

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: **Dwight Bullard**

Case No.: **FEC 11-104**

TO: The Honorable Dwight M Bullard
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, FL 33176-3176

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on **February 25, 2014, at 10:30 am, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, at the following location: **Senate Office Building, Room S-110, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.**

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 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 4, 2014

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

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In Re: Dwight Bullard /

Case No.: FEC 11-104

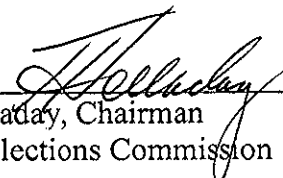
ORDER CONTINUING CASE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 13, 2013, in Tallahassee, Florida.

The Commission was not able to complete this case at its meeting as scheduled. Therefore

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

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on November 13, 2013.



Tim Holladay, Chairman
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:
David S. Grossman, Assistant General Counsel
Dwight Bullard, Respondent
Division of Elections, Complainant/Filing Officer

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Dwight M. Bullard

Case No.: FEC 11-103 &
11-104

TO: Dwight M. Bullard
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, FL 33176-3176

Division of Elections
500 S Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on **November 13, 2013, at 11:00 am**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: **Senate Office Building, Room 110-S, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.**

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Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
October 24, 2013

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Florida Elections Commission,
Petitioner,

v.

Agency Case No.: FEC 11-104

Dwight M. Bullard,
Respondent.

ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard before the Florida Elections Commission at its meeting held on February 21, 2012, in Tallahassee, Florida.

The Commission has reviewed the complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff Recommendation, all documents submitted by the Respondent, any relevant documents, and considered all oral statements made at the probable cause hearing. Based on the facts set forth in the Staff Recommendation, which is incorporated herein and attached to this order, the Commission finds that there is probable cause that Respondent committed two counts of violating Chapter 106, Florida Statutes:

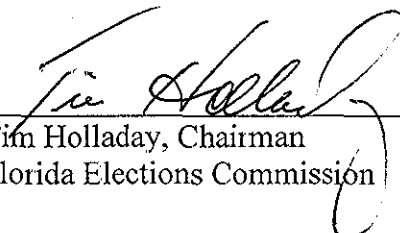
Count 1:

Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b), Florida Statutes, when he failed to file timely an addendum to his incomplete campaign report after receiving notice from the filing office, when Respondent failed to file an addendum to his 2010 F1 report due on July 23, 2010, after receiving notice from the Division of Elections that the report was incomplete.

Count 2

Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b), Florida Statutes, when he failed to file timely an addendum to his incomplete campaign report after receiving notice from the filing office, when Respondent failed to file an addendum to his 2011 termination report due on February 3, 2011, after receiving notice from Division of Elections that the report was incomplete.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission this 21 day of February, 2012.



Tim Holladay, Chairman
Florida Elections Commission

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 violations and agree to the amount of the fine. The agreed to consent order is then presented to the Commission for its approval. To discuss a consent order, contact the attorney who signed the Staff Recommendation attached to 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 of the Order of Probable Cause to request such a hearing.~~ At the hearing, you will have the right to make written or oral arguments to the Commission concerning the legal issues related to the violations 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 of the Order of Probable Cause to request such a hearing. 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 of this Order of Probable Cause, the case will be sent to the Commission and you will be entitled to a formal or informal hearing.

To request a hearing, please send a written request to the Agency Clerk, Donna Ann Malphurs. The address of the Agency 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.

Copies furnished to:

Eric M. Lipman, General Counsel

Dwight M. Bullard, Respondent

Division of Elections, Complainant/Filing Officer

Attachment: Staff Recommendation

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Dwight M. Bullard

Case No.: FEC 11-104

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 November 28, 2011, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On May 5, 2011, the Florida Elections Commission received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections ("Division") alleging that Dwight M. Bullard ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes

2. Respondent was a candidate for State Representative, District 118, in the 2010 election.

~~3. By letter dated May 10, 2011, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following:~~

Section 106.07(2)(b), Florida Statutes: Dwight M. Bullard, candidate for State Representative, District 118, failed to file an addendum to his 2010 F1 report filed on July 23, 2010

Section 106.07(2)(b), Florida Statutes: Dwight M. Bullard, candidate for State Representative, District 118, failed to file an addendum to his 2010 termination report filed on February 3, 2011.

4. Respondent filed his State of Florida Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates form on February 6, 2009. Respondent appointed himself as his own treasurer for the campaign. (ROI Exhibit 1)¹

5. On February 9, 2009, Kristi Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that Respondent had been placed on the 2010 active candidate list. The letter advised Respondent that all candidate filing reports with the Division are required to use the electronic filing system (EFS), and provided Respondent with a user identification number and initial password to grant access to the EFS. (ROI Exhibit 2)

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

6 Ms Bronson's February 9, 2009 letter further advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms were on its website and directed Respondent to print out the 2010 Calendar of Reporting dates as well as some other documents *Id*

2010 F1 Report

On July 23, 2010, Respondent timely filed his 2010 F1 report (ROI Exhibit 3) By letters dated July 28, 2010, and August 10, 2010, Ms. Bronson notified Respondent that his 2010 F1 report was incomplete and he needed to file amended reports within three days. An error report was included with both letters² The letters were sent to the address listed on Respondent's DS-DE 9 form (ROI Exhibit 4)

1 On November 22, 2010, Ms. Bronson sent Respondent a third letter via certified mail notifying Respondent that his 2010 F1 report was incomplete. The Final Notice included copies of the letters and error reports that were previously mailed to Respondent. The third letter was delivered on November 24, 2010 (ROI Exhibit 5)

2011 Termination Report

2 On February 3, 2011, Respondent filed his termination report. The report was three days late (ROI Exhibit 3). On February 11, 2011, Ms. Bronson sent Respondent a letter notifying him that his 2011 termination report was incomplete. An error report was included with the letter. The letter was sent to the address listed on Respondent's DE-DS 9 (ROI Exhibit 6)

3 By letter dated April 5, 2011, Ms. Bronson sent Respondent notification via certified mail that his 2010 F1 and 2011 termination reports were incomplete. The Final Notice included copies of the error reports that were previously mailed to Respondent. The letter was delivered on April 8, 2011. (ROI Exhibit 7)

4 On April 8, 2011, Respondent visited the Division's office and provided copies of the letters that were sent to him previously. Theresa Holdeen advised Respondent to read the letters and call her if he had any additional questions. (ROI Exhibit 8)

5 As of November 28, 2011, Respondent has failed to file amendments to his 2010 F1 and 2011 termination reports correcting the deficiencies *Id*

13 "Probable Cause" is defined as reasonable ground 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

² Review of the error reports reflect that while Respondent made some corrections to his 2010 F1 report after the first letter was sent, the report was still incomplete

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).

14. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a candidate for State Representative, District 118 in the 2010 general election. Respondent timely filed his 2010 F1 report, however it was not complete. Respondent filed his 2011 TR three days late and it was also incomplete. Despite receiving four reminders from the Division regarding his 2010 F1 report, a letter from the Division regarding his 2011 termination report, and receiving copies of the letters during an in person meeting with Ms. Holdeen at the Division of Elections, as of November 28, 2011, Respondent has failed to file the required addendums to his 2010 F1 and 2011 termination reports.

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

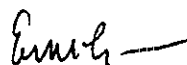
Count 1:

Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b), Florida Statutes, when he failed to file timely an addendum to his incomplete campaign report after receiving notice from the filing office, when ~~Respondent failed to file an addendum to his 2010 F1 report due~~ on July 23, 2010, after receiving notice from the Division of Elections that the report was incomplete.

Count 2

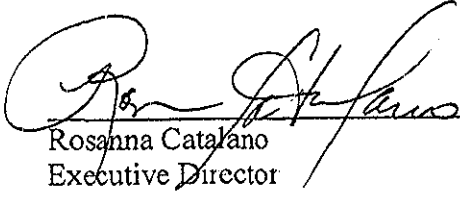
Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b), Florida Statutes, when he failed to file timely an addendum to his incomplete campaign report after receiving notice from the filing office, when Respondent failed to file an addendum to his 2011 termination report due on February 3, 2011, after receiving notice from Division of Elections that the report was incomplete.

Respectfully submitted on January 7, 2012,



Eric M. Lipman
General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 4th day of January 2012



Rosanna Catalano
Executive Director

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Case No.: FEC 11-104

Respondent: Dwight M. Bullard

Complainant: Division of Elections

Pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, on May 5, 2011, the Florida Elections Commission received information from the Division of Elections that Respondent violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The Division's referral was mandated pursuant to Section 106.07(8)(d), Florida Statutes. Commission staff, therefore, investigated whether Respondent violated the following statute:

Section 106.07(2)(b), Florida Statutes, failure of the treasurer of a candidate to file an addendum to an incomplete report after receiving notice from the filing officer.

I. Preliminary Information:

1. Respondent was a candidate for State Representative, District 118 in the 2010 elections; he was elected in the general election held on November 2, 2010. Respondent was the incumbent candidate, having also won the 2008 general election. Respondent is currently a candidate for this office in the 2012 election.

2. Complainant is the Division of Elections

3. Respondent's filing officer is Kristi Reid-Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records.

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

4. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of election laws by not filing addenda to his 2010 F1 and 2011 termination reports after receiving notice that the reports were incomplete.

5. On February 6, 2009, Respondent filed his Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9) form with the Division, appointing himself treasurer of his campaign. To view a copy of the DS-DE 9 form, please refer to Exhibit 1.

6. On February 9, 2009, Ms. Bronson sent Respondent a letter acknowledging his name had been placed on the 2010 active candidate list. The letter advised Respondent that all candidates filing reports with the Division are required to use the electronic filing system (EFS), and provided Respondent with his user identification number and initial password allowing him access to the EFS.

7. The letter also advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and

reporting forms are available on their website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, and the Calendar of Reporting Dates. To view a copy of the acknowledgement letter, please refer to Exhibit 2.

8. On July 23, 2010, Respondent timely filed his 2010 F1 report. To view a copy of Respondent's filing history, please refer to Exhibit 3.

9. On July 28, 2010, Ms. Bronson sent Respondent a letter informing him that his 2010 F1 report was incomplete; a second letter was mailed to Respondent on August 10, 2010. An error report was included with both letters.¹ The letters were sent to the address listed on Respondent's DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1). To view copies of the letters and the error reports, please refer to Exhibit 4.

10. On November 22, 2010, Ms. Bronson sent Respondent a letter via certified mail marked "Final Notice" informing him that his 2010 F1 report was incomplete. The Final Notice included copies of the letters and error reports (Exhibit 4) that were previously mailed to Respondent. The U.S. Postal Service Track and Confirm website reflects that the Final Notice was delivered on November 24, 2010. To view a copy of the letter and the Track and Confirm print-out, please refer to Exhibit 5.

11. On February 3, 2011, Respondent filed his termination report; the report was deemed three days late (Filing History, Exhibit 3).

12. On February 22, 2011, Ms. Bronson sent Respondent a letter informing him that his 2011 termination report was incomplete. An error report was included with the letter. The letter was sent to the address listed on Respondent's DE-DS 9 form (Exhibit 1). To view a copy of the letter and error report, please refer to Exhibit 6.

13. On April 5, 2010, Ms. Bronson sent Respondent a letter via certified mail marked "Final Notice" informing him that his 2010 F1 and 2011 termination reports were incomplete. The Final Notice included copies of the error reports that were previously mailed to Respondent. The U.S. Postal Service Track and Confirm website reflects that the Final Notice was delivered on April 8, 2011. To view a copy of the letter and the Track and Confirm print-out, please refer to Exhibit 7.

14. History Notes provided by the Division reflect that on April 8, 2011, Respondent visited the Division's office, at which time he was again given copies of the incomplete letters that had been previously mailed to him. The notes further reflect that Theresa Holdeen of the Division advised Respondent to read the letters and call her if he had any additional questions. To view a copy of the History Notes, please refer to Exhibit 8.

15. I interviewed Respondent by telephone on July 19, 2011. Respondent stated he had great difficulty trying to balance being his own treasurer and being an active candidate. Respondent further stated he no longer had his PIN and password to access the Electronic Filing System (EFS). Respondent was advised to contact the Division for assistance in retrieving his

¹ Review of the error reports reflects that while Respondent made some corrections to his 2010 F1 report after the first letter was sent, the report was still deemed incomplete by the Division.

PIN and password information so he could amend his reports.

16. No history of Respondent having previously violated this section of law was found.

III. FEC History:

17. Respondent has had two prior cases before the Commission. In FEC 11-157 and 11-158, Respondent appealed assessed fines for the untimely filings of his 2010 G1 and 2011 termination reports. At the August, 2011 Commission meeting, the Commission found no unusual circumstances and Respondent was ordered to pay the assessed fines of \$2,555.72 and \$150.00, respectively. The Final Orders were entered on August 24, 2011. As of the date of this report, Respondent has paid the \$150 fine and \$275 towards the \$2,555.72 fine, leaving a balance of \$2,280.72 that remains unpaid.

Conclusion:

18. I conducted a final interview with Respondent on October 6, 2011, and gave him an opportunity to respond to the information gathered during the course of the investigation concerning the allegations made in the referral. Respondent stated he was only aware of the two cases in which the assessed fines were upheld, and he was "confused" as to how the Commission had additional cases pending against him.² Respondent added he thought all he would have to do is pay the fines in the orders, and that he felt "blindsided" by these additional cases.

