STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Kyle Chaderwick Gibson

Case No.: FEC 16-157

TO: Kyle Chaderwick Gibson 1418 NE 57th Court Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334-6118

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, May 17, 2017 at 8:30 am, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: Augustus B. Turnbull Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola Street, Room 214, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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

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

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

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If you 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.

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

See further instructions on the reverse side.

<u>Amy McKeever Toman</u>

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission May 1, 2017 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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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.

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: FEC 16-157

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson, Respondent.

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ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

On December 2, 2016, Staff recommended to the Commission that there was probable cause to believe that the Florida Election Code was violated. The facts articulated in Staff's Recommendation are adopted by reference and incorporated herein. Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral statements (if any) made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with the following violation(s):

Count 1:

On or about April 16, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to file an addendum to the campaign's 2016 M1 Report correcting the errors identified by the Division within seven days of receiving notice from the filing officer that the Report was incomplete.

Count 2:

On or about April 16, 2016, Respondent violated Section

106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to file an addendum to the campaign's 2016 M2 Report correcting the errors identified by the Division within seven days of receiving notice from the filing officer that the Report was incomplete.

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

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Cole H. Kekelis, Assistant General Counsel Kyle Chaderwick Gibson, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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In Re: Kyle Chaderwick Gibson

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, February 28, 2017 at 8:30 am, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 110-S, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Kyle C. Gibson

Case No.: FEC 16-157

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned 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 October 24, 2016, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On June 16, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Division of Elections ("Division") alleging Kyle C. Gibson ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

2. Respondent is a 2018 candidate for Florida Governor, acting as his own treasurer. An Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates form ("DS-DE 9") appointing Respondent as his own treasurer was filed with the Division on September 25, 2014. (ROI Exhibit 1)¹

3. By letter dated August 10, 2016, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provision:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes: Respondent, a 2018 candidate for Florida Governor, acting as his own treasurer, failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 campaign treasurer reports, as alleged in the complaint.

4. By letter dated September 26, 2014, Kristi Reid Bronson, Division of Elections, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, notified Respondent that his DS-DE 9 was filed with the Division on September 25, 2014. The letter also contained a security envelope containing Respondent's confidential PIN number to access the Division's electronic filing system. (ROI Exhibit 2)

5. Ms. Bronson's September 26, 2014, letter also informed Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms were available on the Division's website, including Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, and

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

the *Calendar of Reporting Dates*. The letter notified Respondent that it was his responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. (*Id.*)

6. The campaign's 2016 M1 Report covering the dates of January 1, 2016, to January 31, 2016, was due on February 10, 2016. Respondent filed the Report on February 11, 2016, which was one day late. Furthermore, the Report was incomplete. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 2 and Attachment A)

7. The campaign's 2016 M2 Report covering the dates of February 1, 2016, to February 29, 2016, was due on March 10, 2016. Respondent filed the Report on March 4, 2016. However, the Report was incomplete. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 3 and Attachment A)

8. On March 11, 2016, and March 24, 2016, the Division sent Respondent a letter notifying him that the campaign's 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 Reports were incomplete and that Respondent had seven days to correct the errors or provide the missing information noted in the attached Error Reports. (ROI Exhibit 3 and Exhibit 4)

9. On April 7, 2016, the Division sent Respondent a letter marked Final Notice notifying Respondent that the campaign's 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 Reports remained incomplete and that Respondent had seven days to correct the errors or provide the missing information noted in the attached Error Reports. The letter also stated that if the information was reported accurately, Respondent should provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issues noted in the Error Reports attached to the notification letter. The April 7, 2016, letter was confirmed delivered on April 9, 2016. (ROI Exhibit 5)

10. The Division confirmed via email that as of November 28, 2016, neither the campaign's 2016 M1 nor 2016 M2 Report had been amended to correct the errors identified by the Division. (Attachment B)

11. Respondent was given multiple opportunities to respond to Commission staff's investigation, but failed to do so.

12. Based upon the information above, it appears that Respondent failed to file the campaign's amended 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 Reports correcting all the errors identified by the Division within seven days of receiving notice from the filing officer that the Reports were incomplete.

13. "Probable Cause" is defined as a reasonable grounds of suspicion supported by circumstances sufficiently strong to warrant a cautious person in the belief that the person has committed the offense charged. *Schmitt v. State*, 590 So.2d 404, 409 (Fla. 1991). Probable cause exists where the facts and circumstances, of which an [investigator] has reasonably trustworthy information, are sufficient in themselves for a reasonable man to reach the conclusion that an offense has been committed. *Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles v. Favino*, 667 So.2d 305, 309 (Fla. 1st DCA 1995).

