8. On July 28, 2016, the Division mailed Mr. Morel notification that the 2016 M5 and 2016 P1 campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete. (See attached letter.)
- 9. On August 15, 2016, the Division mailed Mr. Morel notification that the 2016 M5 and 2016 P1 campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete. (See attached letter.)

- 10. On September 20, 2016, the Division mailed Mr. Morel final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2016 M5 and 2016 P1 campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete. (See attached letter and delivery confirmation.)
- 11. As of October 14, 2016, the 2016 M5 and 2016 P1 campaign treasurer's reports remain incomplete.

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 14th day of October, 2016.

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

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

STACY L. BAGLEY
Commission # FF 985825
Expires April 25, 2020
Bonded Thru Troy Fain insurance 800-385-7019

APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES

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

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Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

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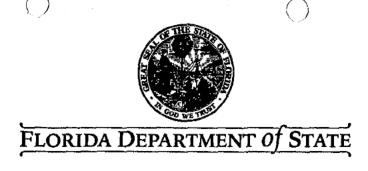
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have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

Signature of Candidate

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).

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Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

April 10, 2015

Emmanuel G. Morel 8123 Woodslanding Trail West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

Dear Mr. Morel:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Senator, along with your Candidate Oath, which were placed on file in our office on April 9, 2015. Your name has been placed on the 2016 active candidate list. However, a new Candidate Oath form must be filed during the qualifying period along with the other qualifying documents.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on May 11, 2015. The report will cover the period of April 1-30, 2015 (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).

Credentials and Sign-ons

Below is the web address to access the EFS and your user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains your initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. You, your 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: 64671





Emmanuel Morel April 10, 2015 Page Two

Pin Numbers

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

Each candidate is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event this 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 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.

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

Electronic Receipts

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

Emmanuel Morel April 10, 2015 Page Three

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://elections.myflorida.com. 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 Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

pc: Wayne Oliver, Treasurer

APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES

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

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Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

August 20, 2015

Stacey Werling, Treasurer 8123 Woodslanding Trail West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

Dear Ms. Werling:

Your appointment as campaign treasurer for Emmanuel Georges Morel was filed in this office on August 17, 2015. Enclosed is a security envelope containing your confidential pin number to access the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS) for submitting campaign treasurer's reports.

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

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosure

pc: Emmanuel Morel (64671)





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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS SECRETARY OF STATE

8123 Woodslanding Trail
West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

August 19, 2015

Kristi Reid Bronson Florida Division of Elections Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Ms. Bronson:

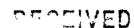
This certifies that Mr. Wayne Oliver has resigned as Treasurer of the Morel For Senate Campaign, effective immediately.

On another matter, please provide me with a PIN to file my reports.

Sincerely,

Emmanuel G Morel

Candidate



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See Attached. I may be reached at 561-301-6843.

APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES

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Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

May 11, 2016

Emmanuel G. Morel (64671) 8123 Woodslanding Trail West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

Dear Mr. Morel:

Your appointment as campaign treasurer for your candidacy for State Senator was filed in this office on May 9, 2016. Enclosed is a security envelope containing your confidential pin number to access the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS) for submitting campaign treasurer's reports.

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If you have questions concerning your campaign account or the EFS, you may call the Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosure



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 28, 2016

Emmanuel G Morel 8123 Woodslanding Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Re: CAN 64671

Dear Mr. Morel:

The Division of Elections has determined that one or more campaign reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report to correct errors or provide missing information. If the information has been reported accurately, provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issue noted in the error report. Please be advised that failure to supply this information within the time allowed may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson

Chief, Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

August 15, 2016

Emmanuel G Morel 8123 Woodslanding Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Re: CAN 64671

Dear Mr. Morel:

On July 28, 2016, you were advised that one or more of your campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete and that you had 7 days to provide the requested information.

The Division's electronic filing system indicates that the required information has not been provided. Pursuant to Section 106.22, Florida Statutes, the Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of the failure to provide information required by Chapter 106. Accordingly, if the information requested in our prior notice is not received within 7 days of receipt of this letter, we will refer this matter to the Commission. A second copy of the error report is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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FINAL NOTICE

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September 20, 2016

Emmanuel G Morel 8123 Woodslanding Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Re: CAN 64671

Dear Mr. Morel:

You have previously been advised that one or more campaign treasurer's reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this letter to correct errors or provide missing information. If the information has been reported accurately, you must provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issue noted in the error report. Please be advised that if you fail to comply with this request, the Division will forward this matter to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per violation.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson

Chief, Bureau of Election Records

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