19. I reminded Respondent that he went to the Division office on April 8, 2011, and was given copies of all incomplete letters (Exhibits 4, 5, 6 and 7); that Ms. Holdeen advised him to read the letters; and that Ms. Holdeen advised Respondent to contact her if he had any questions (History Notes, Exhibit 8)

20. I stated to Respondent that a letter dated May 10, 2011, from the Commission informing him of the investigation was sent via certified mail to the address Respondent provided on his DS-DE 9 form (Exhibit 1), and was signed for by "Edward Bullard" on May 12, 2011.³ To view a copy of the letter from the Commission and the green card, please refer to Exhibit 9

21. I reminded Respondent of our conversation on July 19, 2011 wherein I asked him the reasons he had not filed his addenda and his statements that he no longer had his PIN and password, and he was overwhelmed with being an active candidate and his own treasurer.

22. I advised Respondent that on August 29, 2011, I mailed an affidavit for him to complete and return which in part asks Respondent if there was a reason he had not amended his reports after being advised to contact the Division to retrieve his PIN and password. I asked Respondent if he received the affidavit; Respondent replied he couldn't say for sure whether he

² The Commission also received a referral from the Division alleging that Respondent failed to file his 2010 G4 report. The referral was assigned case number FEC 11-103.

³ According to Respondent's biographical information on the House of Representatives website, Edward Bullard is Respondent's father

received it.⁴

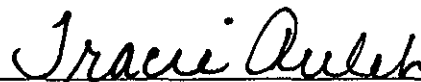
23. At the request of Respondent, Commission staff met with him on October 7, 2011, and reviewed all pending matters Respondent had before the Commission. Respondent was offered an opportunity to settle his pending cases via Consent Order with the condition that he amend his 2010 F1 and termination reports, and that he pay the fines assessed for the untimely filings of his 2010 G1 and termination reports. Respondent agreed to amend his reports; however, during a telephone interview on November 17, 2011, Ms. Holdeen stated Respondent still had not amended his reports.

24. I have called Respondent and left voicemails on several occasions since the October 7, 2011 meeting, and asked Respondent to inform me of the status of his reports and whether he intends to amend them. As of the date of this report, Respondent has not returned any of the calls. To view a copy of the phone log, please refer to Exhibit 10.

25. On November 17, 2011, I sent Respondent an e-mail as a follow-up to the October 7, 2011 meeting, reminding Respondent that he agreed to amend his reports. As of the date of this report, Respondent has not replied to the e-mail. To view a copy of the e-mail, please refer to Exhibit 11.

26. Because Respondent did not return an affidavit, I am unable to ascertain whether he read the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*. Respondent signed his Statement of Candidate form on January 23, 2009. To view a copy of Respondent's Statement of Candidate, please refer to Exhibit 12.

Respectfully submitted on November 28, 2011,



Tracie Aulet
Investigation Specialist

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⁴ As of the date of this report, the affidavit has not been returned by the postal service, and Respondent has not returned the affidavit.

Current address of Respondent

The Honorable Dwight M. Bullard
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, FL 33176

Current address of Complainant

Division of Elections
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Name and Address of Filing Officer:

Ms. Kristi Reid-Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Copy furnished to:

Mr David Flagg, Investigations Manager

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Dwight M. Bullard -- FEC 11-104

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**
(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

(PLEASE TYPE)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

Original Appointment Deputy Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer

| | |
|--|---|
| Name of Candidate Dwight Bullard | 1 Address (include post office box or street city, state, zip code) 14842 Robinson St Miami, FL 33176 |
|--|---|

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Telephone (optional) () | 2 Party (Partisan candidates only) Democrat | 3 Office (add district, circuit group number) State Representative Dist. 118 |
|----------------------------------|---|--|

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

4 Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer
Dwight Bullard

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 5 Mailing Address (If post office box or drawer add street address) 14842 Robinson St. | 6 Telephone |
|--|-------------|

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7 City Miami | 8 County Miami-Dade | 9 State FL | 10 Zip Code 33176 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|

I have designated the following named bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 11 Name of Bank Suntrust | 12 Street Address 8820 SW 136th St. |
|------------------------------------|---|

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 13 City Miami | 14 County Miami-Dade | 15 State FL | 16 Zip Code 33176 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| 17. Signature of Candidate  | Date 1/23/09 |
|---|------------------------|

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Dwight Bullard do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)

Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the campaign of Dwight Bullard

who is seeking nomination or election as a Democratic candidate to the office of
(Party)

State Representative Dist. 118

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.

1/23/09

Date


Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Kurt S. Browning

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 9, 2009

The Honorable Dwight Bullard
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, Florida 33176

Dear Representative Bullard:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on February 6, 2009. Your name has been placed on the 2010 active candidate list.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **April 10, 2009**. The report will cover the period of January 1 - March 31, 2009. 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 these passwords from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using these credentials, unless the Division is notified that your credentials have been compromised.

EFS Web site Address: <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>

Identification Number: 50321

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Division of Elections

R. A. Gray Building, Room 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Telephone: (850) 245-6240 • Facsimile: (850) 245-6260

elections.myflorida.com

The Honorable Dwight Bullard
February 9, 2009
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Pin Numbers

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update personal information. The enclosed sealed envelope contains your confidential pin numbers.

Each candidate is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event that 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 not later than midnight 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.

The Honorable Dwight Bullard
February 9, 2009
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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) 245-6240.

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' web site 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 (June 2008 edition), 2009 Calendar of Reporting Dates, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.*

Please let me know if you need additional information.

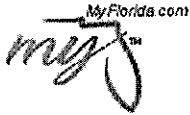
Sincerely,



Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/lkb

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Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Dwight M Bullard

Name:

Account: 50321

Election:

Acct:

Type:

| Date Due | Type | Date Filed | Status | Days Late | Fine Assessed | Appealed | Amount Fined | Amount Paid |
|------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| 1/31/2011 | TR | 2/3/2011 | DUE | 3 | \$150 00 | | \$150.00 | \$0 00 |
| 10/29/2010 | G4 | | FEC | 0 | \$0 00 | | \$0.00 | \$0 00 |
| 10/15/2010 | G3 | 10/15/2010 | | | | | | |
| 10/1/2010 | G2 | 10/4/2010 | CLO | 3 | \$0 00 | | \$0 00 | \$0 00 |
| 9/17/2010 | G1 | 9/28/2010 | DUE | 11 | \$2,555 72 | | \$2,555 72 | \$0 00 |
| 8/20/2010 | F3 | 8/20/2010 | | | | | | |
| 8/6/2010 | F2 | 8/6/2010 | | | | | | |
| 7/23/2010 | F1 | 7/23/2010 | | | | | | |
| 4/12/2010 | Q1 | 4/10/2010 | | | | | | |
| 1/11/2010 | Q4 | 1/11/2010 | | | | | | |
| 10/13/2009 | Q3 | 10/13/2009 | | | | | | |
| 7/10/2009 | Q2 | 7/8/2009 | | | | | | |
| 4/10/2009 | Q1 | 4/11/2009 | CLO | 1 | \$50.00 | | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |

EXHIBIT 3



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Dawn K. Roberts
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 28, 2010

The Honorable Dwight M. Bullard
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, FL 33176-3176

Dear Representative Bullard:

The Division of Elections has determined that the report for the following cover period is incomplete for the reasons attached

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Cover Period</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 2010 | F1 | 4/1/10 - 7/16/10 |

~~Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 3 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report supplying the missing information or provide an explanation for the entries. We are required by law to further advise you that failure to supply this information within the time allowed constitutes 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

EXHIBIT 4 pg. 1 of 4

Error Report

Candidate: Dwight M. Bullard

Office: STR

Report: 2010 F1 (6) Covering Period: 4/1/10 - 7/16/10

Account: 50321

Contributions

| Contributor | | | | | Contribution | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|------|----------|----------------|-------|
| Seq | Date | Name | Address | City/State/Zip | Type | Occupation | Type | Amount | InKind Descrip | Amend |
| 20 | | DADE COUNTY CTA UTD COPE TIGER | 2200 BISCAYNE BLVD. | MIAMI, FL 3-3137 | C | EDUCATION | CHE | \$500.00 | | |
| *The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | 05/27/10 | WALKER SANDY | 8519 FRANJO RD. | MIAMI, FL | I | PUBLISHER | CAS | \$200.00 | | |
| *Cash Contributions May Not Excede \$50 | | | | | | | | | | |

Expenditures

| Seq | Date | Name | Address | City/State/Zip | Type | Expenditure Purpose | Amount | Amend | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|------|---------------------|----------|-------|--|
| 1 | 05/14/10 | DOMAIN.COM | WWW.DOMAIN.COM | | MON | WEB HOSTING | \$105.56 | | |
| *No City Was Provided In The Address | | | | | | | | | |
| *No State Was Provied In The Address | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 05/28/10 | BULLARD DWIGHT | 14842 ROBINSON ST. | MIAMI, FL 3-3176 | RMB | TRAVEL EXPENSES | \$103.00 | | |
| *Incorrect Distributed Amount | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 06/29/10 | BULLARD DWIGHT | 14842 ROBINSON ST. | MIAMI, FL 3-3176 | RMB | TRAVEL EXPENSES | \$292.51 | | |
| *Incorrect Distributed Amount | | | | | | | | | |

Fund Transfers

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Dawn K. Roberts
Interim Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

August 10, 2010

The Honorable Dwight M. Bullard
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, FL 33176-3176

Dear Representative Bullard:

On July 28, 2010, you were advised that one or more of your campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete and that you had 3 days to file amended reports providing the requested information.

The Division's electronic filing system indicates that the required amendments have not been made. 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 3 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

Attachment

EXHIBIT 4 pg. 3 of 4

Error Report

Candidate: Dwight M. Bullard

Office: STR

Report: 2010 F1 (6) Covering Period: 4/1/10 - 7/16/10

Account: 50321

Contributions

Contributor

Contribution

| Seq | Date | Name | Address | City/State/Zip |
|-----|----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 33 | 05/27/10 | WALKER SANDY | 8519 FRANJO RD. | MIAMI, FL |

| Type | Occupation | Type | Amount | InKind | Descrip | Amend |
|------|------------|------|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| I | PUBLISHER | CAS | \$200.00 | | | |

*Cash Contributions May Not Exceed \$50

Expenditures

| Seq | Date | Name | Address | City/State/Zip |
|-----|----------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 4 | 05/28/10 | BULLARD DWIGHT | 14842 ROBINSON ST. | MIAMI, FL 3-3176 |

| Type | Expenditure Purpose | Amount | Amend |
|------|----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| RMB | TRAVEL EXPENSES IN MAY FUEL COST | \$103.00 | UPD |

*Incorrect Distributed Amount

| | | | | |
|----|----------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 18 | 06/29/10 | BULLARD DWIGHT | 14842 ROBINSON ST. | MIAMI, FL 3-3176 |
|----|----------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|----------|-----|
| RMB | TRAVEL EXPENSES IN FUEL COST | \$292.51 | UPD |
|-----|------------------------------|----------|-----|

*Incorrect Distributed Amount

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHARLIE CRIST
Governor

KURT S. BROWNING
Secretary of State

FINAL NOTICE - Certified Mail: 91 7108 2133 3936 9513 9586

November 22, 2010

The Honorable Dwight Bullard
Candidate for State Representative (50321)
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, FL 33176

Dear Representative Bullard:

You have previously been notified that one or more campaign treasurer's reports are incomplete. The Division's electronic filing system indicates that the required amendments have not been made. 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 notices is not received within 3 days of receipt of this letter, we will refer this matter to the Commission.

Copies of the previous notifications and error reports are enclosed for your convenience. For assistance with filing amendments on the electronic filing system, please review the *Electronic Filing System (EFS) User's Guide* available on the Divisions' website at <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/>.

If you have any questions please call Erika Bowen at (850) 245-6250.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 11, 2011

The Honorable Dwight M. Bullard
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, FL 33176-3176

Dear Representative Bullard:

The Division of Elections has determined that the report for the following cover period is incomplete for the reasons attached.

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Cover Period</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 2011 | TR | 10/9/10 - 1/31/11 |

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 3 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report supplying the missing information or provide an explanation for the entries. We are required by law to further advise you that failure to supply this information within the time allowed constitutes 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

EXHIBIT 6 pg. 1 of 2

Error Report

Candidate: Dwight M. Bullard

Office: STR

Report: 2011 TR (12) Covering Period: 10/9/10 - 1/31/11

Account: 50321

Contributions

Expenditures

| <u>Seq</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>City/State/Zip</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Expenditure Purpose</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Amend</u> |
|------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 7 | 10/18/10 | FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY | | TALLAHASSEE, FL 32307 | MON | DONATION | \$50.00 | |
| | | *No Address Was Provided | | | | | | |

Fund Transfers

Other Distributions

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KURT S. BROWNING
Secretary of State

FINAL NOTICE - Certified Mail: 91 7108 2133 3936 9513 4338

April 5, 2011

The Honorable Dwight M. Bullard
Candidate for State Representative, District 118 (50321)
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, Florida 33176

Dear Representative Bullard:

You have been advised on several occasions that one or more of your campaign treasurer reports were incomplete and that you had 3 days to file amended reports providing the requested information. The following report needs amending:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Report</u> | <u>Cover Period</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 2010 | F1 | 4/1/10-7/16/10 |
| 2011 | TR | 10/1/10-12/31/10 |

For your convenience, a copies of the error reports are attached. If the report is not filed within 7 days of receipt of this letter, 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 have any questions please call Theresa Holdeen at (850) 245-6250.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/tah

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You entered: 71082133393695134338

Status: Delivered
Your item was delivered at 9:38 am on April 08, 2011 in MIAMI FL 33176. Additional information for this item is stored in files offline.