14. The above facts show that Respondent is a 2018 candidate for Florida Governor. The campaign's 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 Reports were filed incomplete. The Division sent letters on March 11, 2016, March 24, 2016, and April 7, 2016, notifying Respondent that the campaign's

2016 M1 and 2016 M2 Reports were incomplete and that Respondent had seven days from receipt of the letters to correct the errors noted in the attached Error Reports and file amended reports. The facts also show that neither of the Reports had been corrected as of November 28, 2016.

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

Count 1:

On or about April 16, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to file an addendum to the campaign's 2016 M1 Report correcting the errors identified by the Division within seven days of receiving notice from the filing officer that the Report was incomplete.

Count 2:

On or about April 16, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to file an addendum to the campaign's 2016 M2 Report correcting the errors identified by the Division within seven days of receiving notice from the filing officer that the Report was incomplete.

Respectfully submitted on December 2, 2016,

I. J. K.Kli

Cole H. Kekelis Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 15th day of December 2016.

Amy McKeever Toman Executive Director

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Florida Election System Reports

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Election:		Date Due	Туре	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
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ATTACHMENT A

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RE: Referral to FEC Bronson, Kristi R. to: Cole Kekelis 11/28/2016 09:37 AM Hide Details From: "Bronson, Kristi R." <Kristi.Bronson@DOS.MyFlorida.com> To: Cole Kekelis <Cole.Kekelis@myfloridalegal.com>

Good morning, Cole.

No corrections have been made.

Thanks!

Regards,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Division of Elections, Bureau of Election Records (850) 245-6240

This response is provided for reference only and does not constitute legal advice or representation. As applied to a particular set of facts or circumstances, interested parties should refer to the Florida Statutes and applicable case law, and/or consult a private attorney before drawing any legal conclusions or relying upon the information provided. Please note: Florida has a very broad public records law. Written communications to or from state officials regarding state business constitute public records and are available to the public and media upon request unless the information is subject to a specific statutory exemption. Therefore, your e-mail message may be subject to public disclosure.

From: Cole Kekelis [mailto:Cole.Kekelis@myfloridalegal.com] Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 11:08 AM To: Bronson, Kristi R. Subject: Referral to FEC

Good morning, Ms. Bronson:

My name is Cole Kekelis. I have recently joined the staff of the Florida Elections Commission as an attorney.

I tried calling you this morning to introduce myself to you, but was not able to reach you.

I have a quick question about a referral that you sent to our office:

Has Kyle C. Gibson, 2018 candidate for Governor (ID#64360) made any amendments to his 2016 M1 and/or 2016 M2 reports?

If Mr. Gibson has filed amendments, do the amendments that he made correct all of the errors that were noted by your office on the reports, or are there still errors on the reports?

Investigator Keith Smith checked with you about this last month, at which time you indicated that he had not made any amendments, but I wanted to check one more time before submitting my staff recommendation on this case.

Thank you for your help, and have a great morning!

ATTACHMENT B

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Sincerely,

Cole Kekelis Florida Elections Commission

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Case No.: FEC 16-157

Respondent: Kyle Chaderwick Gibson

Complainant: Division of Elections

Pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, on June 17, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission received information from the Division of Elections alleging 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)1, 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, Kyle Chaderwick Gibson, is a 2018 candidate for Governor.
- 2. Complainant is the Division of Elections (Division).

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

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

4. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by not filing addenda to his 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 reports, after receiving notice that the reports were incomplete.

5. On September 25, 2014, Respondent filed an Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates (DS-DE 9) form with the Division, appointing himself as treasurer for his campaign. To review the DS-DE 9 form, refer to Exhibit 1.

6. On September 26, 2014, Ms. Bronson sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that his name had been placed on the 2018 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. The letter further advised Respondent that it is his responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. To review the acknowledgement letter, refer to Exhibit 2.

8. On March 11, 2016, the Division sent Respondent a letter informing him that one or more of his campaign reports were incomplete. An error report was included with the letter as an attachment. The letter was mailed to Respondent at the address provided on his DS-DE 9 form filed on September 25, 2014. To review the Division's letter of March 11, 2016, refer to Exhibit 3.

9. On March 24, 2016, the Division sent Respondent a "Second Notice" notifying him that one or more of his campaign reports were incomplete. An error report was included with the letter as an attachment. The letter was mailed to Respondent at the address provided on his DS-DE 9 form filed on September 25, 2014. To review the Division's letter of March 24, 2016, refer to Exhibit 4.

10. On April 7, 2016, the Division sent Respondent a letter marked "Final Notice" informing him that one or more of his campaign reports were incomplete. An error report was included with the final notice as an attachment. The final notice was delivered to Respondent at the address provided on the DS-DE 9 form filed on September 25, 2014. To review copies of the final notice, error report and delivery confirmation, refer to Exhibit 5.

11. In an e-mail, Ms. Bronson confirmed that no amendments have been made to Respondent's 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 reports. To review Ms. Bronson's e-mail, refer to Exhibit 6.

