

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Debbie McDowell

Case No.: FEC 20-248

TO: Debbie McDowell
1331 Ronald Street
North Port, FL 34286

Heather Taylor
City of North Port
4970 City Hall Blvd.
North Port, FL 34286

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission **on February 23, 2021 at 8:30 am, EST**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard.

Please note that because of COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting conducted by remote video or teleconference. Enclosed you will find additional details on joining the video conference via GoToWebinar, 9-Digit Webinar ID 627-359-707, or via teleconference by dialing (877) 309-2071 and entering the meeting access code 324-720-215, when prompted. If you wish to speak before the Commission, you will need to appear by webcam and will be sworn in remotely. Please be advised that the Commission will consider multiple cases, so you will need to wait until your case is considered. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539.

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 motions to dismiss 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 motions to dismiss 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. 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.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
February 2, 2021

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 **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

107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6596

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Commission Meeting February 23, 2021 at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice

In order to participate in the public portion of the February 23, 2021, Florida Elections Commission meeting, please follow the instructions below:

- A. GoToWebinar – Remote Video Conferencing
 1. Open your web browser and search GoToWebinar or enter www.gotowebinar.com
 2. Select Join A Webinar in the upper right corner of the website
 3. Enter the 9-digit Webinar ID: 627-359-707
And your email address
 4. Register your name and email address
 5. You will automatically join to the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted and can choose to their webcam.

- B. OpenVoice - Teleconference
 1. Call 1-877-309-2071
 2. Enter Audio Access Code 324-720-215
 3. You will automatically join the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted.

While this is a public meeting and advanced registration is not mandatory, we ask that if you plan to attend via Video Conference or Teleconference, that you notify our office in advance. This will give the Commission the opportunity to organize the agenda as efficiently as possible. It will be the goal of the Commission to hear cases in which parties are present, first, in order to reduce the standby time of the parties in attendance.

You can call or email our office of your intent to participate or of any questions you may have regarding this meeting. Please provide the case number(s) of interest, when contacting our office.

Thank you,

Commission Staff

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC-20-248

NAME: DEBBIE MCDOWELL

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 08/06/2020

DATE REPORT DUE: 11/04/2016 (2016 G7)

DATE OF HAND DELIVERED RECEIPT: 11/04/2016

CANDIDATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STATE <input type="checkbox"/>
PC <input type="checkbox"/>	DISTRICT <input type="checkbox"/>
CCE <input type="checkbox"/>	COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/>
POLITICAL PARTY <input type="checkbox"/>	CITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DATE FILING OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT: 05/10/2019 (Amended Report)

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: N/A

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$237.50

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$950.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$416.47

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 07/27/2020 (Fine Ltr)

SUMMARY: The Honorable Debbie McDowell was a candidate for City of North Port Commissioner, District Seat 3 in the 2016 elections. Ms. McDowell was her own treasurer.

Mayor Debbie McDowell is appealing the fine claiming that she submitted the G7 report on November 4, 2016. According to Ms. McDowell, they City Clerk accepted her report as complete and "did not immediately notify her of any deficiencies or late filing". She states that "for some unknown reason the expenditures page was not properly attached" and notes that it went unnoticed until May of 2019, when a public records request was submitted by a citizen for the report. She states that she manually re-created the expenditures page, filed it, and was not assessed a fine.

In addition, she claims that in July of 2020, "the same citizen wanted to know why no fine was assessed for the G7 report". This inquiry prompted the fine notice. Ms. McDowell requests a waiver of the fine due to the length of time and cites section 106.25(2). She also states that the initial report was timely filed and that the clerical error was corrected in good faith after she was notified.

- The 2016 G7 Original Report covers the period from 10/22/16-11/03/16; it was due on 11/04/16.
- The 2016 G7 Original Report shows that it was filed on 11/04/16 and amended on 05/10/19.
- Debbie McDowell reported receiving 3 contributions, while making 4 expenditures.
- The City of North Port City Clerk's office has submitted emails pertaining to Ms. McDowell's 2016 G7 report. They also included a note that states a duplicate copy of the contributions page was submitted on 11/04/2016.