Additional information for this item is stored in files offline. You may request that the additional information be retrieved from the archives, and that we send you an e-mail when this retrieval is complete. Requests to retrieve additional information are generally processed within four hours. This information will remain online for 30 days.

I would like to receive notification on this request

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HISTORY NOTES
Dwight M Bullard - 50321

| Unique ID | Date Recorded | Last Edited Date | Originally Recorded By |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
|-----------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|

| | | | |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 23478 | 4/8/2011 12:33:00 PM | 4/18/2011 1:10:57 PM | taholdeen |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|

Rec'd visit from Rep Bullard:

Received a visit from Rep. Bullard today (around 12:30pm) Apparently his father signed for a certified letter from us, and Rep Bullard wanted to know what it was all about. I gave him copies of everything I mailed in that certified envelope: Final Notices mailed 4/5/11 certified mail #9171082133393695134338 for: incomplete audits for 2010 F1 report, and 2011 TR report; 2010 G1 Fine for \$2,555.72 and failure to file 2010 G4 report

2nd notice was also sent certified (since it went with the above mentioned letters) for the Fine for Termination Report of \$150, he received a copy of this letter as well

He asked me about whether there was any kind of 'forgiveness' with response to the \$2555.72 fine, and I told him he could appeal the file with FEC. I also told him he has 20 days from the date of that letter, so if he was going to appeal the fine, he needed to do so soon. I also asked him to please send us a copy of the appeal. If in fact he was going to appeal it, so we'd stop sending him letters regarding that particular appeal. I showed him on the copy of the letter where to send his appeal to as well.

I told him to take a look at the letters and if he had additional questions, to call me, but all of this needed to be handled asap

| | | | |
|-------|----------------------|--|-----------|
| 23344 | 4/5/2011 11:22:00 AM | | taholdeen |
|-------|----------------------|--|-----------|

Final Notices mailed:

Final Notices mailed 4/5/11 certified mail #9171082133393695134338 for: incomplete audits for 2010 F1 report and 2011 TR report; 2010 G1 Fine for \$2,555.72 and failure to file 2010 G4 report

2nd notice was also sent certified (since it went with the above mentioned letters) for the Fine for Termination Report of \$150
~~All will be mailed today~~

| | | | |
|-------|-----------------------|--|--------|
| 21373 | 1/20/2011 12:35:00 PM | | ebowen |
|-------|-----------------------|--|--------|

RE: 2010 F1 Incomplete Audit & 2010 G1 Fine

12:36 - (305) 234-2208 I spoke with Mario, Rep Bullard's Assistant. I was given a personal fax number and the office fax, the office fax is (350) 234-2210 and Rep. Bullard's personal fax number is (305) 232-1103. I faxed copies of the documents to both numbers and asked Mario to confirm receipt of the fax sent to Rep Bullard's office.

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HISTORY NOTES
Dwight M Bullard - 50321

| Unique ID | Date Recorded | Last Edited Date | Originally Recorded By |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
|-----------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|

| | | | |
|-------|----------------------|--|--------|
| 20640 | 12/2/2010 1:49:00 PM | | ebowen |
|-------|----------------------|--|--------|

RE: 2010 G4 FF & G1 Fine

email sent to Rep Bullard. state email and personal email address-
dwight bullard@myfloridahouse.gov & d208b@yahoo.com

Representative Bullard-

The Division has attempted to contact you via mail and telephone and have received no response. The 2010 G1 campaign treasurer's report was not timely filed. Accordingly, you have been fined in the amount of \$2,555.72. Also, the 2010 G4 due on October 29, 2010 has not been received. I have attached the fine letters and failure to file letters that were mailed to you previously, regarding each report. To avoid further action, contact me upon receipt of this e-mail to discuss payment of the assessed fines and the unfiled report.

Thanks,

Erika Bowen

Division of Elections

(850) 245-6250

| | | | |
|-------|-----------------------|--|--------|
| 13718 | 6/23/2009 11:03:00 AM | | ebowen |
|-------|-----------------------|--|--------|

RE: 2009 Q1 Fine

Spoke with: Mario assistant @ 11:04 (305) 234-2208

I told Mario that I had spoken to Rep Bullard last week and had not received the \$50 fine payment. Mario said that he would send Rep Bullard a message to return my call.

| | | | |
|-------|-----------------------|--|--------|
| 13518 | 6/15/2009 10:42:00 AM | | ebowen |
|-------|-----------------------|--|--------|

RE: 2009 Q1 Fine

Spoke with: Mario assistant @ 10:46 (305) 234-2208

I told Mario that Rep Bullard had an outstanding fine of \$50 that needed to be paid or appealed. Mario said that he would contact Rep Bullard and give him the message.

| | | | |
|-------|----------------------|--|--------|
| 13447 | 6/9/2009 10:26:00 AM | | ebowen |
|-------|----------------------|--|--------|

RE: 2009 Q1 Fine

Spoke with: Crystal (intern) @ 10:26 (305) 234-2208

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I left a message for Rep Bullard to return my call regarding the outstanding fine.

HISTORY NOTES
Dwight M Bullard - 50321

| Unique ID | Date Recorded | Last Edited Date | Originally Recorded By |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 13101 | 5/20/2009 10:30:00 AM | | ebowen |
| RE: 2009 Q1 Fine | | | |
| LM on Rep Bullards, voicemail @ 10:24 (305)815-5845 I also sent an e-mail to his personal address regarding the outstanding fine (d280b@yahoo com) | | | |
| 13100 | 5/20/2009 10:30:00 AM | | ebowen |
| 8967 | 2/9/2009 11:57:00 AM | | lbelvin |
| RE: DS-DE 9 and DS-DE 84(faxed copies) | | | |
| 1-27-2009 Jack called and left a message explained that we needed origianl forms in our office | | | |
| 2-5-2009 305-815-5845 3:59pm | | | |
| I spoke with Rep Bullard to make sure that he had receieved out message from Jack about needing origianl form in our office. He said that he did and he was in Tallahassee so he will come into the office and file his appointment paperwork | | | |
| Receieved forms 2-6-2009(DS-DE 9 and 84) | | | |

EXHIBIT 8 pg. 3 of 3



FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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

May 10, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL 7006 0100 0000 7916 5404

The Honorable Dwight M. Bullard
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, FL 33176

RE: Case No.: FEC 11-104

Dear Representative Bullard:

~~The Florida Elections Commission has received information from your filing officer that you failed to file addenda to two campaign reports. I have enclosed a copy of the information with this letter. The staff will investigate the following statutory provisions:~~

Section 106.07(2)(b), Florida Statutes: Dwight M. Bullard, candidate for State Representative, District 118, failed to file an addendum to his 2010 F1 report filed on July 23, 2010.