III. FEC History:

12. Respondent has previously appeared before the members of the Florida Elections Commission. At its August 27, 2015 meeting, the members of the Commission issued an order of no probable cause to charge Respondent with violating Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes. To review the order of no probable cause in FEC 14-497, refer to Exhibit 7.

13. In addition, at its November 17, 2015 meeting, the members of the Commission issued an order of probable cause in FEC 15-261 and FEC 15-329 to charge Respondent with violating the election laws. In FEC 15-261, Respondent was charged with two counts of violating Section 106.07(2)(b)1, Florida Statutes, on two occasions and Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, on one occasion. In FEC 15-329, Respondent was charged with two counts of violating Section 106.07(2)(b)1, Florida Statutes, on two occasions. To review the order of probable cause in FEC 15-261 and FEC 15-329, refer to Exhibit 8.

14. Furthermore, Respondent agreed to a consent order in FEC 14-299 and FEC 15-397. Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1, Florida Statutes, as well as Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes. To review the consent order in FEC 14-299 and FEC 15-397, refer to Exhibit 9.

Conclusion:

15. On June 23, 2016, the Commission sent Respondent a letter via certified mail informing him that it received a referral from the Division alleging violations of Florida's election laws. The letter advised Respondent that if he wanted to file a response to the complaint he had 14 days to respond to the allegations in the complaint and was delivered to Respondent's address on June 27, 2016. Respondent did not provide a response to the referral. To view a copy of the Commission's June 23, 2016 letter, please refer to Exhibit 10.

16. On August 10, 2016, the Commission sent Respondent a letter informing him that the Division's referral was found to be legally sufficient and the Commission would be investigating Respondent's alleged failure to timely amend his 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 reports. The letter advised Respondent he could file a notarized statement providing any information regarding the facts surrounding the allegation. Respondent did not provide a notarized statement. To view a copy of the Commission's August 10, 2016 letter, please refer to Exhibit 11.

17. On September 15, 2016 and October 17, 2016, I left voice-mail messages asking Respondent to return my calls to discuss the allegations in the Division's referral. In addition, a questionnaire-affidavit was mailed to Respondent on September 15, 2016. As of the date of this report, Respondent has not returned my calls or the questionnaire-affidavit.

18. Respondent signed a Statement of Candidate form indicating that he had been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes; the form is dated as having been signed on September 20, 2014. To review the Statement of Candidate form, refer to Exhibit 12.

19. In a previous case, Respondent acknowledged that he does possess and has read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, as well as the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*. Respondent was a 2014 candidate for the office of Governor and was a candidate for the Florida House of Representatives in 1996. To review relevant pages relative to a previous case involving Respondent, refer to Exhibit 13.

Respectfully submitted on October 24, 2016.

ettemitt Keith Smith

Investigation Specialist

Current address of Respondent

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson 1418 NE 157th Court Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334-6118

Name and Address of Filing Officer:

Kristi Reid-Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records 500 South Bronough Street – Suite 316 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Copy furnished to: David Flagg, Investigations Manager

Current address of Complainant

Division of Elections 500 South Bronough Street – Suite 316 Tallahassee, Florida 32399



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Exhibit 4	03/24/16 ltr to R						
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Exhibit 6	E-mail from Kristi Reid-Bronson						
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APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES (Section 106.021(1), F.S.) (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)				RECEIVED DEPARTMENT OF STATE 2014 SEP 25 AM 9: 59 DIVISION OF ELECTIONS TAL AHASSEE, FL					
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Kyle Chaderwick Gibson4. Telephone5. E-mail address(850) 322-8815KCIN2018@gmail.com				code) P.O Box 590581 Tamarac, Fl 33359-0581					
(850) 322-8815 KCIN2018@gmail.com 6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number) 7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable: Governor of Florida My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.									
8. If a candidate for a <u>partisan</u> office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a Write-In No Party Affiliation Party candidate.									
9. I have appointed the following person to act as my X Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer 10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Kyle C. Gibson									
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13. City Tamarac				. Zip Code 359-0581	17. E-mai KCIN201		@gmail.com		
18. I have designated the 19. Name of Bank Wells Fargo	Primary Depository Secondary Depository 20. Address 1700 West Commercial Blvd					ry			
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UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.									
25. Date 26. Signature of Candidate X Luce C. Julium									
27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block) Kyle C. Gibson do hereby accept the appointment									
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT Of STATE

RICK SCOTT Governor **KEN DETZNER** Secretary of State

September 26, 2014

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson Post Office Box 590581 Tamarac, Florida 33359-0581

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of Governor, which was placed on file in our office on September 25, 2014. Your name has been placed on the 2018 active candidate list.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **October 10, 2014**. The report will cover the period of September 1-30, 2014 (M9). 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 Website Address: https://efs.dos.state.fl.us Identification Number: 64360