PRIOR CASES: None.

August 6, 2020

Florida Elections Commission
107 West Gaines
Collins Building, Suite 224
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

SENT VIA FAX – 850-921-0783

Dear Elections Commission:

On July 30, I received a notice from North Port City Clerk, Heather Taylor, assessing me a \$237.50 fine for "late filing" of my G7 report in 2016 (please see Exhibit A). Per Florida State Statute 106.07(8)c, I am filing an appeal and request a hearing, for the following reasons –

1. I filed the G7 2016 report with City Clerk Adkins (see Exhibit B). The City Clerk accepted the report as complete on November 4, 2016. I was not "immediately informed" of any deficiencies or "late filing". For some unknown reason, the expenditure page was not properly attached. This went unnoticed until May 2019, when a public records request was made by a citizen. I manually re-created the expenditure page (see Exhibit C) which matched the total expenditure amount on the Summary Page of the initial report. The manual report was used to fulfill the public records request. At that time, City Clerk Peto did not assess any fine.
2. In July 2020, the same citizen wanted to know why no fine was assessed for the G7 2016 report. This prompted the notice I received (Exhibit A) from City Clerk Taylor.
3. Almost 4 years has lapsed since the initial G7 2016 report filing deadline. In Section 106.25(2) - "*sworn complaints shall be filed with the Commission within 2 years after the alleged violation*".

As you can see, the timestamps show my G7 report was timely filed. When the clerical error was discovered, three years after the initial filing of the report, I completed the missing expenditure page in good faith. Almost four years after the initial report was filed, I am now being assessed a fine. I was not late with any report filings, including the G7 report. All sworn complaints must be filed within two-year limitation of the alleged violation; the notification of a fine being assessed, is well over that timeframe.

I request the Florida Elections Commission abate the entire \$237.50 fine. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Debbie McDowell

Debbie McDowell
1331 Ronald Street
North Port, FL 34286
941.421.8853

CC: North Port City Clerk Taylor via USPS return receipt requested



EXHIBIT A
PAGE 1 OF 2
City of North Port

City Clerk
4970 City Hall Boulevard
North Port, Florida 34286

htaylor@cityofnorthport.com

(941) 429-7056

Fax: (941) 429-7008

July 27, 2020

Rec'd 7/30/20

Debbie McDowell
1331 Ronald Street
North Port, FL 34286

RE: Late Fee G7 2016 Report

Dear Ms. McDowell,

This is to inform you that on November 4, 2016 our office received your G7 Campaign Treasurer's Report for the covered period from October 22, 2016 until November 3, 2016. On April 30, 2019 a public records request was submitted for your expenditures page for your G7 report. It was determined that your report on file consisted of your G7 summary and two copies of your contributions page. City Clerk Katy Peto notified you of the missing expenditures form and a form with back up documentation was submitted to Ms. Peto on May 10, 2019. On July 27, 2020, through a public records request, it was brought to my attention that the report was incomplete prior to May 10, 2019 and no fine had previously been assessed.

Late reports are assessed a fine per F.S. 106.07(8)(b), "The fine is \$50 per day (for the first 3 days late) and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each special primary election, special election, primary election, and general election, the fine is \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. For reports required under s. 106.141(8), the fine is \$50 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report."

Your report resulted in the assessed fine of \$237.50 which is 25 percent of your total

EXHIBIT A
PAGE 2 OF 2

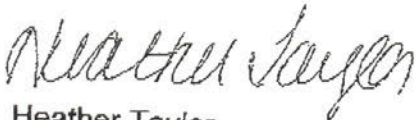
contributions (\$950.00) for the period covered by the late report.

Payments must be made payable to the City of North Port from your personal funds and may not be paid from your campaign account. The fine is due within 20 (twenty) days of receipt of this notice, **unless an appeal is made to the Florida Elections Commission.**

You may appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not limited to, unusual circumstance surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a hearing before the Florida Elections Commission, which shall have the authority to waive the aggravating circumstances contained in s. 106.265(2) when determining the amount of a fine, if any, to be waived. **Any such request shall be made within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due.** You shall within the 20-day period, **notify my office in writing** of your intention to bring the matter before the commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (941) 439-7056.

