

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Reform Party of Florida**

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**Case No.: FEC 18-051**

**TO:** Reform Party of Florida  
Paul Bachmann, Chair  
7305 79th Avenue North  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **May 15, 2018 at 8:30 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.**

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.

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

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

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

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

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

**See further instructions on the reverse side.**

*Amy McKeever Toman*  
Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
April 30, 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.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order before a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed and become public. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the case will remain confidential, unless confidentiality has been waived.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order after a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the Respondent will be entitled to another hearing to determine if the Respondent committed the violation(s) alleged.

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

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

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

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
Case Number: **FEC-18-051**

**NAME:** **REFORM PARTY OF FLORIDA**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 2/15/18

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 1/10/18 (2017 Q4)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 1/11/18

**DATE FILING OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT:** 1/11/18

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 1<sup>1</sup>

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$234.25

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$937.00<sup>2</sup>

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$0

**DATE FIRST NOTIFICATION WAS SENT:** 2/2/18

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

**SUMMARY:** Reform Party of Florida is a party executive committee registered with the State of Florida. The committee's chair is Paul Bachmann and its treasurer is Joseph Wendt.

The committee is appealing the fine claiming that unusual circumstances existed that caused the 2017 Q4 Report to be untimely filed. According to Mr. Bachmann, "I filed an amended report on time. Our previous chairman has been helping me try to learn the computer system. When I filed the original report, I was not told about an in-kind donation. As soon as I was made aware I changed it in the computer. I am very sorry for the confusion this has caused. I am struggling with learning how to put in figures into your system. Today, February 9, 2018 I will put in the changes that you requested in your letter. I hope this letter helps".

- The 2017 Q4 Report covers the time period from 10/1/17 through 12/31/17.
- The 2017 Q4 Queued-Transaction Report reflects that this report was created on 1/10/18 at approximately 4:38 pm, before being filed on 1/11/18 at approximately 3:19 pm.
- In a 2/19/18 email with Kristi Willis, FEC staff was informed, "A waiver was filed on 1-11-18. A report was filed on 2-1-18. The report filed on 2-1-18 is being appealed".
- The 2017 Q4 Report initially reflected receiving 2 in-kind contributions, while making 0 expenditures during this reporting period. After the report was filed and fine assessed, a \$437 in-kind contribution was deleted, leaving a \$500 in-kind contribution as the only activity on the report.
- On 2/13/18, Ms. Rhonda L. Drummond, the campaign treasurer at the time the report at issue was due, resigned as treasurer for this party by letter dated 12/28/17 that was to be effective on December 28, 2017. However, DOE records reflect that the resignation letter was not filed until 2/13/18. A new treasurer was appointed on 2/16/18.

**PRIOR CASES:** In FEC 08-154, the party was assessed a fine in the amount of \$103.75 relative to an automatic fine involving the 2008 Q1 report.

<sup>1</sup> Respondent initially filed a waiver that reflected no activity, but later filed a 2017 Q4 Report to reflect activity.

<sup>2</sup> Although \$937 was initially reported, the report was amended after the fine was imposed, leaving only \$500.

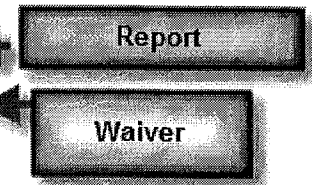
**Cedric Oliver**

**From:** Willis, Kristi R. <Kristi.Willis@DOS.MyFlorida.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 4:15 PM  
**To:** Cedric Oliver  
**Subject:** RE: Acct #21195  
**Attachments:** Reform Party of Florida 2017 Q4 Report.pdf; Reform Party of Florida - History Notes.pdf; Queued Tranaction Report for 2017 Q4.pdf

A waiver was filed on 1-11-18. A report was filed on 2-1-18. The report filed on 2-1 is being appealed.