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Sincerely,



Rosanna Catalano
Executive Director

cc: Dept. of State, Division of Elections, Filing Officer

Enclosure: Filing officer information

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**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
PHONE LOG
Case No.: FEC 11-104**

Respondent: Dwight M. Bullard

Complainant: Division of Elections

1. **Date and time:** July 6, 2011; 3:35 p.m.
Name: Respondent
Phone #: 305-505-8487
Summary: There was no answer; I left a voicemail asking R to return my call.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: ta

2. **Date and time:** July 19, 2011; 3:43 p.m.
Name: Respondent
Phone #: called me
Summary: R stated he served as his own treasurer and he was trying to balance being his own treasurer and being an active candidate. R admitted he filed his G1 11 days late and stated that the day he filed was probably the first chance he had to sit down and file. R stated he was commuting back and forth to Tallahassee at that time and could not get to a computer. R stated he has not filed his G4 or his addendums because he no longer has his sign-on credentials. R reiterated he did not have time to file being the candidate and the treasurer. I advised R to contact the Division and ask for his credentials so that he may file his outstanding reports.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: ta

3. **Date and time:** August 29, 2011; 11:07 a.m.
Name: Theresa Holdeen, Division of Elections
Phone #: 245-6250
Summary: There was no answer; I left a voicemail asking Ms Holdeen to confirm whether R filed his addendums, and asking for information regarding a password request that appears to have been made by R on 2/2/11
Memo to File? No
Entered by: ta

4. **Date and time:** August 29, 2011; 11:42 a.m.
Name: Theresa Holdeen
Phone #: returned my call
Summary: Ms. Holdeen confirmed that R has not filed his addendums, and stated she personally handed R all the information regarding his outstanding reports when he visited the Division on 4/8/2011. Ms Holdeen further stated he had to have received his credentials on 2/2 or 2/3 because he subsequently filed his TR on 2/3.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: ta

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5. **Date and time:** September 27, 2011; 11:49 a.m.
Name: Theresa Holdeen
Phone #: 245-6250
Summary: There was no answer; I left a voicemail asking that Ms. Holdeen confirm whether R corrected his reports. Ms. Holdeen subsequently sent me an e-mail stating R had not corrected the reports.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: ta
6. **Date and time:** October 4, 2011; 9:22 a.m.
Name: Respondent
Phone #: 305-234-2208; 305-815-5845
Summary: There was no answer at either number; I left voicemails asking that R return my call. I was calling to do the final interview
Memo to File? No
Entered by: ta
7. **Date and time:** October 6, 2011; 10:06 a.m.
Name: Respondent
Phone #: called me
Summary: I summarized my report and asked R if he had anything to add. R stated he was calling in reference to the two final orders he received (on his autofines) and now he is confused as to how we have four cases instead of two. I reminded R of our conversation in July wherein I asked him the reasons he had not filed his addendums or his G4 report and his statements that he no longer had his password and he was overwhelmed with being an active candidate and his own treasurer. R stated he thought all he would have to do is pay the fines in the orders and now he feels "blindsided" by these two additional cases. I again reminded R that we spoke in July; that I specifically asked him about his reasons for not filing his G4 report and the addendums to his F1 and termination reports; that he told me he no longer had his sign-on credentials; and that I advised him to contact the Division for assistance in getting his credentials so he could file the missing information. I also stated that the letter informing him of the investigation had been mailed in May via certified mail, and had been signed for by "Edward Bullard". Finally, I reminded R that he had been to the Division office in April wherein he received copies of **all** outstanding issues with the Division and he was advised to contact Theresa Holdeen if he had any questions. R asked if he could meet with Commission staff tomorrow to try and figure out some sort of timeline as to how he got confused with the two additional cases. I offered to draft a timeline of events, including all paperwork we have, with reference to all four cases and e-mail it to him. R stated that would be fine and gave his e-mail address d280b@yahoo.com. I stated I would talk with my supervisor and the general counsel to see if they were available for a meeting tomorrow and I would call him back.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: ta
8. **Date and time:** October 6, 2011; 2:06 p.m.
Name: Respondent
Phone #: 305-815-5845 (cell)

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Summary: I informed R that he could meet with Commission staff tomorrow. R suggested 9:00.

Memo to File? No

Entered by: ta

9. **Date and time:** October 6, 2011; 2:14 p.m.

Name: Respondent

Phone #: 305-815-5845 (cell)

Summary: I informed R that the general counsel would not be available at 9:00 and asked if he was available at 10:00; he stated yes

Memo to File? No

Entered by: ta

10 **Date and time:** October 7, 2011; 10:07 a.m.

Name: Respondent

Phone #: called me

Summary: R asked if we could meet at 11:00; I stated yes

Memo to File? No

Entered by: ta

11 **Date and time:** November 2, 2011; 10:25 a.m.

Name: Respondent

Phone #: 305-234-2208 (district office)

Summary: I was informed that R is in Tallahassee for session. I called 305-815-5845 (cell). There was no answer; I left a voicemail asking that R return my call. I was calling to follow up to our meeting; I asked R to inform me of the status of his reports and the missing information that he agreed to file during the meeting

Memo to File? No

Entered by: ta

12. **Date and time:** November 4, 2011; 11:34 a.m.

Name: Respondent

Phone #: 305-815-5845 (cell)

Summary: There was no answer; I left a voicemail asking that R return my call. I was calling to follow up to our meeting; I asked R to inform me of the status of his reports and the missing information that he agreed to file during the meeting

Memo to File? No

Entered by: ta

13. **Date and time:** November 16, 2011; 10:54 a.m.

Name: Respondent

Phone #: 305-815-5845 (cell)

Summary: There was no answer; I left a voicemail asking that R return my call. I was calling to follow up to our meeting; I asked R to inform me of the status of his reports and the missing information that he agreed to file during the meeting.

