

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Hollye Merton

Case No.: FEC 22-186

TO: Hollye Merton
6949 SW 21st Lane
Gainesville, FL 32607-2607

Division of Elections
500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6596

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **January 24, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: VIA WEBINAR

AUDIO PARTICIPATION: UNITED STATES Toll Free 1-877-309-2074; AUDIO PIN Shown after joining the webinar **ATTENDEE--549-813-809; WEB PARTICIPATION:** Registration URL <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3673174107580012888>; Webinar ID: 373-226-835

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See further instructions on the reverse side.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
January 9, 2023

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

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Gainesville, FL 32607-2607

Division of Elections
500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6596

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

You are hereby notified that **the previously scheduled hearing for December 14, 2022, is cancelled.** It is anticipated that your case will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting, which will be scheduled for a date to be determined in either January 2023 or February 2023.

A Notice of Hearing will be mailed to you approximately 14 days prior to the new hearing date.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
December 13, 2022

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
November 30, 2022

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC 22-186

NAME: **HOLLYE MERTON**

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 08/08/2022

DATE REPORT DUE: 06/24/2022 (2022 P1)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 06/27/2022

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 3

AMOUNT OF FINE: **\$150.00**

FINE BASED ON: NUMBER OF DAYS 25% OF RECEIPTS 25% OF EXPENDITURES

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$1,651.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$1,945.41

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 07/19/2022 (Fine Ltr)

CANDIDATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STATE <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>

SUMMARY: Hollye Merton is a candidate for State Representative, District 21, in the 2022 elections. Ms. Merton is her own treasurer.

Hollye Merton is appealing the fine claiming “had [she] been aware of the correct dates, [she] would have filed on time.” According to Ms. Merton, she downloaded what she thought was the correct filing schedule. However, it was for statewide offices. She also notes that she was not notified in a timely manner that her report was late. Ms. Merton states that she is a first-time candidate.

- The 2022 P1 Original Report covers the period from 06/01/22-06/17/22; it was due on 06/24/22.
- The 2022 P1 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 06/27/22.
- Hollye Merton reported receiving 10 contributions while making 8 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Hollye Merton’s 2022 P1 report.

PRIOR CASES: NONE.

REC'D: FL ELECTIONS COM
9 AUG 22 PM 3:00

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

Cc:
Florida Division of Elections
Attn: Kelvin Ford
R.A. Grey Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-025011

July 30, 2022

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to appeal the fine levied for a late report due June 24, 2022 and filed on June 27, 2022. I, Hollye G. Merton, Republican Candidate for House District 21 am asking for consideration to waive the fee due to the following reasons:

As a first-time candidate, I downloaded what I thought was the correct filing schedule, however, it was for state-wide offices. Additionally, I was never notified in a timely manner that my report was late. I only received the letter for the fine (attached herein).

Had I been aware of the correct dates, I would have filed on time. I have since obtained a copy of the correct schedule and have added reminders to my calendar to alert me early on of an approaching deadline.

I do not wish a hearing at this time.

Respectfully,



Hollye Merton
Republican Candidate/Treasurer
FL House District 21
(352) 332-1549



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 19, 2022

Hollye Merton
Candidate for State Representative, District 21
6949 South West 21st Lane
Gainesville, FL 32607-2607

CAN 80616

Dear Ms. Merton:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on June 24, 2022, was filed on June 27, 2022. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$150.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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

(1) Hollye Merton (2) 80616
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 6949 South West 21st Lane Gainesville FL 32607
 Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate (office sought):
 Political Committee Check If PC has DISBANDED
 Committee of Continuous Existance Check If CCE has DISBANDED
 Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 06/01/2022 To 06/17/2022 Report Type: P1

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$151.00
Loans	\$1,500.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$1,651.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$1,945.41
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$1,945.41

(8) Other Distributions

Certification

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

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

Name of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

X
Signature

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

Name of Candidate Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X
Signature