**Committee Name:** Reform Party of Florida  
**Account:** 21195

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
1/10/2018	Q4	1/11/2018	APP	0	\$234.25		\$234.25	\$0.00
1/10/2018	Q4	1/11/2018	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/10/2017	Q3	10/6/2017						
7/10/2017	Q2	7/6/2017						
4/10/2017	Q1	4/10/2017						
1/10/2017	Q4	1/3/2017						



**From:** Cedric Oliver [mailto:Cedric.Oliver@myfloridalegal.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 8:08 AM  
**To:** Willis, Kristi R. <Kristi.Willis@DOS.MyFlorida.com>  
**Subject:** Acct #21195

Good morning! Could I please have a copy of the 2018 Q4 Report, with the queued-transaction and any notes. I also have a question as to when the report was actually filed. The filing history reflects that this report was filed on 1/11/18; however, the fine letter states that the report was filed on 2/1/18. The filing history also reflects two 2018 Q4 Reports on its page with both in different statuses and different fine amounts. Which is which????

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**Reform Party of Florida**

 7305 79 Ave. N.  
 Pineallas Park, FL, 33781

 RECEIVED  
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE Phone: 312- 802-1179  
 info@reformparty.org  
 2018 FEB 15 PM 3: 16 reformpartyfl.org

 DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
 TALLAHASSEE, FL

Dear Ms. Reed Willis,

I am writing this letter to appeal  
 our January 10, 2018 Party 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter report filed  
 February 1, 2018. This report had to be filed by  
 me. I filed an ammended report on time. Our  
 previous Chairman has been helping me try to learn  
 the computer system. When I filed the original  
 report, I was not told about an in-kind-donation.  
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Printed In House - Reform Party of Florida, Rhonda Drummond, Treasurer

Sincerely,

Paul Beck



**Reform Party of Florida**

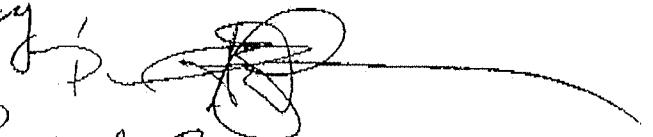
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Phone: 312- 802-1179  
[info@reformparty.org](mailto:info@reformparty.org)  
[reformpartyfl.org](http://reformpartyfl.org)

Dear Nicholas,

I would like to thank you for your In-kind donation of \$500.00 towards the Reform Party of Florida. It is because of kind donors like yourself that our Party is growing and picking up supporters all over Florida. Thank you again and we are proud to have you as a supporter.

Sincerely,

  
Paul A. Bachmann - Chairman



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Ken Detzner**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 2, 2018

Paul Bachmann, Chairperson  
Reform Party of Florida  
7305 79 Avenue North  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

PTY 21195

Dear Mr. Bachmann:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on January 10, 2018, was filed on February 1, 2018. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$234.25.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi Reid Willis".

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Ken Detzner**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 15, 2018

Paul Bachmann, Chairperson  
Reform Party of Florida  
7305 79th Avenue North  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781-3781

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



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

(1) Reform Party of Florida (2) 21195  
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 7305 79th Avenue North Pinellas Park FL 33781  
Address (number and street) City State Zip Code  
 Check box if address has changed since last report

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

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 10/01/2017 To 12/31/2017 Report Type: Q4  
 Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks \$0.00  
 Loans \$0.00  
 Total Monetary \$0.00  
 In-Kind \$500.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures \$0.00  
 Transfers to Office Account \$0.00  
 Total Monetary \$0.00

(8) Other Distributions

Certification

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

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

Name of  Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer

X  
Signature

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

Name of  Candidate  Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X  
Signature

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS**

Name: Reform Party of Florida

Report: 2017 Q4

Period: 10/01/2017 to 12/31/2017

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
		Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	HENSLEY, NICHOLAS 12421 HARDEE RD RALEIGH, NC	I	TREASUER NATIONAL REFORM PARTY	\$500.00
12/12/2017		INK	IN KIND CONTRIBUTION	UPD
* 1	HENSLEY, NICHOLAS	I		\$500.00
12/12/2017		INK	IN KIND CONTRIBUTION	ADD History 02/09/18
2		O		\$437.00
12/12/2017		INK	IN KIND CONTRIBUTION	DEL

ID:

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**

Name: Reform Party of Florida

Report: 2017 Q4

Period: 10/01/2017 to 12/31/2017

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

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

ID:

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS**

Name: Reform Party of Florida

Report: 2017 Q4

Period: 10/01/2017

to 12/31/2017

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

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

ID:

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS**

Name: Reform Party of Florida

Report: 2017 Q4

Period: 10/01/2017 to 12/31/2017

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

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

## Queued Items for 2017-Q4

Account: 21195

Reform Party of Florida

Rpt Seq: 103

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
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File Pending Report	Processing Complete	21195	2/1/2018 12:48:07 PM	2/1/2018 12:48:07 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	ejrowlette	2/2/2018 8:01:18 AM	2/2/2018 8:01:19 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	21195	2/8/2018 3:23:17 PM	2/8/2018 3:23:17 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	21195	2/9/2018 12:58:24 PM	2/9/2018 12:58:24 PM
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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Committee Name: Reform Party of Florida

Name:

Account: 21195

Election:

Acct:

Type:

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4/10/2017	Q1	4/10/2017						
1/10/2017	Q4	1/3/2017						
11/4/2016	G7	11/4/2016						
8/26/2016	P7	8/26/2016						
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10/31/2014	G7	10/31/2014						
8/22/2014	P7	8/22/2014						
4/10/2014	Q1	4/7/2014						
1/10/2014	Q4	1/6/2014						
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7/10/2013	Q2	7/3/2013						
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1/10/2013	Q4	1/8/2013						
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4/10/2012	Q1	4/4/2012						
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10/11/2011	Q3	10/5/2011						
9/16/2011	SF2	10/30/2012	CLO	410	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
9/2/2011	SF1	10/30/2012	CLO	424	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/11/2011	Q2	7/12/2011	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
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4/11/2005	Q1	4/3/2005						
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4/12/2004	Q1	4/8/2004						
1/12/2004	Q4	1/5/2004						
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7/10/2003	Q2	7/16/2003	CLO	6	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
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Mr. Malcolm Chellman  
Florida Division of Elections  
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Tallahassee, FL 32399

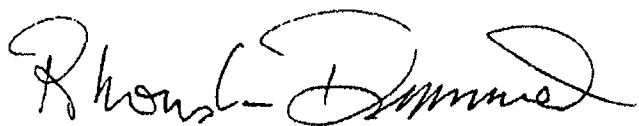
December 28, 2017

Dear Mr. Chellman

This missive is to inform you that I, Rhonda L. Drummond, have stepped down as the Secretary / Treasurer for The Reform Party of Florida as of December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

It has been a pleasure working with you.

Sincerely,



Rhonda L. Drummond

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February 13, 2018

Mr. Paul Bachmann, Chairperson  
Reform Party of Florida (21195)  
7305 79<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Pinellas Park, Florida 33781

Dear Mr. Bachmann:

We are in receipt of the letter of resignation for Rhonda Drummond as campaign treasurer of Reform Party of Florida. Section 97.021(18), Florida Statutes, requires that a minor political party notify the department of any changes in the filing certificate within 5 days of such changes. To meet this filing requirement, you must submit the name of the new appointed treasurer.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, or if we may be further assistance to you at any time, please contact Malcolm Chellman at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
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7305 79 Ave. N.  
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Phone: 312- 802-1179  
info@reformparty.org  
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Ms. Reid Willis,

The Reform Party now has  
a Treasurer. His name is Joseph Wendt.  
I am wondering if you can please send him  
everything he needs, I would really appreciate it.  
Mr. Wendt's address is:

Joseph Wendt  
16206 Nottingham Park Way  
Tampa, Fl.  
Reg # 110727009

If you should need further information,  
please do not hesitate in asking.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Bechmann



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

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February 16, 2018

Joseph Wendt, Treasurer  
Reform Party of Florida (21195)  
16206 Nottingham Parkway  
Tampa, Florida 33647

Dear Mr. Wendt:

Your appointment as treasurer for **Reform Party of Florida** was filed in this office on February 16, 2018. Enclosed is a security envelope containing your confidential pin number to access the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

All of the Division's publications and forms are available on the Division's website at [dos.myflorida.com/elections/](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 103, 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

If you have questions concerning the EFS, you may contact Malcolm Chellman at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi Reid Willis".