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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 no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

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

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Kyle Chaderwick Gibson September 26, 2014 Page Three

Instructions and Assistance

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

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <u>http://elections.myflorida.com</u>. 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, 2014 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook, 2014 Calendar of Reporting Dates, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

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

March 11, 2016

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson Post Office Box 590581 Tamarac, FL 33359-0581

Re: CAN 64360

Dear Mr. Gibson:

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

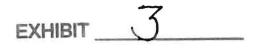
Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report to correct errors or provide missing information. If the information has been reported accurately, provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issue noted in the error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

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson Chief, Bureau of Election Records

Attachment





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

Second Notice

March 24, 2016

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson Post Office Box 590581 Tamarac, FL 33359-0581

Re: CAN 64360

Dear Mr. Gibson:

On March 11, 2016, you were advised that one or more of your campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete and that you had 7 days to provide the requested information.

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

Attachment





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

FINAL NOTICE

Delivery Confirmation:

USPS TRACKING # 9114 9014 9645 0382 4876 36 & CUSTOMER For Tracking or Inquiries go to USPS.com For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com or call 1-800-222-1811

April 7, 2016

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson Post Office Box 590581 Tamarac, FL 33359-0581

Re: CAN 64360

Dear Mr. Gibson:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson Chief, Bureau of Election Records

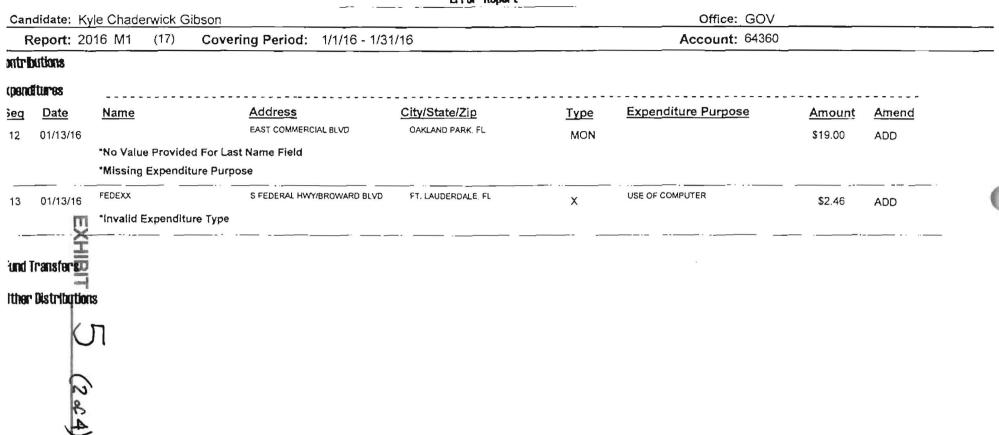
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Error Report

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Regards,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Division of Elections, Bureau of Election Records (850) 245-6240

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From: Keith Smith [mailto:Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal.com] Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 9:08 AM To: Bronson, Kristi R. Subject: Referral

Ms. Bronson:

Has Kyle C. Gibson, a 2018 candidate for Governor (ID# 64360), made any amendments to his 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 reports?

Please let know if you need any additional information from me.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Keith Smith

Investigator - Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street - Suite 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 (850) 922-4539 (phone) (850) 921-0783 (fax)

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STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Kyle C. Gibson

Case No.: FEC 14-497

ORDER OF NO PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its

regularly scheduled meeting on August 27, 2015, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral

statements made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is no probable

cause to charge the Respondent with the following violations:

Count 1

On or about February 10, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 M1 Report.

Count 2

FEC Case # 14-497

On or about July 4, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 P1A Report.

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Count 3

On or about July 18, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 P2A Report.

Count 4

On or about July 25, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 P3 Report.

Count 5

On or about September 5, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 G1 Report.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** this case is **DISMISSED**.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on August 27, 2015.

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Jaakan A. Williams, Assistant General Counsel Kyle C. Gibson, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

EXHIBIT 7 (2 of 2)

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: FEC 15-261

Kyle C. Gibson, Respondent.

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ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its

regularly scheduled meeting on November 17, 2015, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral

statements made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is probable

cause to charge Respondent with the following violations:

Count 1

On or about March 2, 2015, Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2014 M4 Report.

Count 2

On or about March 2, 2015, Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2014 Termination Report.

EXHIBIT 8 (1.44)



On or about December 4, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when he falsely reported a \$125 campaign expenditure on his 2014 Termination Report that occurred almost 30 days after the campaign depository was closed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on November 17, 2015.

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Jaakan A. Williams, Assistant General Counsel Kyle C. Gibson, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: FEC 15-329

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson, Respondent.

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ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its

regularly scheduled meeting on November 17, 2015, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral

statements made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is probable

cause to charge Respondent with the following violations:

Count 1

On or about March 16, 2015, Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2014 M10 Report.