Memo to File? No

Entered by: ta

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14. **Date and time:** November 16, 2011; 11:11 a.m.
Name: Respondent
Phone #: 488-5430 (Capitol office)
Summary: There was no answer (call went straight to voicemail); I left a voicemail asking that R return my call. I was calling to follow up to our meeting.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: ta
15. **Date and time:** November 17, 2011; 12:03 p.m.
Name: Respondent
Phone #: 922-0745 (R gave me this number during our 10/6 phone conversation)
Summary: There was no answer and no voicemail option; I could not leave a message.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: ta
16. **Date and time:** November 17, 2011; 3:06 p.m.
Name: Theresa Holdeen
Phone #: 245-6250
Summary: Ms. Holdeen was not available; I left a message asking her to return my call. I was calling in response to an e-mail she sent advising me that R came in the office and made another payment toward his assessed fine.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: ta
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17. **Date and time:** November 17, 2011; 3:19 p.m.
Name: Theresa Holdeen
Phone #: returned my call
Summary: I asked Ms. Holdeen if R made any reference to his outstanding reports or asked for assistance in getting his PIN/password; she stated no. Ms. Holdeen stated R said he would be back in a couple of weeks with another payment and he asked to see another employee (Ms. Belvin) who was not available, and that was all. I asked the amount of R payment; Ms. Holdeen stated the payment was for \$225. Ms. Holdeen confirmed that R still has not amended his reports
Memo to File? No
Entered by: ta
18. **Date and time:**
Name:
Phone #:
Summary:
Memo to File? No
Entered by:
19. **Date and time:**
Name:
Phone #:
Summary:
Memo to File? No

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October 7, 2011 Meeting
Tracie Aulet to: d280b

11/17/2011 12:34 PM

Dear Representative Bullard,

This is a follow up to the October 7, 2011 meeting which took place at the Commission's office between you, me, Mr. Lipman, and Mr. Flagg.

If you recall, we discussed the pending matters you currently have before the Commission, including case number FEC 11-103 for the failure to file your 2010 G4 report, and FEC 11-104 for the failure to amend your 2010 F1 and termination reports. It was my understanding that you were going to resolve these matters that same day, or shortly thereafter, by going to the Division's office and asking for assistance. However, as of today your 2010 G4 report remains unfiled, and your F1 and termination reports have not been amended.

If I can be of further assistance in helping you to resolve these matters, please let me know. Also, you may contact Theresa Holdeen of the Division at 850-245-6250 for assistance in filing your reports.

Thank you for your time and attention to these matters

Sincerely,

Tracie L. Aulet
Investigation Specialist II
Florida Elections Commission
The Collins Building, Suite 224
107 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Please note that Florida has a broad public records law, and that all correspondence to me via e-mail may be subject to disclosure

EXHIBIT 11

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

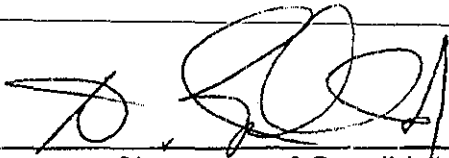
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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

I, Dwight Bullard,
candidate for the office of Florida House of Representatives Dist. 118;
have received, read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106,
Florida Statutes.

X



Signature of Candidate

1/23/09

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)



FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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May 10, 2011

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14842 Robinson Street
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Rosanna Catalano
Executive Director

cc: Dept. of State, Division of Elections, Filing Officer

Enclosure: Filing officer information

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**DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
REFERRAL FORM**

To FEC From Division of Elections

Name

Account Number

Dwight M. Bullard

50321

Candidate: Dwight M. Bullard

Treasurer: Dwight M. Bullard

Person named/notified: Dwight M. Bullard, Candidate/Treasurer

The Division of Elections is referring this issue to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to s. 106.25, F.S. Addendums have not been filed pursuant to s. 106.07(2)(b)1, F.S. for the following reports:

2010 F1

2011 TR

RECEIVED
MAY -5 PM 12:12
STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Sent By: Kristi Bronson
Date: May 4, 2011

KB

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Leon

Theresa Holdeen, being duly sworn, says:

1. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge.
2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
3. **Dwight M. Bullard (50321)** was a candidate for the office of State Representative, District 118, during the 2010 election cycle. The F1 Report was filed incomplete on July 23, 2010. The TR report was filed incomplete on February 3, 2011.
4. On February 6, 2009, Representative Bullard filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Division. Representative Bullard appointed himself treasurer.
5. On July 28, 2010, the Division mailed Representative Bullard notification that the F1 report was incomplete.
6. On August 10, 2010, the Division mailed a second audit notice to Representative Bullard regarding the F1 report.

7. On February 11, 2011, the Division mailed Representative Bullard notification that the TR report was incomplete.
8. On March 18, 2011, the Division mailed Representative Bullard a second audit notice regarding the TR report.
9. On April 5, 2011, the Division mailed a final notice (certified mail) to Representative Bullard, regarding both the F1 and the TR reports. This certified mail was delivered April 8, 2011.
10. On April 8, 2011, Representative Bullard came here to the Division of Elections. He said his father had signed for something from us, and wanted to know what it was. I gave Representative Bullard copies of everything I had mailed to him certified mail, which included the audit letters that were mailed to him for the F1 and TR reports.
11. As of May 4, 2011 the F1 and TR reports have not been corrected.

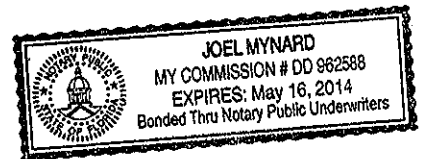
I hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Theresa Holdeen
Signature of Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me
this 4th day of May, 2011.

Joel Mynard
Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida
**Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of
Notary Public**

Personally Known



HISTORY NOTES
Dwight M Bullard - 50321

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Rec'd visit from Rep Bullard:

Received a visit from Rep Bullard today (around 12:30pm) Apparently his father signed for a certified letter from us, and Rep Bullard wanted to know what it was all about. I gave him copies of everything I mailed in that certified envelope: Final Notices mailed 4/5/11 certified mail #9171082133393695134338 for: incomplete audits for 2010 F1 report and 2011 TR report; 2010 G1 Fine for \$2 555 72 and failure to file 2010 G4 report

2nd notice was also sent certified (since it went with the above mentioned letters) for the Fine for Termination Report of \$150 he received a copy of this letter as well

He asked me about whether there was any kind of 'forgiveness' with response to the \$2555 72 fine, and I told him he could appeal the file with FEC I also told him he has 20 days from the date of that letter, so if he was going to appeal the fine, he needed to do so soon I also asked him to please send us a copy of the appeal if in fact he was going to appeal it, so we'd stop sending him letters regarding that particular appeal I showed him on the copy of the letter where to send his appeal to as well

I told him to take a look at the letters, and if he had additional questions, to call me but all of this needed to be handled asap

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Final Notices mailed:

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All will be mailed today

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| 21373 | 1/20/2011 12:35:00 PM | | ebowen |
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RE: 2010 F1 Incomplete Audit & 2010 G1 Fine

12:36 - (305) 234-2208 I spoke with Mario, Rep Bullards Assistant I was given a personal fax number and the office fax the office fax is (350) 234-2210 and Rep Bullards personal fax number is (305) 232-1103 I faxed copies of the documents to both numbers and asked Mario to confirm receipt of the fax sent to Rep Bullards office

HISTORY NOTES
Dwight M Bullard - 50321

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RE: 2010 G4 FF & G1 Fine

email sent to Rep Bullard state email and personal email address-
dwight bullard@myfloridahouse.gov & d208b@yahoo.com

Representative Bullard-

The Division has attempted to contact you via mail and telephone and have received no response. The 2010 G1 campaign treasurer's report was not timely filed. Accordingly, you have been fined in the amount of \$2,555.72. Also, the 2010 G4 due on October 29, 2010 has not been received. I have attached the fine letters and failure to file letters that were mailed to you previously, regarding each report. To avoid further action, contact me upon receipt of this e-mail to discuss payment of the assessed fines and the unfiled report.

