STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: MOCA Yes! Political Action

Committee, and Michael L. McDearmaid, Chairperson

Case No.: FEC 12-188

TO:

Joseph S. Geller, Esquire Greenspoon Marder PA 100 W Cypress Creek Road Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 Stephanie Kienzle 1653 NE 178 Street N Miami Beach, FL 33162

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

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

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

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

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

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

See further instructions on the reverse side.

<u>Amy McKeever Toman</u>

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
February 5, 2014

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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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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

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STATE OF FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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In Re: MOCA Yes! PAC, and Michael L. McDearmaid, Chair

Case No.: FEC 12-188

ORDER CONTINUING CASE

THIS MATTER was scheduled to be heard before the Florida Elections

Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held on November 13, 2013, in

Tallahassee, Florida.

Prior to the hearing, Respondent's attorney filed a Motion to Continue asking that this matter be continued in an effort to reach a settlement agreement.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the case is continued until the next available meeting of the Florida Elections Commission.

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

Tim Holladay, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:

Jaakan A Williams, Assistant General Counsel Joseph Geller, Respondent's Attorney Stephanie Kienzle, Complainant

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: MOCA Yes! Political Action

Committee, and Michael L

McDearmaid, Chair

Case No.: FEC 12-188

TO: Michael L McDearmaid, Chair

MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee

840 NE 127th Street

North Miami, FL 33161

Stephanie Kienzle 1653 NE 178 Street

N Miami Beach, FL 33162

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Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
October 24, 2013

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FEC 12-188 - Request for Extension of Time - DENIED

Donna Malphurs to: Michael McDearmaid

Cc: Jaakan Williams

09/30/2013 08:43 AM

From:

Donna Malphurs/OAG

To:

Michael McDearmaid <840michael@att net>

Cc:

Jaakan Williams/OAG@OAG

Dear Mr McDearmaid,

The Order of Probable Cause (OPC) has been served in this case. The Order states that you have thirty days to elect either a "Formal" Hearing before either DOAH or the Commission; however, failure to *timely* elect a hearing automatically results in an "Informal" Hearing before the Commission. Unfortunately, there is no provision for an extension in responding to the OPC. Since the OPC was served September 24, 2013, you have until October 24, 2013 to submit your request for a hearing. Please note that your request MUST be received by the Commission no later than the close of business (5:00 pm) on October 24, 2013, especially if you wish to elect a "Formal" Hearing before DOAH.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Donna Ann Malphurs, Agency Clerk Florida Elections Commission 850-922-4539 x 103

cc: Jaakan Williams, Assistant General Counsel

Michael McDearmaid

Dear Ms Malphurs, Sorry that this did not get.

09/27/2013 01:20:59 PM

From:

Michael McDearmaid <840michael@att.net>

To:

"donna.malphurs@myfloridalegal.com" <donna.malphurs@myfloridalegal.com>

Date:

09/27/2013 01:20 PM

Subject:

Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

Dear Ms Malphurs,
Sorry that this did not get to you earlier.
Thanks

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael McDearmaid <840michael@att.net>

Date: September 26, 2013 9:43:35 PM EDT

To: "donna.malphors@myfloridalegal.com" <donna.malphors@myfloridalegal.com>

Subject: Fw: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)
Reply-To: Michael McDearmaid <840michael@att.net>

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From: Mail Delivery System < MAILER-DAEMON@ESA01.oag.state.fl.us>

To: 840michael@att.net

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 9:40 PM Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

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RE: CASE N FEC 12-188

Dear Ms Malphor,

Due to the misdelivery of the original Notice of the Certified letter and having to be out of town we would like to respectfully request a 30 day extension so that we can determine our options in this case

You are more than welcome to call me at anytime (305) 439-5838

Thank you very much for your consideration

Sincerely Yours,

Michael McDearmaid

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Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure) Michael McDearmaid to: donna malphurs@myfloridalegal com 09/27/2013 01:20 PM Show Details

History: This message has been replied to

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Subject: Fw: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)
Reply-To: Michael McDearmaid <840michael@att.net>

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STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

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Agency Case No.: FEC 12-188

MOCA YES! Political Action Committee and Michael L. McDearmaid, Chair, Respondent.

ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard before the Florida Elections Commission at its meeting held on August 13, 2013, in Tallahassee, Florida

The Commission has reviewed the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff Recommendation, all documents submitted by the Respondent, any relevant documents, and considered all oral statements made at the probable cause hearing. Based on the facts set forth in the Staff Recommendation, which is incorporated herein and attached to this order, the Commission finds that there is probable cause that Respondent committed 6 counts of violating Chapter 106, Florida Statutes:

Count 1:

On or about July 2, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106.03(1)(a), Florida Statutes, when he failed to file a Statement of Organization within 10 days of receiving contributions that exceeded \$500 during the 2012 calendar year.

Count 2:

On or about July 13, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106 07(1), Florida Statutes, when he failed to file its 2012 F1 Report of all contributions received and expenditures made by MOCA Yes!

Count 3:

On or about July 27, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106.071(2), Florida Statutes, when he failed to file its 2012 F2 Report of all contributions received and expenditures made by MOCA Yes!

Count 4:

On or about July 13, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when it falsely reported or deliberately failed to report information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, on its 2012 F1 Report.

Count 5:

On or about July 27, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106 19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when it falsely reported or deliberately failed to report information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, on its 2012 F2 Report.

Count 6:

On or about August 1, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106 071(2), Florida Statutes, when it failed to mark prominently its political advertisements website with a proper disclaimer.

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

Tim Holladay, Chairman/Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:

Jaakan A. Williams, Assistant General Counsel MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee, Respondent (certified mail) Stephanie Kienzle, Complainant

Attachment: Staff Recommendation

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 violations and agree to the amount of the fine. The agreed to consent order is then presented to the Commission for its approval. To discuss a consent order, contact the attorney who signed the Staff Recommendation attached to the Order of Probable Cause.

Second, you may request an <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 of the Order of Probable Cause to request such a hearing. At the hearing, you will have the right to make written or oral arguments to the Commission concerning the legal issues related to the violations and the potential fine. At the request of Respondent, the Commission will consider and determine willfulness at an informal hearing. Otherwise, live witness testimony is unnecessary.

Third, you may request a <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 of the Order of Probable Cause to request such a hearing. At the hearing, you will have the right to present evidence relevant to the violation(s) listed in this order, to cross-examine opposing witnesses, to impeach any witness, and to rebut the evidence presented against you

If you do not elect to resolve the case by consent order or request a formal hearing at the DOAH or an informal hearing before the Commission within 30-days of the date of this Order of Probable Cause, the case will be sent to the Commission and you will be entitled to a formal or informal hearing

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

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the complaint in this case recommending that there is probable cause to charge Respondent with violating Section 106.03(1)(a), Section 106.19(1)(c), Section 106.07, and Section 106.071(2), Florida Statutes Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on April 1, 2013, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

- On August 9, 2012, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a sworn complaint from Stephanie Kienzle ("Complainant") alleging that MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes
- 2. Respondent, MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee is a group of citizens that participated in a special bond referendum election that was held on August 14, 2012 in the City of North Miami.¹
- 3 By letter dated September 18, 2012, the Interim Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provision:

Section 106.03(1)(a), Florida Statutes: MOCA Yes, failed to file a Statement of Organization within 10 days of receiving contributions or making expenditures that exceed \$500 during a calendar year, as alleged in the complaint

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: MOCA Yes, falsely reported or deliberately failed to report information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, as alleged in the complaint

Section 106.07, Florida Statutes: MOCA Yes, failed to file numerous periodic reports listing all contributions received, and all expenditures made during the given reporting period

¹ MOCA is an acronym for Museum of Contemporary Art. It was organized for the purpose of helping with the passage of a bond for the museum's expansion

Section 106.071(2), Florida Statutes: MOCA Yes, failed to include a proper disclaimer on political advertisements, as alleged in the complaint.