Sincerely,



Heather Taylor
City Clerk

EXHIBIT B - PAGE 1 OF 3

CITY OF NORTH PORT

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS CITY CLERK
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY

(1) Debbie McDowell
Name
(2) 1331 Ronald Street
Address (number and street)
North Port, 34286
City, State, Zip Code

OFFICE USE ONLY
4 NOV 16 PM 1:29:52
CITY CLERK
4 NOV 16 PM 1:29:44

CHECK IF ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

(3) ID Number: _____

(4) Check appropriate box(es):
 Candidate (office sought): City of North Port Commissioner, District Seat 3
 Political Committee CHECK IF PC HAS DISBANDED
 Committee of Continuous Existence CHECK IF CCE HAS DISBANDED
 Party Executive Committee
 Electioneering Communication CHECK IF NO OTHER ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION REPORTS WILL BE FILED

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 10 / 22 / 2016 To 11 / 3 / 2016 Report Type G7
 Original Amendment Special Election Report Independent Expenditure Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks \$ 950.00
Loans \$ 0.00
Total Monetary \$ 950.00
In-Kind \$ 0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures \$ 416.47
Transfers to Office Account \$ 0.00
Total Monetary \$ 416.47

(8) Other Distributions

\$ 0.00

(9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date

\$ 5,110.00

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\$ 3,945.50

(11) 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.

(Type name) DEBBIE MCDOWELL
 Individual (only for electioneering commun.) Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

X Debbie McDowell
Signature

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

(Type name) Debbie McDowell
 Candidate Chairperson (only for PC, PTY & electioneering commun. organization)

X Debbie McDowell
Signature

CFID: 8426

EXHIBIT B - PAGE 2 OF 3
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

CITY OF NORTH PORT
 CITY CLERK

(1) Name Debbie McDowell

(2) I.D. Number 416210113001

(3) Cover Period 10 / 22 / 2016 through 11 / 3 / 2016

(4) Page 1 of 1

(5) Date	(6) Sequence Number	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Contributor		(9) Contribution Type	(10) In-kind Description	(11) Amendment	(12) Amount
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CITY OF NORTH PORT
CLERK

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

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CITY CLERK

10 MAY 19 09:17:31

CITY OF NORTH PORT

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

(1) Name: DEBBIE McDOWELL

(2) I.D. Number _____

(3) Cover Period 10 / 22 / 16 through 11 / 3 / 16

(4) Page 1 of 1

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount
11 / 2 / 16 1	VENICE PRINT CENTER 2021 TAMiami TR VENICE 34293	SIGNS	CCP		160.50
11 / 3 / 16 2	RACE TRAC 18999 TAMiami TR NORTH PORT 34287	GAS	CCP		25.00
10 / 25 / 16 3	HOME DEPOT 18000 TAMiami TR NORTH PORT 34287	HARDWARE	CCP		35.97
10 / 31 / 16 4	VENICE PRINT CENTER 2021 TAMiami TR VENICE 34293	BANNER	CCP		145.00
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///	RECREATED FOR PRR COMPLETED 5/10/19 D. McDowell				TOTAL 416.47



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<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$
Postage	\$
Total Postage and Fees	\$



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cc

Sent To	Debbie McDowell
Street and Apt. No., or PO Box No.	1321 Ronald St
City, State, ZIP+4®	North Port FL 34286

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Debbie McDowell
 1331 Ronald St.
 North Port, FL 34286



9590 9402 1762 6074 9345 77

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

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[Handwritten Signature]
 Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

7/20/10

**D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No**

3. Service Type

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail™ |
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Domestic Return Receipt

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(Type name) DEBBIE MCDOWELL

(Type name) Debbie McDowell

Individual (only for electioneering commun.) Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

Candidate Chairperson (only for PC, PTY & electioneering commun. organization)

X Debbie McDowell

X Debbie McDowell

Signature

Signature

CFID: 8426

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

CITY CLERK

(1) Name Debbie McDowell

(2) I.D. Number 4 NOV 16 PM 1:00:01

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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