Name: Hollye Merton

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	MERTON HOLLYE GABRIELLE	S	TECHNICAL ANALYST II	\$5.00
06/02/2022	6949 SW 21ST :LANE GAINESVILLE, FL 32607	CAS		
2	FRIEND, DARRIS	I	TECH ANALYST	\$25.00
06/02/2022	7321 SE 200 DRIVE HAWTHORNE, FL 32640	CHE		
3	SCHWAB, BOBBY	I		\$50.00
06/02/2022	6406 SW 170TH ST. ARCHER, FL 32618	CAS		
4	KRAUSZER, JENNIFER	I		\$10.00
06/03/2022	380 SE 2ND AVE MELROSE, FL 32666	CHE		
5	PHILLIPS, M.	I		\$25.00
06/03/2022	P.O. BOX 266 HAWTHORNE, FL 32640	CHE		
6	MERTON HOLLYE GABRIELLE	S	TECHNICAL ANALYST II	\$1,000.00
06/07/2022	6949 SW 21ST :LANE GAINESVILLE, FL 32607	LOA		
7	DALZIELE, PAM	I		\$20.00
06/13/2022	4960 M LAKE RD KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656	CAS		
8	WEBER, MAUREEN	I	RETIRED	\$6.00
06/13/2022	201 SE 2ND AVE. GAINESVILLE, FL 32601	CAS		
9	LAVERY, CHRIS	I	ENTREPRENEUR	\$10.00
06/13/2022	7128 NW 52ND TER. GAINESVILLE, FL 32653	CAS		
10	MERTON HOLLYE GABRIELLE	S	TECHNICAL ANALYST II	\$500.00
06/14/2022	6949 SW 21ST :LANE GAINESVILLE, FL 32607	LOA		

Name: Hollye Merton

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 06/01/2022	ANEDOT.COM 1340 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 1770 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	MON	TRANSACTION FEE	\$0.50
2 06/02/2022	ANEDOT.COM 1340 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 1770 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	MON	TRANSACTION FEE	\$1.30
3 06/02/2022	ANEDOT.COM 1340 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 1770 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	MON	TRANSACTION FEE	\$0.70
4 06/02/2022	ANEDOT.COM 1340 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 1770 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	MON	TRANSACTION FEE	\$1.30
5 06/06/2022	ANEDOT.COM 1340 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 1770 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	MON	TRANSACTION FEE	\$3.80
6 06/07/2022	ADJULENT WORKSHOPS, INC. 2055 BOND ROAD DELAND, FL 32720	MON	REPORTING SOFTWARE LICENSE	\$140.00
7 06/07/2022	FLORIDA DIVISION OF ELECTIONS R.A. GRAY BUILDING 500 SOUTH BRONOUGH STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399	MON	QUALIFYING FEE	\$1,781.82
8 06/08/2022	USPS 1401 N MAIN ST GAINESVILLE, FL 32601	MON	RETURN RECEIPT REQUEST	\$15.99

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Hollye Merton

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

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

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: Hollye Merton

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

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

Queued Items for 2022-P1

Account: 80616

STR 021 Hollye Merton

Rpt Seq: 2

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	80616	6/27/2022 10:11:12 PM	6/27/2022 10:11:12 PM
Process Uploaded File	Processing Complete	80616	6/27/2022 10:11:12 PM	6/27/2022 10:11:12 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	80616	6/27/2022 10:12:21 PM	6/27/2022 10:12:21 PM
Delete Pending Report	Processing Complete	80616	6/27/2022 10:14:30 PM	6/27/2022 10:14:30 PM
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	80616	6/27/2022 10:15:57 PM	6/27/2022 10:15:57 PM
Process Uploaded File	Processing Complete	80616	6/27/2022 10:15:57 PM	6/27/2022 10:15:57 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	80616	6/27/2022 10:20:18 PM	6/27/2022 10:20:19 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	80616	6/27/2022 10:22:51 PM	6/27/2022 10:22:51 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	80616	6/27/2022 10:23:43 PM	6/27/2022 10:23:43 PM