Section 106.03(1), Florida Statutes

- 4. Complainant alleged that Respondent made expenditures in excess of \$500 and published a number of political advertisements for the purpose of sponsoring a yes vote on the "authorization of general obligation bonds" for the City of North Miami's Museum of Contemporary Arts (See Attachment "A")
- On behalf of Respondent, Andrew Lewis submitted a response to the complaint. Mr. Lewis stated, "As a 527 federal political committee we do not have to file a statement of organization with the municipalities in which we operate. If we had chosen hypothetically to operate on even a county-wide level for the Miami-Dade Mayor's re-election, filing statement of organizations with every municipality would quickly become onerous." (ROI Exhibit 7)
- 6. I2K Digital, Inc, was a vendor used by Respondent to make signs. The company submitted an invoice to the Commission showing that Respondent paid \$1,366.00 for 200 18"X24" Coroplast signs and step stakes. The invoice was dated July 3, 2012 (ROI Exhibit 1)²
- 7 Image Plus Graphics, Inc., also submitted an invoice to the Commission which revealed that Respondent paid \$1,646.16 for 2,500 11"X17" Flats, titled "VOTE FOR THE BOND" The invoice was dated July 18, 2012 (ROI Exhibit 2)
- 8. Furthermore, Respondent paid \$690 to the *Biscayne Times* newspaper for a half-page advertisement in the August edition of the newspaper. That invoice was dated July 30, 2012. (ROI Exhibit 3)
 - 9 In pertinent part, Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, states the following:

Each political committee that anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$500 or that is seeking the signatures of registered electors in support of an initiative shall file a statement of organization as provided in subsection (3) within 10 days after its organization or, if later, within 10 days after the date on which is has information that causes the committee to anticipate that it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$500.

Respondent accepted a \$1,000 contribution on June 22, 2012, but failed to register as a political committee by July 2, 2012 (ROI Exhibit 12)

² The Report of Investigation herein shall be referred to as "ROI"

- In an October 16, 2012 affidavit, Michael Etienne, North Miami City Clerk, stated that there is no record of Respondent having filed a "Statement of Organization of Political Committee" form with the North Miami City Clerk's office (ROI Exhibit 5)
- 12 In her October 10, 2012 affidavit, Penelope Townsley, Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections, stated that her office does not have a Statement of Organization on file for the group known as MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee (ROI Exhibit 6)
- 13. Mr. Lewis further explained that he and others sought out counsel from the City Clerk, Michael Etienne. He claimed that the City Clerk assured him that the group would not need to file a statement of organization. "We asked the City Clerk in the presence of the Assistant City Clerk, Jacqui Vieira, to please notify Moca Yes! If there is a fundamental change that would require us to come in and file and we would gladly do so." (ROI Exhibit 7)
- However, in his October 16, 2012 affidavit, Michael Etienne denied speaking to anyone about filing a statement of organization. Mr. Etienne did acknowledge answering some questions posed to him by Michael McDearmaid but he did not recall what "questions were asked and answered." (ROI Exhibit 5)
- During an August 30, 2012 telephone call, Jacquie Vieria, Deputy City Clerk, advised staff that Michael McDearmaid was the main individual behind the group (See Attachment "B" Phone log entry 6)
- Michael McDearmaid stated that at first he volunteered to work with Respondent and now he was its President. He explained that Respondent was organized for the purpose of helping with the passage of the bond for the museum's expansion and in an effort to help its cause, Respondent did solicit monetary donations. (ROI Exhibit 10)
- In an October 11, 2012 phone call with Ms. Viera, she told Commission staff that Mr. McDearmaid told her that MOCA Yes was not required to file with her office, or any office, but only with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). Ms. Viera had Mr. McDearmaid call Mr. Etienne, but she was not aware of what answers Mr. McDearmaid was given (See Attachment "B" Phone Log Entry 11)
- During a February 6, 2013 telephone call with Commission staff, Mr McDearmaid claimed that he was in the Deputy City Clerk's office, when he asked Jaquie Vieria if the group was registered as a federal committee, were they also required to register with the city clerk's office. Michael Etienne, City Clerk, responded that group would not need to register with the city clerk's office if they were registered as a federal committee. (See Attachment "B" Phone Log Entry 16)

- According to Respondent's bank records, Respondent began accepting contributions as early as June 22, 2012 ³ During the month of June 2012, Respondent received more than six thousand dollars in contributions, which triggered the requirement for Respondent to register as a political committee (ROI Exhibit 12)
- Bank records also indicated that Respondent began making expenditures on July 3, 2012 Respondent's aggregate expenditures totaled more than three thousand dollars, thus triggering the requirement for Respondent to register as a political committee. (ROI Exhibit 13)
- 21 It therefore appears that Respondent failed to register as a political committee when it was required to do so

Sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

- 22 Pursuant to Section 106 07(1), Florida Statutes, the treasurer of a political committee is required to file regular reports of all contributions received and all expenditures made by, or on behalf of a political committee
- Respondent failed to file regular reports of contributions received and expenditures made on behalf of the political committee. There are no records to indicate that Respondent ever filed a Statement of Organization of Political Committee or an Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository form ("DS-DE 6") (ROI Exhibits 5 & 6)
- 24. It appears that Respondent failed to file timely and deliberately failed to report its contributions and expenditures, as required by Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes.