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(2) I.D. Number 4 NOV 16 PM 1:30:12

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(1) Name DEBBIE McDOWELL (2) I.D. Number _____
 (3) Cover Period 10 / 22 / 16 through 11 / 3 / 16 (4) Page 1 of 1

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount
11 / 2 / 16 1	VENICE PRINT CENTER 2021 TAMiami TR VENICE 34293	SIGNS	CCP		160.50
11 / 3 / 16 2	RACE TRAC 18999 TAMiami TR. NORTH PORT 34287	GAS	CCP		25.00
10 / 25 / 16 3	HOME DEPOT 18000 TAMiami TR NORTH PORT 34287	HARDWARE	CCP		35.97
10 / 31 / 16 4	VENICE PRINT CENTER 2021 TAMiami TR VENICE 34293	BANNER	CCP		195.00
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11 /	RECREATED FOR PRR COMPLETED 5/10/19 D. McDowell				TOTAL 416.47

Race Trac 11/3/16 25.00
18444 Tamiami Tr
NP 34287

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Venice 34293

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NP 34287

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Venice 34293

Expenses Total 416.47 (in)



2021 S. Tamiami Trail
 Venice, FL 34293
 (941) 496-9009

Invoice

DATE	INVOICE #
10/28/2016	70459

BILL TO
McDowell Debbie PO Box 7636 North Port FL 34286

Due Date
10/28/2016

P.O. NO.	TERMS

DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Corro Sig with full color imprint	2	75.00	150.00T

<p>We appreciate your business!</p> <p>Payment due according to terms listed above.</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Subtotal \$150.00</p>
	<p>Sales Tax (7.0%) \$10.50</p>
	<p>Total \$160.50</p>

59



2021 S. Tamiami Trail
 Venice, FL 34293
 (941) 496-9009



Invoice

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10/26/2016	70430

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McDowell Debbie PO Box 7636 North Port FL 34286

Due Date
10/26/2016

DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	P.O. NO.	TERMS
Banner with full color imprint one side 5 x 3	3	65.00		195.00T
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Paid 10/28 Debit</i></p>			We appreciate your business!	
			Subtotal \$195.00	
<p>Payment due according to terms listed above.</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>			Sales Tax (7.0%) \$13.65	
			Total \$208.65	

10/31 - Only charged \$195.00



More saving.
More doing.™

18000 TAMiami TRAIL
NORTH PORT, FL 34287 (941)240-5935

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CASHIER SELF CHECK OUT

094139926429 3LB HAMMER <A> 15.97
ESTWING 3LB DRILLING HAMMER
099713048966 4-FT U POST <A>
48LN MEDIUM DUTY U POST-14GA.
6@2.94 17.64

SUBTOTAL 33.61
SALES TAX 2.36
TOTAL \$35.97
DEBIT USD\$ 35.97

AUTH CODE 760184
Chip Read
AID A0000000980840
TVR 8080048000
IAD 06010A03600000
TSI 6800
ARC 00

Verified By PIN
US DEBIT



8528 56 32765 10/25/2016 3987

RETURN POLICY DEFINITIONS

POLICY ID DAYS POLICY EXPIRES ON
A 1 90 01/23/2017

THE HOME DEPOT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO
LIMIT / DENY RETURNS. PLEASE SEE THE
RETURN POLICY SIGN IN STORES FOR
DETAILS.

BUY ONLINE PICK-UP IN STORE
AVAILABLE NOW ON HOMEDepOT.COM.
CONVENIENT, EASY AND MOST ORDERS
READY IN LESS THAN 2 HOURS!

EN A CHANCE
000
CARD!