Count 2

On or about April 14, 2015, Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2015 M2 Report.

EXHIBIT 8 (4 or 6)

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on November 17, 2015.

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Jaakan A. Williams, Assistant General Counsel Kyle Chaderwick Gibson, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

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STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Kyle Chaderwick Gibson

Case Nos.: FEC 15-397, 14-299 F.O. No.: FOFEC

CONSENT FINAL ORDER

Respondent, Kyle Chaderwick Gibson, and the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) agree that this Consent Order resolves all of the issues between the parties in this case. The parties jointly stipulate to the following facts, conclusions of law, and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On September 11, 2014, and August 24, 2015, complaints were filed with the

Commission alleging that Respondent violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

2. Respondent expressed a desire to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching

a consent agreement.

- 3. Respondent and the staff stipulate to the following facts:
 - a. Respondent was a 2014 candidate for the office of Governor, and he designated himself as campaign treasurer.
 - b. During the 2014 election cycle, Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 M9 Report, 2014 M12 Report, 2015 M3 Report, and the 2015 M7 Report.
 - c. On October 16, 2014, Mr. Gibson filed a waiver-of-report for the 2014 M9 Report, on January 21, 2015, Mr. Gibson filed a waiver-of-report for the 2014 M12 Report, on April 15, 2015, Mr. Gibson filed a waiver-of-report for the 2015 M3 Report, and on August 11, 2015, Mr. Gibson filed a

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waiver-of-report for the 2015 M7 Report.

d. Respondent failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2011 Q4, 2012 Q1, 2013 M10, and the 2014 P1 Reports after receiving multiple written notices from the Division that the reports were incomplete.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this cause, pursuant to Section 106.26, Florida Statutes.

5. Section 106.25(4)(i)3., Florida Statutes, allows the Commission to approve a consent agreement with a Respondent prior to the Commission finding probable cause that a violation of the election laws occurred. The consent agreement has the same force and effect as a consent agreement reached after the Commission finds probable cause.

6. The Commission staff and Respondent stipulate that staff can prove the facts in paragraph three above and to the Commission's ability to impose a civil penalty against Respondent in this case.

ORDER

7. The Respondent and the staff of the Commission have entered into this Consent Order voluntarily and upon advice of counsel.

8. The parties shall each bear its own attorney's fees and costs that are in any way associated with this case.

9. The Commission will consider the Consent Order at its next available meeting.

10. The Respondent voluntarily waives the right to any further proceedings under Chapters 104, 106, and 120, Florida Statutes, and the right to appeal the Consent Order.

11. This Consent Order is enforceable under Sections 106.265 and 120.69, Florida Statutes. Respondent expressly waives any venue privileges and agrees that if enforcement of this Consent Order is necessary, venue shall be in Leon County, Florida, and Respondent shall be

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responsible for all fees and costs associated with enforcement.

12. If the Commission does not receive the signed Consent Order and payment of the civil penalty by the close of business on January 19, 2016, the staff withdraws this offer of settlement and will proceed with the case.

13. Payment of the civil penalty by cashier's check, money order, and good for at least 120 days, or attorney trust account check is a condition precedent to the Commission's consideration of the Consent Order.

PENALTY

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission finds that the Respondent has violated the following provision of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and imposes the following fine:

A. Respondent has violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when Kyle Chaderwick Gibson, acting as his own campaign treasurer, failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed for the 2014 P2 Report, 2014 M9, 2014 M12, 2015 M3, and the 2015 M7 Reports. Respondent is fined \$200.00 for the violations.

B. Respondent has violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2011 Q4, 2012 Q1, 2013
M10, and the 2014 P1 Reports. Respondent is fined \$200.00 for the violations.

Therefore it is

ORDERED that the Respondent shall remit to the Commission a civil penalty in the amount of 400.00, inclusive of fees and costs. The civil penalty shall be paid by cashier's check, money order, good for at least 120 days, or attorney trust account check. The civil penalty should

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be made payable to the Florida Elections Commission and sent to 107 West Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-1050.

Respondent hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Order on , 2016.

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson P.O. Box 590581 Tamarac, FL 33359-0581

Commission staff hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Consent Order on

_____, 2016.

Jaakan A. Williams Assistant General Counsel Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street Collins Building, Suite 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

Approved by the Florida Elections Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held

on February 17-18, 2016 in Tallahassee, Florida.

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Jaakan A. Williams, Assistant General Counsel Kyle Chaderwick Gibson, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

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

June 23, 2016

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Kyle Chaderwick Gibson 1418 NE 57th Court Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334-6118

RE: Case No.: FEC 16-157; Respondent: Kyle Chaderwick Gibson

Dear Mr. Gibson:

On June 16, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission received the enclosed complaint alleging that you violated Florida's election laws. Section 106.25(2), Florida Statutes states:

The respondent shall have 14 days *after receipt* of the complaint to file an initial response, and the executive director may not determine the legal sufficiency of the complaint during that time period.