- Respondent failed to mark prominently a political advertisement with the proper disclaimer
- Complainant offered pages from Respondent's website as part of her complaint Respondent maintained the web address "www.mocayes.org" Statements on Respondent's website included express advocacy Respondent admitted that the website was void of a political disclaimer Respondent claimed "the lack of a political disclaimer was due to having a website designer who had not previously worked on any sort of political campaign before." (ROI Exhibits 7, 15 & 16)
- 27. "Probable Cause" is defined as 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

Respondent's first contribution check was dated June 22, 2012 Contributions are required to be deposited within 5 business days of receipt. See Section 106.05, Florida Statutes

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).

The facts set forth above show that Respondent operated as an unregistered political committee in the City of North Miami during a special bond referendum election and in the 2012 election cycle Respondent received a \$1,000 contribution dated June 22, 2012, and therefore was required to register as a political committee within 10 days of receiving that contribution. Respondent also made expenditures in excess of \$3,000 during the month of July 2012. However, Respondent failed to register as a political committee. The North Miami City Clerk and the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections submitted sworn affidavits affirming there were no records of Respondent ever having registered its committee with their offices.

The facts set forth above also show that Respondent failed to report its campaign contributions and expenditures Respondent's President claims that it was advised by Michael Etienne, North Miami City Clerk, that it did not have to register the committee; however, Mr Etienne did not recall having a conversation with Respondent about filing a statement of organization

The facts above also show that Respondent maintained a website that did not have a proper disclaimer. However, Respondent updated their website to include a proper disclaimer

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

Count 1:

On or about July 2, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106 03(1)(a), Florida Statutes, when he failed to file a Statement of Organization within 10 days of receiving contributions that exceeded \$500 during the 2012 calendar year.

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Respectfully submitted on July 3, 2013.

Jaakan A Williams

Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 500 day of July 2013

Amy McKeever Adman Executive Director

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: MOCA YES! Political Action

Committee, and Michael L.

McDearmaid, Chair

Michael L. McDearmaid, Chair

840 NE 127th Street

TO:

North Miami, Florida 33161

Case No.: FEC 12-188

Stephanie Kienzle 1653 NE 178th Street

North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on August 13, 2013, at 9:45 am, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: Senate Office Building, Room S110, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to participate in the hearing. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause. Motions or other materials received after 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2013 (the Friday before the meeting) may not be considered by the Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See further instructions on the reverse side.

Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
July 19, 2013

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to section 106 25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the complaint in this case recommending that there is probable cause to charge Respondent with violating Section 106.03(1)(a), Section 106.19(1)(c), Section 106.07, and Section 106.071(2), Florida Statutes Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on April 1, 2013, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

- On August 9, 2012, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a sworn complaint from Stephanie Kienzle ("Complainant") alleging that MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
- Respondent, MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee is a group of citizens that participated in a special bond referendum election that was held on August 14, 2012 in the City of North Miami
- 3 By letter dated September 18, 2012, the Interim Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provision:

Section 106.03(1)(a), Florida Statutes: MOCA Yes, failed to file a Statement of Organization within 10 days of receiving contributions or making expenditures that exceed \$500 during a calendar year, as alleged in the complaint

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: MOCA Yes, falsely reported or deliberately failed to report information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, as alleged in the complaint

Section 106.07, Florida Statutes: MOCA Yes, failed to file numerous periodic reports listing all contributions received, and all expenditures made during the given reporting period

¹ MOCA is an acronym for Museum of Contemporary Art. It was organized for the purpose of helping with the passage of a bond for the museum's expansion.

Section 106.071(2), Florida Statutes: MOCA Yes, failed to include a proper disclaimer on political advertisements, as alleged in the complaint.