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Candidate Name: Hollye Merton

Account: [80616](#)

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
8/5/2022	P5	8/3/2022						
7/29/2022	P4	7/27/2022						
7/22/2022	P3	7/20/2022						
7/8/2022	P2	7/3/2022						
6/24/2022	P1	6/27/2022	SNT	3	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$0.00
6/10/2022	M5	6/7/2022						



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

LAUREL M. LEE
Secretary of State

May 3, 2022

Hollye Gabrielle Merton
6949 South West 21st Lane
Gainesville, FL 32607

Dear Ms. Merton:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on May 3, 2022. Your name has been placed on the 2022 active candidate list.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 10, 2022**. The report will cover the period of May 1-31, 2022 (2022 M5). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

EFS Access

Below is the web address to access the EFS and your user identification number. Enclosed are your confidential, filing credentials.

EFS Website Address: <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>
Identification Number: 80616

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.

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May 3, 2022
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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 three days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

Electronic Receipts

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

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 <https://dos.myflorida.com/elections>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

DSB/bct

Enclosures

**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
2022 MAY -3 AM 8:57
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE FL

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)
Hollye Gabrielle Merton

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)
6949 SW 21st Lane
Gainesville, FL 32607

4. Telephone
(352) 332-1549

5. E-mail address
hollyeforflorida21@gmail.com

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)
Florida State Representative District 21

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 Republican Party candidate.

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

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer
Hollye Merton

11. Mailing Address
6949 SW 21st Ln.

12. Telephone
(352) 332-1549

13. City
Gainesville

14. County
Alachua

15. State
FL

16. Zip Code
32607

17. E-mail address
hollyeforflorida21@gmail.com

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

19. Name of Bank
Florida Credit Union

20. Address
2785 SW 91st St.

21. City
Gainesville

22. County
Alachua

23. State
FL

24. Zip Code
32608

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.

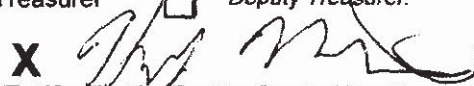
25. Date
4/20/2022

26. Signature of Candidate
 

27. **Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment** (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)
I, Hollye Merton, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

4/27/22
Date


Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**CANDIDATE OATH
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Candidate Oath

(Section 99.021(1)(a), Florida Statutes)

I, Hollye Merton

(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box (see page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying.)

am a candidate for the office of Florida State Representative, 21,
(Office) (District #) (Circuit #)

; my legal residence is Alachua County, Florida; I am a qualified elector
(Group or Seat #)

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.

Statement of Party

(Section 99.021(1)(b), Florida Statutes)

I am a member of the Republican Party; I have been a registered member of this political party, for which I am seeking nomination as a candidate, for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which I seek to qualify; and I have paid the assessment levied against me, if any, by the executive committee of the above-stated political party.

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

Phonetic spelling for audio ballot: Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form):

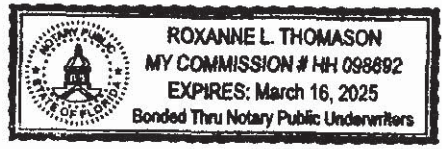
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X <u>Hollye Merton</u> Signature of Candidate	(352) 332-1549 Telephone Number	HollyeForFlorida21@gmail.com Email Address
6949 SW 21st. Ln. Address	Gainesville City	FL 32607 State ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

Roxanne L. Thomason
Signature of Notary Public
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of
online notarization OR physical presence
this 7th day of JUNE, 2022
Personally Known OR Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced: _____



**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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I, Hollye G. Merton ,

candidate for the office of State Representative District 21 ;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of

Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X  _____
Signature of Candidate

4/20/2022 _____
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).