If you choose to file a response to the complaint, please send it to my attention at the address listed above. To ensure that I receive your response in a timely manner, you may also want to send it via e-mail to my attention, at <u>fec@myfloridalegal.com</u>. You will be notified by letter whether the complaint is determined legally sufficient.

Please note that all documents related to this matter will be mailed to the above address unless you notify us of a new address.

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The confidentiality provision does not preclude you from seeking legal counsel. However, if you retain counsel, your attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Commission before any member of the Commission staff can discuss this case with him or her.

Sincerely,

Erin Riley Deputy Agency Clerk

ip/enr Enclosure: Complaint w/attachments

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August 10, 2016

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson 1418 NE 157th Court Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334-6118

RE: Case No.: FEC 16-157; Respondent: Kyle Chaderwick Gibson

Dear Mr. Gibson:

On June 16, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that you violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more legally sufficient allegations. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violations:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes: Respondent, a 2018 candidate for Florida Governor, acting as his own treasurer, failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 campaign treasurer reports, as alleged in the complaint.

You may respond to the allegations above by filing a notarized statement providing any information regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegations. Your response will be included as an attachment to the investigator's report.

When we conclude the investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation will be mailed to you at the above address. You may file a response to the report <u>within 14 days from the date the report</u> is mailed to you. Based on the results of the investigation, legal staff will make a written recommendation to the Commission on whether there is probable cause to believe you have violated Chapter 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. A copy of the Staff Recommendation will be mailed to you and you may file a response <u>within 14 days from the date the recommendation is mailed to you</u>. Your timely filed response(s) will be considered by the Commission when determining probable cause.

The Commission will then hold a hearing to determine whether there is probable cause to believe you have violated Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You and the complainant will receive a notice of hearing at least 14 days before the hearing. The notice of hearing will indicate the location, date, and time of your hearing. You will have the opportunity to make a brief oral

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statement to the Commission, but you will not be permitted to testify or call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence.

At any time before a probable cause finding, you may notify us in writing that you want to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a settlement via consent agreement.

The Report of Investigation, Staff Recommendation, and Notice of Hearing will be mailed to the above address as this letter. Therefore, if your address changes, you must notify this office of your new address. Otherwise, you may not receive these important documents. Failure to receive the documents will not delay the probable cause hearing.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Cedric Oliver, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely,

Amy McKeever Toman Executive Director

AMT/enr

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE (Section 106.023, F.S.) (Please print or type)	OFFICE USE ON RYMENT OF STATE 2014 SEP 25 AM 10: 00 DIVISION OF ELECTIONS TAL AHASSEE, FL
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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Case No.: FEC 15-261

Respondent: Kyle Chaderwick Gibson

Complainant: Division of Elections

Pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, on March 9, 2015, the Florida Elections Commission received information from the Division of Elections alleging 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 statutes:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1, Florida Statutes, failure of the treasurer of a candidate to file an addendum to an incomplete report after receiving notice from the filing officer;

Section 106.141(1), Florida Statutes, failure of a candidate to dispose of funds remaining in his campaign account within 90 days after he withdrew, became unopposed, was eliminated, or elected and to file a report reflecting the disposition of all remaining funds; and

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, prohibiting a person or organization from falsely reporting or deliberately failing to report information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

I. Preliminary Information:

1. Respondent, Kyle Chaderwick Gibson, was a 2014 write-in candidate for the office of Governor. According to the Division of Elections (Division), Respondent filed to run on January 4, 2011 and he qualified on June 19, 2014.

2. On September 5, 2014, the Division mailed Respondent a letter notifying him that pursuant to Section 99.063(5), Florida Statutes, he forfeited ballot position for the 2014 general election. Respondent had failed to designate a Lieutenant Governor candidate by 5:00 p.m. on September 4, 2014. To review the letter from the Division to Respondent relative to removing his name from the ballot, refer to Exhibit 1.

3. On January 4, 2011, Respondent's "APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES" form (DS-DE 9) was filed with the Division. Respondent appointed himself to serve as

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all of the Division's publications are available on their website and that it was his responsibility to read, understand and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws.

32. In an affidavit, Respondent attested that he does possess and has read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes as well as the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*. When asked what action had he taken to determine his responsibilities under Florida's election laws, he stated, "Continue to familiarize myself by re-reading the law." Respondent attested that in 1996 he was a candidate for the House of Representatives and in 2006 he ran for the Indian River School Board, but later withdrew. To review Respondent's response to the questionnaire-affidavit, refer to Exhibit 7.