Thanks

Erika Bowen

Division of Elections

(850) 245-6250

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RE: 2009 Q1 Fine

Spoke with: Mario assistant @ 11:04 (305) 234-2208

I told Mario that I had spoken to Rep Bullard last week and had not received the \$50 fine payment. Mario said that he would send Rep Bullard a message to return my call.

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| 13518 | 6/15/2009 10:42:00 AM | | ebowen |
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RE: 2009 Q1 Fine

Spoke with: Mario assistant @ 10:46 (305) 234-2208

I told Mario that Rep Bullard had an outstanding fine of \$50 that needed to be paid or appealed. Mario said that he would contact Rep Bullard and give him the message.

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| 13447 | 6/9/2009 10:26:00 AM | | ebowen |
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RE: 2009 Q1 Fine

Spoke with: Crystal (intern) @ 10:26 (305) 234-2208

I left a message for Rep Bullard to return my call regarding the outstanding fine.

HISTORY NOTES
Dwight M. Bullard - 50321

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| 13101 | 5/20/2009 10:30:00 AM | | ebowen |
| RE: 2009 Q1 Fine | | | |
| LM on Rep Bullards, voicemail @ 10:24 (305)815-5845 I also sent an e-mail to his personal address regarding the outstanding fine (d280b@yahoo.com) | | | |
| 13100 | 5/20/2009 10:30:00 AM | | ebowen |
| 8967 | 2/9/2009 11:57:00 AM | | lbelvin |
| RE: DS-DE 9 and DS-DE 84(faxed copies) | | | |
| 1-27-2009 Jack called and left a message explained that we needed original forms in our office | | | |
| 2-5-2009 305-815-5845 3:59pm | | | |
| I spoke with Rep Bullard to make sure that he had received our message from Jack about needing original form in our office He said that he did and he was in Tallahassee so he will come into the office and file his appointment paperwork | | | |
| Received forms 2-6-2009(DS-DE 9 and 84) | | | |

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

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

(PLEASE TYPE)

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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

Original Appointment Deputy Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer

Name of Candidate: Dwight Bullard 1 Address (include post office box or street city, state, zip code):
14842 Robinson St Miami, FL 33176

Telephone (optional) () 2 Party (Partisan candidates only): Democrat 3 Office (add district circuit group number): State Representative Dist. 118

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

4. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer:
Dwight Bullard

5. Mailing Address (If post office box or drawer add street address): 14842 Robinson St. 6 Telephone: _____

7 City: Miami 8 County: Miami-Dade 9. State: FL 10 Zip Code: 33176

I have designated the following named bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository

11 Name of Bank: Suntrust 12 Street Address: 8820 SW 136th St.

13 City: Miami 14 County: Miami-Dade 15 State: FL 16 Zip Code: 33176

17. Signature of Candidate: Date: 1/23/09

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Dwight Bullard do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)

Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the campaign of Dwight Bullard

who is seeking nomination or election as a Democratic candidate to the office of
(Party)

State Representative Dist. 118

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

1/23/09

Date

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Dawn K. Roberts
Interim Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 28, 2010

The Honorable Dwight M. Bullard
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, FL 33176-3176

Dear Representative Bullard:

The Division of Elections has determined that the report for the following cover period is incomplete for the reasons attached.

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Cover Period</i> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 2010 | F1 | 4/1/10 - 7/16/10 |

~~Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 3 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report supplying the missing information or provide an explanation for the entries. We are required by law to further advise you that failure to supply this information within the time allowed constitutes 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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Dawn K. Roberts
Interim Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

August 10, 2010

The Honorable Dwight M. Bullard
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, FL 33176-3176

Dear Representative Bullard:

~~On July 28, 2010, you were advised that one or more of your campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete and that you had 3 days to file amended reports providing the requested information.~~

The Division's electronic filing system indicates that the required amendments have not been made. 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 3 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

Attachment



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 11, 2011

The Honorable Dwight M. Bullard
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, FL 33176-3176

Dear Representative Bullard:

The Division of Elections has determined that the report for the following cover period is incomplete for the reasons attached.

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Cover Period</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 2011 | TR | 10/9/10 - 1/31/11 |

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 3 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report supplying the missing information or provide an explanation for the entries. We are required by law to further advise you that failure to supply this information within the time allowed constitutes 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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KURT S. BROWNING
Secretary of State

FINAL NOTICE - Certified Mail: 91 7108 2133 3936 9513 4338

April 5, 2011

The Honorable Dwight M Bullard
Candidate for State Representative, District 118 (50321)
14842 Robinson Street
Miami, Florida 33176

Dear Representative Bullard:

You have been advised on several occasions that one or more of your campaign treasurer reports were incomplete and that you had 3 days to file amended reports providing the requested information. The following report needs amending:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Report</u> | <u>Cover Period</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 2010 | F1 | 4/1/10-7/16/10 |
| 2011 | TR | 10/1/10-12/31/10 |

For your convenience, a copies of the error reports are attached. If the report is not filed within 7 days of receipt of this letter, 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 have any questions please call Theresa Holdeen at (850) 245-6250.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/tah

Enclosures

Error Report

Candidate: Dwight M. Bullard

Office: STR

Report: 2010 F1 (6) Covering Period: 4/1/10 - 7/16/10

Account: 50321

Contributions

Contributor

| <u>Seq</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>City/State/Zip</u> |
|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 33 | 05/27/10 | WALKER SANDY | 8519 FRANJO RD. | MIAMI, FL |

*Cash Contributions May Not Exceed \$50

Contribution

| <u>Type</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>InKind</u> | <u>Descrip</u> | <u>Amend</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | PUBLISHER | CAS | \$200.00 | | | |

Expenditures

Fund Transfers

Other Distributions

Error Report

Candidate: Dwight M. Bullard

Office: STR

Report: 2011 TR (12) Covering Period: 10/9/10 - 1/31/11

Account: 50321

Contributions

Expenditures

| <u>Seq</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>City/State/Zip</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Expenditure Purpose</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Amend</u> |
|------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 7 | 10/18/10 | FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY | | TALLAHASSEE, FL 32307 | MO | DONATION | \$50.00 | |
| | | *No Address Was Provided | | | | | | |

Fund Transfers

Other Distributions



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Dwight Bullard #50321
Holdeen, Theresa A. to: Tracie Aulet

09/27/2011 11:55 AM

History: This message has been replied to.

No to both Tracie... He has NOT corrected either report

Hope you are having a nice day as well!!!

Theresa
Bureau of Election Records
(850) 245-6250

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