ACTIVATION STATUS REPORT

11/03/2016 21:58:57

RaceTrac Gift Card

Activation

Card Number

Terminal : JD12888545003

Approval : 002500

Sequence : 001218

CARD ACTIVATED

Balance : \$ 25.00

*18999 Tamiami
Tr. NY
3-25-17*



City of North Port

City Clerk

4970 City Hall Boulevard
North Port, Florida 34286

htaylor@cityofnorthport.com

(941) 429-7056

Fax: (941) 429-7008

REC'D: FL ELECTIONS COM
19 AUG '20 AM 10:58

August 11, 2020

Br'Axeton Wims
Deputy Agency Clerk
Florida Elections Commission
107 West Gaines Street, Suite 244
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

Re: Case No.: FEC 20-248; Campaign Treasure's Report due 11/04/2016

Dear Ms. Wims:

Please find enclosed the requested items of report that was filed late (G7), fine letter, certified mail receipt, relevant notes, and Appointment of Campaign Treasure and Designation of Campaign Depository form.

I was unable to locate record of the envelope that contained the report, card or letter reminding candidate or committee that report was due, filing officer's failure to file letter, or filing officer's fine letter prior to 2020.

The below dates are the dates found for Ms. McDowell's filing history to include period covered and date of receipt:

TR Period 11/4/2016 – 11/16/2016; 11/16/2016

G7 Period 10/22/2016 – 11/3/2016; 11/4/2016 (record has duplicate contribution page)

G7 Period 10/22/2016 – 11/3/2016; 5/10/2019 (record of receipt for expenditure page w/backup documentation)

G6 Period 10/15/2016 – 10/21/2016; 10/24/2016

G5 Period 10/8/2016 – 10/14/2016; 10/17/2016

G4 Period 10/1/2016 – 10/7/2016; 10/13/2016

G3 Period 9/17/2016 – 9/30/2016; 10/3/2016

G2 Period 9/3/2016 – 9/16/2016; 9/19/2016

G1 Period 8/26/2016 – 9/2/2016; 9/7/2016

P7 Period 8/13/2016 – 8/25/2016; 8/23/2016

P6 Period 8/6/2016 – 8/12/2016; 8/15/2016

P5 Period 7/30/2016 – 8/5/2016; 8/10/2016

P4 Period 7/23/2016 – 7/29/2016; 8/1/2016

P3 Period 7/9/2016 – 7/23/2016; 7/27/2016

P2 Period 6/25/2016 – 7/8/2016; 7/11/2016

P1 Period 6/1/2016 – 6/24/2016; 6/27/2016

M5 Period 5/1/2016 – 5/31/2016; 6/2/2016
M4 Period 4/1/2016 – 4/30/2016; 5/4/2016
M4 Period 4/1/2016 – 4/30/2016; 5/18/2016 (amended)
M3 Period 3/1/2016 – 3/31/2016; 4/4/2016
M2 Period 2/1/2016 – 2/29/2016; 3/4/2016
M1 Period 1/1/2016 – 1/31/2016; 2/3/2016
M12 Period 12/1/2015 – 12/31/2015; 1/7/2016

Please let me know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Heather Taylor, CMC
City Clerk

**CANDIDATE OATH -
NONPARTISAN OFFICE**

(Not for use by Judicial or
School Board Candidates)

CITY CLERK

7 DEC '15 PM 1:21:18

CITY OF NORTH PORT

OFFICE USE ONLY

OATH OF CANDIDATE

(Section 99.021, Florida Statutes)

I, DEBORAH MCDOWELL
(PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT * - NAME MAY NOT BE CHANGED AFTER THE END OF QUALIFYING)

am a candidate for the nonpartisan office of NORTH PORT COMMISSIONER, # 3,
(office) (district #)

; I am a qualified elector of SARASOTA County, Florida;
(circuit #) (group or seat #)

I am qualified under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

X Deborah A McDowell (1941) 421-8853 electmcdowell@yahoo.com
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address

1331 RONALD ST. NORTH PORT FL 34286
Address City State ZIP Code

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): [REDACTED]

* Please print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot for persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form):

DEBRAH MCDOWEL

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SARASOTA

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 7th day of December, 2015.

Personally Known: or

Produced Identification:

Type of Identification Produced: Motor Vehicle

Helen M Raimbeau
Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



7 DEC'15 PM 1:21:07

CITY OF NORTH PORT

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying officer before opening the campaign account.