33. Respondent executed a "Statement of Candidate" form indicating that he received, read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes; the form is dated as having been signed on January 4, 2011. To review the form, refer to Exhibit 9.

Respectfully submitted on August 28, 2015.

Current address of Complainant

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

500 South Bronough Street – Room 316

Division of Elections

Keith Smith Investigation Specialist

Current address of Respondent

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson 1418 NE 57th Court Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334-6118

Name and Address of Filing Officer:

Kristi Reid-Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records 500 South Bronough Street – Room 316 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Copy furnished to: David Flagg, Investigations Manager

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

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Sincerely,

Amy McKeever Toman Executive Director

AMT/enr

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS FEC NOTICE FORM

2016 JUN 16 P 4:02

To FEC from Division of Elections

Name:Kyle Chaderwick GibsonAccount Number:64360Candidate:Kyle Chaderwick GibsonTreasurer:Kyle Chaderwick GibsonPerson Named/Notified:Kyle Chaderwick Gibson

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

2016 M1 2016 M2

Sent By:Kristi Reid BronsonDate:June 2, 2016

ejr

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

Kristi Reid Bronson, being duly sworn, says:

- 1. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports.
- 2. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
- 3. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
- 4. Kyle Chaderwick Gibson (64360) is a 2018 candidate for the office of Governor.
- 5. On September 25, 2014, Mr. Gibson filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Division. He appointed himself as treasurer. (See attached documents and acknowledgment letter.)
- 6. On March 11, 2016, the Division mailed Mr. Gibson notification that the 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete. (See attached letter.)
- 7. On March 24, 2016, the Division mailed Mr. Gibson notification that the 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete. (See attached letter.)
- 8. On April 7, 2016, the Division mailed Mr. Gibson final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete. (See attached letter and delivery confirmation.)

9. As of June 2, 2016, the 2016 M1 and 2016 M2 campaign treasurer's reports remain incomplete.

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

Quia 7 Signature of Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June, 2016.

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Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

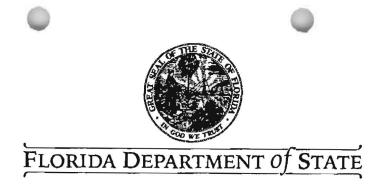
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RICK SCOTT Governor

KEN DETZNER Secretary of State

September 26, 2014

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson Post Office Box 590581 Tamarac, Florida 33359-0581

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of Governor, which was placed on file in our office on September 25, 2014. Your name has been placed on the 2018 active candidate list.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **October 10, 2014**. The report will cover the period of September 1-30, 2014 (M9). 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 Website Address: https://efs.dos.state.fl.us Identification Number: 64360



Division of Elections R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850.245.6200 • 850.245.6217 (Fax) election.dos.state.fl.us Promoting Florida's History and Culture VivaFlorida.org



Kyle Chaderwick Gibson September 26, 2014 Page Two

Pin Numbers

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update personal information. The enclosed sealed envelope contains 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 no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

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

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson September 26, 2014 Page Three

Instructions and Assistance

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

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <u>http://elections.myflorida.com</u>. 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, 2014 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook, 2014 Calendar of Reporting Dates, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures



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

March 11, 2016

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson Post Office Box 590581 Tamarac, FL 33359-0581

Re: CAN 64360

Dear Mr. Gibson:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson Chief, Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

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

Second Notice

March 24, 2016

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson Post Office Box 590581 Tamarac, FL 33359-0581

Re: CAN 64360

Dear Mr. Gibson:

On March 11, 2016, you were advised that one or more of your campaign treasurer 's reports were incomplete and that you had 7 days to provide the requested information.

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

Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner Secretary of State **DIVISION OF ELECTIONS**

FINAL NOTICE

Delivery Confirmation:

USPS TRACKING # 9114 9014 9645 0382 4876 36 & CUSTOMER RECEIPT Or Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com or call 1-800-222-1811

April 7, 2016

Kyle Chaderwick Gibson Post Office Box 590581 Tamarac, FL 33359-0581

Re: CAN 64360

Dear Mr. Gibson:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson Chief, Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

Plorida Department of State - Division of Elections

Error Report

Candidate: Kyle Chaderwick Gibson Report: 2016 M1 (17) Covering Period: 1/1/16 - 1/31/16

Office: GOV Account: 64360

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Seq	Date	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Туре	Expenditure Purpose	Amount	Amend
12	01/13/16		EAST COMMERCIAL BLVD	OAKLAND PARK, FL	MON		\$19.00	ADD
	*No Value Provided For Last Name Field							
*Missing Expenditure Purpose								
13	01/13/16	FEDEXX	S FEDERAL HWY/BROWARD BLVD	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL		USE OF COMPUTER	\$2.46	ADD
		*Invalid Expenditure Type						