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosure

pc: Paul Bachmann, Chairperson

## HISTORY NOTES

### Reform Party of Florida - 21195

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
57208	2/13/2018 3:30:00 PM		mcchellman
<p>Sent email to Ms. Drummond and Chair 2/13/18 approximately 12:15 pm.</p> <p>Ms. Drummond - Received.</p> <p>Mr. Bachman -</p> <p>Ms. Drummond's notice is effective upon receipt, 2/13/18. The Reform Party of Florida currently has no treasurer. I need to advise you that per Rule 1S-2.050, F.A.C., Cancellation of Political Party Filings, the Reform Party of Florida has 5 days in which to provide the Division of Elections with the name and address of a replacement treasurer. This treasurer position cannot be filled by the current chair or vice chair, but the secretary position can serve as both secretary or treasurer. The newly-appointed treasurer will need to be a registered voter in the Reform Party of Florida. Please provide the new treasurer's voter registration number when you submit their name and address. You can find the rule cited above in its entirety here:</p> <p><a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=ELECTIONS&amp;ID=1S-2.050">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=ELECTIONS&amp;ID=1S-2.050</a></p> <p>Please respond and let me know that you have received this. Thank you.</p>			
54050	5/12/2017 10:51:00 AM	5/12/2017 10:54:28 AM	mcchellman
<p>re: C call re Annual Audit, C called flustered, had found that the Annual Audit had not been done. Said he would contact his internal people and the CPA. I advised the Final Notice of Intent to Cancel went out yesterday and described the posture the matter was in now. Advised he file the Annual Audit with a cover requesting a hearing (if that was their desire) signed by him. Told him he'd be receiving that final notice soon - and that it was already available online.</p>			
53350	4/10/2017 11:59:00 AM	5/11/2017 1:05:48 PM	mcchellman
<p>Re PWD/Annual Audit, C called having trouble with his new PWD. Created a new PWD and he logged in EFS to do 2017 Q1. He said the CPA firm they used last year is doing the Annual Audit now and that would be sent to us shortly.</p>			
41988	3/17/2015 3:50:00 PM		mcchellman
<p>Following my e-mail, final spoke to C Dopf regarding his 3/02/15 letter received 3/09/15 requesting my advice. We discussed his situation. He said he would discuss it with the other members of the party and decide on how to proceed. We discussed the 4/01/15 annual audit deadline, the less that \$500 in activity in 2014, and what it would take to reinstate the party if it chose to do that at this time. He said he would contact me when some decision was made.</p>			
38397	4/3/2014 4:24:00 PM	4/9/2014 1:48:47 PM	mcchellman
<p>Spoke to T today ( about the process from here after the Final Notice of Intent to Cancel. He stated a new wrinkle emerged this morning when he was informed that \$1,200 in in-kind was received by the party in 2013 that he was not made aware of until today. He said that private individual would be sending us a registered letter documenting that. I suggested that he follow up with a letter as T reiterating the situation, and timely preserving the party's hearing rights as I believed the in-kind revelation needed to be considered by the FEC. (I clarified that per KRB an officer of the party could make the appeal as the rule is not specific in that regard.) He also asked if he could receive an extension to file the annual audit and I said no, that the statute does not provide for that. I stated that he should file his annual audit as soon as he can, that it was due 2 days ago on 4/01/14.</p>			
38370	4/2/2014 1:52:00 PM	4/2/2014 4:41:15 PM	mcchellman
<p>Chair sent MC an e-mail on 4/02/14 asking the following:            Malcolm            We've not yet received word as to whether the Reform Party has maintained its registration in 2014. Do you have any advise on that or if we should continue filing?            Appreciate you thoughts.            Bill Dopf            On same day, 4/02/14, I asked him to call me and we could discuss the situation.</p> <p>He called me back and we discussed the request for hearing/appeal process, and the deadline in which to have that back to us. He said he would discuss the matter with other officers in the party.</p>			
38303	3/25/2014 10:19:00 AM		mcchellman
<p>Remailed the Notice of Intent to Cancel the Chair's new address on 2/18/14 (with AR reminder.) Neither were returned as of 3/25/14.</p>			