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change: Treasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party

2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)

DEBORAH A McDOWELL

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)

1331 RONALD ST.
NORTH PORT FL 34286

4. Telephone

(941) 421-8853

5. E-mail address

electmcdowell@yahoo.com

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)

NORTH PORT COMMISSIONER. DISTRICT #3

7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable: My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.8. If a candidate for a partisan 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 Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

DEBORAH A. McDowell

11. Mailing Address

1331 RONALD ST.

12. Telephone

(941) 421-8853

13. City

NORTH PORT

14. County

SARASOTA

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

34286

17. E-mail address

electmcdowell@yahoo.com

18. I have designated the following bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank

BB+T

20. Address

19720 COLTRAW BLVD

21. City

PORT CHARLOTTE

22. County

CHARLOTTE

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code

33948

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

12/7/15

26. Signature of Candidate

X Deborah A McDowell

27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)

I, DEBORAH A McDOWELL, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

12/7/15

Date

X Deborah A McDowell

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

OFFICE USE ONLY

CITY CLERK

7 DEC '15 PM 1:21:28

CITY OF NORTH PORT

I, DEBORAH A. McDowell,
candidate for the office of NORTH PORT CITY COMMISSIONER #3
have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X Deborah A. McDowell
Signature of Candidate

12/7/15
Date

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

From: [Kathryn Wong](#)
To: [PublicRecords Request](#)
Subject: Fwd: missing report from mcdowell 2016 campaign
Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 8:19:25 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: cheryl cook <citymatters58@gmail.com>
Date: April 30, 2019 at 6:38:08 AM EDT
To: Kathryn Wong <kwong@cityofnorthport.com>, Heather Taylor <htaylor@cityofnorthport.com>, aslayton@cityofnorthport.com
Subject: missing report from mcdowell 2016 campaign

I don't see the "expenditures" report for McDowell's G7 financial on the clerk's website. There are duplicates of the contributions report, though. Can you please forward the expenditures report. By the way, there is an entry in the summary that over \$400 was expended.

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VM does not
have expenditure
form. Attached
are her receipts
and break down
of expenses.
Please let her
know either way
if this works.
- Heather

From: [Cynthia Kelly](#)
To: [Kathryn Wong](#)
Cc: [Heather Taylor](#)
Subject: RE: [GovQA] New Request Assignment - R001022-043019
Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 11:34:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Deborah McDowell 2016 G7 Report.pdf](#)

Susan has removed everything from the website that is viewable to the public except the 2018 election information. That is why I could not find it. She sent me the attached. This is what I will be sending the requestor. Thanks.

Cynthia

*Cynthia D. Kelly, F.C.R.M.
Florida Certified Records Manager
The City of North Port
4970 City Hall Blvd.
North Port, FL 34286
(941) 429-7000*

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From: Kathryn Wong <kwong@cityofnorthport.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 11:22 AM
To: Cynthia Kelly <ckelly@cityofnorthport.com>
Cc: Heather Taylor <htaylor@cityofnorthport.com>; Rebecca Clifford <rclifford@cityofnorthport.com>; Susan Hale <shale@cityofnorthport.com>
Subject: Re: [GovQA] New Request Assignment - R001022-043019

It's on our page under the elections information. Susan can show you if you can't find it.

Katy

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2019, at 11:19 AM, Cynthia Kelly <ckelly@cityofnorthport.com> wrote:

Where on the "Clerk's website" is the information the requestor is referring to? I can't find anything vaguely familiar where this would be. What is a G7 financial?

Cynthia

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<image001.png>

From: North Port Public Records Request Portal <northportfl@mycusthelp.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Cynthia Kelly <ckelly@cityofnorthport.com>
Subject: [GovQA] New Request Assignment - R001022-043019

A request has been assigned to you: City Public Records Request / R001022-043019

Request Information

Assigned Staff: Cynthia Kelly

Status:

Create Date: 4/30/2019 10:08:35 AM

Record(s) Requested: The "expenditures" report for McDowell's G7 financial on the clerk's website. There are duplicates of the contributions report, though. Can you please forward the expenditures report.