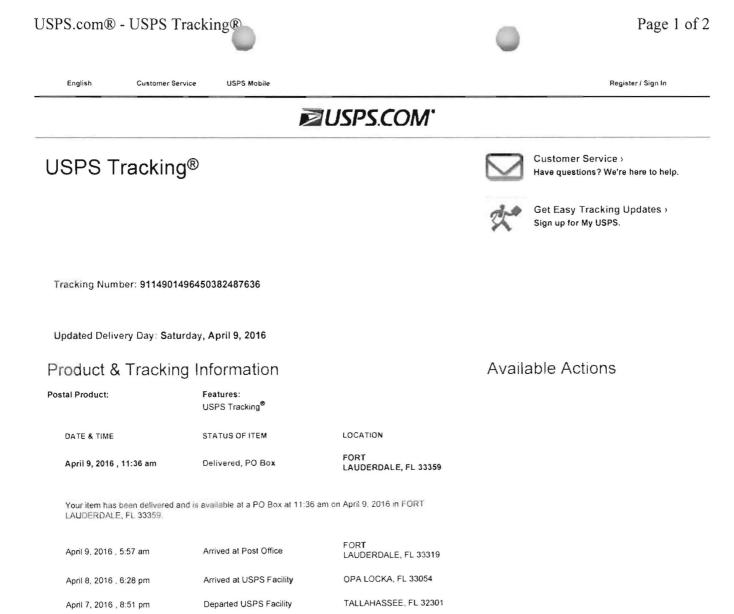
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Track Another Package

Tracking (or receipt) number

April 7, 2016, 8:51 pm

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Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Orginally Recorded By
47546 RE: Returned Mail	5/5/2016 1:18:00 PM	ъ	zjsantos
I left a voicmail explaining th	at we have returned mail for Mr.	Gibson and explained how he can updat	e it with us.
46984	3/23/2016 9:11:00 AM		EJRowlette
Re: Audit letter requested b Attempted to reach Mr. Gibs got his voice mail and left a KCIN2018@gmail.com. See	on by phone this morning to requ message. I also emailed Mr. Gib	est his letter of explanation for the \$175 son at the email he provided the divisior	used for Law School. I n of elections:
This email is in reference to You and I spoke on March 4 that a letter of explanation fro- refunded. A referral to the Florida Elec of this working day, March 2 Please email your letter to: Or fax: 850-245-6260	in making the necessary correct om you was necessary in detailin tions Commission will be sent tor	4, February 2, and February 16, 2016. ions to these campaign finance reports; g the expense of \$175 used for Law Sch norrow, March 24, 2016, if your letter is	nool but was later
46497	2/12/2016 9:23:00 AM		ejrowlette
explained that the errors on	Mr. Gibson, but I got a voice mai	I. I told him I got his message and was him to call back and I'd assist him in ma te. Ejr	
46483	2/11/2016 2:55:00 PM		ejrowlette
Re: Uncorrected audits (Ph Mr. Gibson left a voice mail account. I will see if I can loo	concerning one of the transaction	isa \$175 transaction he was paying ba	ack to the campaign
46442	2/10/2016 11:25:00 AM		EJRowlette
correcting errors. I asked hi corrections weren't made, th	m to please call me back and I w	explained that he had several reports the ould assist him in making these updates e Florida Election Commission. ejr om for email. Ejr	
46037	1/13/2016 8:32:00 AM		jvquinn
Re: Pin Number			
	oson wanting his treasurer's pin n prmation that he was requesting.	umber. Mr. Gibson sent in a letter reque	sting this pin number, so
46018	1/12/2016 11:23:00 AM		DSBrown
RE: Request for PIN			
on the letter) at 8:40 am; left	message advising Mr. Gibson th	s treasurer PIN. I called Mr. Gibson's ph at I would be in a meeting starting at 9:0 1:20 pm, I checked to see if Mr. Gibson	00 am, but he could call

HISTORY NOTES Kyle Chaderwick Gibson - 64360

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45972 Re: Request for Credentia	1/11/2016 8:37:00 AM		DSBrown
Candidate faxed a letter red		alled and spoke to Mr. Gibson; reset e did not need his PIN's.	his password. After
45959	1/8/2016 11:35:00 AM		EJRowlette
Attention Mr. Gibson, Cand This email is in reference to I have included a copy of th Please update this report s	o an audit mailed out on 12/11/15 a ne audit attached to this email. o we may close out this audit. please contact me at 850-245-6280	nd 12/30/15.	
45634	12/9/2015 1:31:00 PM		DSBrown
RE: Credential Request Fo	m		
	bassword be reset. Malcolm assiste	nd did not have his credentials with I d Mr. Gibson at the front counter. T	
44494	9/1/2015 4:47:00 PM		zjsantos
RE: Undeliverable email a	ddress		
I spoke with Mr. Gibson an	d explained to him how he can upda	ate his email address, he implied he	will as soon as he gets the

chance.