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 2, 2018

Rhonda Lee Drummond, Treasurer for  
Reform Party of Florida  
1031 Nursery Road, Lot B  
Chipley, FL 32428

Re: PTY 21195

Dear Ms. Drummond:

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 Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

cc: Paul Bachmann, Chairperson

Error Report

Committee: Reform Party of Florida

Type: PTY

Report: 2017 Q4 (103) Covering Period: 10/1/17 - 12/31/17

Account: 21195

Contributions

		Contributor			Contribution					
Seq	Date	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Type	Occupation	Type	Amount	InKind Descrip	Amend
2	12/12/17				O		INK	\$437.00	IN KIND CONTRIBUTION	ADD
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1	12/12/17	HENSLEY NICHOLAS			I		INK	\$500.00	IN KIND CONTRIBUTION	ADD
		*Occupation/Business Required When Contribution Is Greater Than \$100 *No Address Was Provided *No City Was Provided In The Address *No State Was Provided In The Address								

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**Second Notice**

February 19, 2018

Joseph Wendt, Treasurer for  
Reform Party of Florida  
16206 Nottingham Parkway  
Tampa, FL 33647

Re: PTY 21195

Dear Mr. Wendt:

On February 2, 2018, 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.

Our records indicate that changes to the report were made, however, the reports are still incomplete. Enclosed is a second error report. Please provide the requested information within 7 days of the date of this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

cc: Paul Bachmann, Chairperson

Compliance Report

Committee: Reform Party of Florida

Type: PTY

Report: 2017 Q4 (103) Covering Period: 10/1/17 - 12/31/17

Account: 21195

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<u>Statute</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Seq</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1s-2.017 FA		In-kind description not specific	1	12/12/201	HENSLEY NICHOLAS		INK	\$500.00

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

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January 19, 2018

Paul Bachmann, Chairperson  
Reform Party of Florida (21195)  
7305 79 Avenue North  
Pinellas Park, Florida 33781

**RE: INITIAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL**

Dear Mr. Bachmann:

Pursuant to Rule 1S-2.050, Florida Administrative Code, you are hereby notified of the Division's intent to cancel your political party's registration based on the following:

**The political party's aggregate reported financial activity during the 2017 calendar year was \$500 or less.**

If you object to this cancellation you must provide documentation showing that the party's registration and approved status as a political party should not be cancelled. Documentation must be provided within 30 days of the date of this letter to Department of State, Division of Elections, Bureau of Election Records, The R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

If you have any questions, please call Malcolm Chellman (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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Kristi Reid Willis  
Chief of Election Records  
Florida Division of Elections  
R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316  
500 South Bronough St  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Ms Reid Willis,

We object to the cancellation of the Reform Party of Florida's registration status. We did meet the required minimal donation threshold of receiving \$500 per year. It is regrettable that due to the inaction of our former Treasurer, Rhonda Drummond, to file a legitimate in-kind contribution to the Reform Party of Florida, and my own lack of dillgence to ensure the proper recording of this generous contribution by our National Party's Secretary, Nick Hensley. With this objection, there should also be a copy of an invoice provided by Mr Hensley with a breakdown of the services he provided for us. Please, do not punish the Reform Party of Florida for the lackluster performance of both myself and Mrs Drummond.



Paul Bachmann  
Chair, Reform Party of Florida

REFORM Party Letter 1

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**Nicholas Hensley**  
12421 Herdee RD  
Raleigh, NC 27614

02/19/2018

**Kristi Reid Willis**  
Chief of Election Records  
Florida Division of Elections  
RA Gray Building, Suite 316  
500 South Bronough St  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Ms. Willis,

I certify that I did provide an in-kind donation totalling \$500 to the Reform Party of Florida. I provided to the the Reform Party the following at the following costs to myself:

Updating their website: \$120

Content Creation:

Press Release- \$100

Press Release Distribution- \$80

Social Media Maintenance (ads, etc)- \$150

Consulting fee- \$50

Total- \$500

The Reform Party of Florida was unable to pay for my services, so it was written off as an In-Kind Donation to the Party.

**Nick Hensley**

REFORM Party Letter 2