Login to the system and view your request by clicking [HERE](#).

This is an auto-generated email and has originated from an unmonitored email account.
Please DO NOT REPLY



From: [Susan Hale](#)
To: [Cynthia Kelly](#)
Subject: Mcdowell G7 Report from 2016
Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 11:29:30 AM
Attachments: [Deborah McDowell 2016 G7 Report.pdf](#)

Here is the report.

Susan Hale

Executive Assistant
City of North Port
4970 City Hall Boulevard
North Port, FL 34286
Office: 941.429.7061
Fax: 941.429.7008
shale@cityofnorthport.com
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From: [Heather Taylor](#)
To: [Cheryl Cook](#)
Cc: [PublicRecords Request](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] 2016 McDowell missing financial report
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 2:42:23 PM
Attachments: [McDowell Late Fee Letter.pdf](#)

Ms. Cook,

Please see attached letter. This completes this request. Thank you.

Heather Taylor
City Clerk
Office: 941 429 7056 Cell: 941 223 5041

From: Cheryl Cook <citymatters58@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:21 PM
To: Heather Taylor <htaylor@cityofnorthport.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 2016 McDowell missing financial report

 Look at the date stamp on the expenditures page. it is 2019. That is after I requested the document. I have my original request and the clerk's notice that no document existed. Ms. McDowell obviously filed this report after I requested it. She needs to be charged the full \$500 for a document that was almost three years late. Be sure to send me a copy of the late fee notice that you send to Ms. McDowell.


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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 2016 McDowell missing financial report

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To: Heather Taylor <htaylor@cityofnorthport.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2016 McDowell missing financial report



I am requesting the late fee notice to McDowell for her 2016 missing financial report. Thank you

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From: [Cheryl Cook](#)
To: [Amber Slayton](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] 2016 McDowell missing financial report
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:53:49 PM
Attachments: [Scan 07-27-2020 \(1\).pdf](#)

 Ms. Slayton, I requested the late fee document citing Ms. McDowell for not filing a financial in 2016. Previously, more than two years ago, I had requested the financial document, G7 expenditures report of Ms. McDowell, and have a document from the clerk's office that no document exists. Again, today I requested the late fee document charging Ms. McDowell an apparent \$500 fee for filing a document almost three years late. You can see from the attachment, the expenditures page, the clerk's date and stamp of May 2019. Also, note the handwritten document whereas the rest of the report, the filing cover page and contributions pages, are computerized.

Today I was charged a minor fee for filing my report three days late. Ms. McDowell needs to be charged, according to the document I received, the full \$500 fee. Also, if Ms. McDowell is not charged a fee while she is the boss of the charter officer - the city clerk - while at the same time a candidate was charged, that may be construed as being a bribe by the clerk's office. Also, Ms. McDowell would need to report the fee relief as a gift.

Please let me know when the clerk files the late fee against Ms. McDowell. Cheryl Cook

----- Forwarded message -----

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Date: Mon, Jul 27, 2020 at 4:42 PM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 2016 McDowell missing financial report
To: Heather Taylor <htaylor@cityofnorthport.com>

By not charging your boss for the late fee - looks like the full \$500 since she filed almost three years late, if you do not charge her, this may be considered to be a bribe. It is obvious that Ms. McDowell filed the document after I requested it and received notice from the clerk's office that no document exists. That is also a pretty big problem. I am going to copy Ms. Slayton on this exchange and explain the situation to her.

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From: [Cheryl Cook](#)
To: [Heather Taylor](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] McDowell G7 financial report
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 5:12:16 PM



I am requesting public records request and response by clerk's office regarding candidate McDowell's missing G7 financial report. Please include in the request any other items subject to Florida statute 119 regarding same; for example, emails between Ms. McDowell and the clerk's office, letters, writings, texts, anything applicable under the statute. Thank you

From: [Cheryl Cook](#)
To: [Heather Taylor](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 2016 McDowell missing financial report
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:29:01 PM



Again, look at the clerk's date stamp on the expenditures page. It is dated May 2019. I want the late fee document Ms. McDowell was charged for filing the pages almost three years late.

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