Section 106.03(1), Florida Statutes

- 4. Complainant alleged that Respondent made expenditures in excess of \$500 and published a number of political advertisements for the purpose of sponsoring a yes vote on the "authorization of general obligation bonds" for the City of North Miami's Museum of Contemporary Arts. (See Attachment "A")
- On behalf of Respondent, Andrew Lewis submitted a response to the complaint. Mr. Lewis stated, "As a 527 federal political committee we do not have to file a statement of organization with the municipalities in which we operate. If we had chosen hypothetically to operate on even a county-wide level for the Miami-Dade Mayor's re-election, filing statement of organizations with every municipality would quickly become onerous." (ROI Exhibit 7)
- 6 I2K Digital, Inc., was a vendor used by Respondent to make signs. The company submitted an invoice to the Commission showing that Respondent paid \$1,366.00 for 200 18"X24" Coroplast signs and step stakes The invoice was dated July 3, 2012 (ROI Exhibit 1)²
- 7 Image Plus Graphics, Inc., also submitted an invoice to the Commission which revealed that Respondent paid \$1,646 16 for 2,500 11"X17" Flats, titled "VOTE FOR THE BOND" The invoice was dated July 18, 2012 (ROI Exhibit 2)
- Furthermore, Respondent paid \$690 to the Biscayne Times newspaper for a half-page advertisement in the August edition of the newspaper. That invoice was dated July 30, 2012. (ROI Exhibit 3)
 - 9. In pertinent part, Section 106 03, Florida Statutes, states the following:

Each political committee that anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$500 or that is seeking the signatures of registered electors in support of an initiative shall file a statement of organization as provided in subsection (3) within 10 days after its organization or, if later, within 10 days after the date on which is has information that causes the committee to anticipate that it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$500

Respondent accepted a \$1,000 contribution on June 22, 2012, but failed to register as a political committee by July 2, 2012 (ROI Exhibit 12)

² The Report of Investigation herein shall be referred to as "ROI"

- In an October 16, 2012 affidavit, Michael Etienne, North Miami City Clerk, stated that there is no record of Respondent having filed a "Statement of Organization of Political Committee" form with the North Miami City Clerk's office (ROI Exhibit 5)
- 12 In her October 10, 2012 affidavit, Penelope Townsley, Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections, stated that her office does not have a Statement of Organization on file for the group known as MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee (ROI Exhibit 6)
- 13. Mr. Lewis further explained that he and others sought out counsel from the City Clerk, Michael Etienne. He claimed that the City Clerk assured him that the group would not need to file a statement of organization. "We asked the City Clerk in the presence of the Assistant City Clerk, Jacqui Vieira, to please notify Moca Yes! If there is a fundamental change that would require us to come in and file and we would gladly do so" (ROI Exhibit 7)
- However, in his October 16, 2012 affidavit, Michael Etienne denied speaking to anyone about filing a statement of organization Mr Etienne did acknowledge answering some questions posed to him by Michael McDearmaid but he did not recall what "questions were asked and answered." (ROI Exhibit 5)
- During an August 30, 2012 telephone call, Jacquie Vieria, Deputy City Clerk, advised staff that Michael McDearmaid was the main individual behind the group. (See Attachment "B"—Phone log entry 6)
- Michael McDearmaid stated that at first he volunteered to work with Respondent and now he was its President. He explained that Respondent was organized for the purpose of helping with the passage of the bond for the museum's expansion and in an effort to help its cause, Respondent did solicit monetary donations (ROI Exhibit 10)
- In an October 11, 2012 phone call with Ms Viera, she told Commission staff that Mr. McDearmaid told her that MOCA Yes was not required to file with her office, or any office, but only with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). Ms. Viera had Mr. McDearmaid call Mr. Etienne, but she was not aware of what answers Mr McDearmaid was given (See Attachment "B" Phone Log Entry 11)
- During a February 6, 2013 telephone call with Commission staff, Mr. McDearmaid claimed that he was in the Deputy City Clerk's office, when he asked Jaquie Vieria if the group was registered as a federal committee, were they also required to register with the city clerk's office. Michael Etienne, City Clerk, responded that group would not need to register with the city clerk's office if they were registered as a federal committee (See Attachment "B" Phone Log Entry 16)

- 19 According to Respondent's bank records, Respondent began accepting contributions as early as June 22, 2012 ³ During the month of June 2012, Respondent received more than six thousand dollars in contributions, which triggered the requirement for Respondent to register as a political committee (ROI Exhibit 12)
- Bank records also indicated that Respondent began making expenditures on July 3, 2012 Respondent's aggregate expenditures totaled more than three thousand dollars, thus triggering the requirement for Respondent to register as a political committee (ROI Exhibit 13)
- 21. It therefore appears that Respondent failed to register as a political committee when it was required to do so.

Sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

- 22. Pursuant to Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes, the treasurer of a political committee is required to file regular reports of all contributions received and all expenditures made by, or on behalf of a political committee
- 23. Respondent failed to file regular reports of contributions received and expenditures made on behalf of the political committee. There are no records to indicate that Respondent ever filed a Statement of Organization of Political Committee or an Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository form ("DS-DE 6") (ROI Exhibits 5 & 6)
- 24. It appears that Respondent failed to file timely and deliberately failed to report its contributions and expenditures, as required by Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes

Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes.

- Respondent failed to mark prominently a political advertisement with the proper disclaimer.
- Complainant offered pages from Respondent's website as part of her complaint Respondent maintained the web address "www.mocayes.org" Statements on Respondent's website included express advocacy Respondent admitted that the website was void of a political disclaimer. Respondent claimed "the lack of a political disclaimer was due to having a website designer who had not previously worked on any sort of political campaign before" (ROI Exhibits 7, 15 & 16)
- 27 "Probable Cause" is defined as 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

Respondent's first contribution check was dated June 22, 2012. Contributions are required to be deposited within 5 business days of receipt. See Section 106.05, Florida Statutes

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).

28. The facts set forth above show that Respondent operated as an unregistered political committee in the City of North Miami during a special bond referendum election and in the 2012 election cycle Respondent received a \$1,000 contribution dated June 22, 2012, and therefore was required to register as a political committee within 10 days of receiving that contribution. Respondent also made expenditures in excess of \$3,000 during the month of July 2012. However, Respondent failed to register as a political committee. The North Miami City Clerk and the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections submitted sworn affidavits affirming there were no records of Respondent ever having registered its committee with their offices

The facts set forth above also show that Respondent failed to report its campaign contributions and expenditures Respondent's President claims that it was advised by Michael Etienne, North Miami City Clerk, that it did not have to register the committee; however, Mr Etienne did not recall having a conversation with Respondent about filing a statement of organization

The facts above also show that Respondent maintained a website that did not have a proper disclaimer. However, Respondent updated their website to include a proper disclaimer.

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

Count 1:

On or about July 2, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106 03(1)(a), Florida Statutes, when he failed to file a Statement of Organization within 10 days of receiving contributions that exceeded \$500 during the 2012 calendar year.

Count 2:

On or about July 13, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106 07(1), Florida Statutes, when he failed to file its 2012 F1 Report of all contributions received and expenditures made by MOCA Yes!

Count 3:

On or about July 27, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106 071(2), Florida Statutes, when he failed to file its 2012 F2 Report of all contributions received and expenditures made by MOCA Yes!

Count 4:

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On or about July 13, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when it falsely reported or deliberately failed to report information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, on its 2012 F1 Report

Count 5:

On or about July 27, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when it falsely reported or deliberately failed to report information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, on its 2012 F2 Report.

Count 6:

On or about August 1, 2012, Respondent violated Section 106 071(2), Florida Statutes, when it failed to mark prominently its political advertisements website with a proper disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted on July

Jaakan A Williams

Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 3rd day of July 2013

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Executive Director

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CONFIDENTIAL COMPLAINT FORM

STATE OF FLORIDA

The Commission's records and proceedings in a case are confidential until the Commission rules on probable cause. A copy of the complaint will be provided to the person against whom the complaint is brought.

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Any person who files a complaint while <u>knowing</u> that the allegations are false or without merit commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in Sections 775.082 and 775.083, Florida Statutes.

Attachment to Confidential Complaint Form

Person Bringing the Complaint: Stephanie Kienzle

Committee against whom complaint is brought: Moca Yes! Political Action Committee

A political action committee, MOCA Yes! Has been formed in the municipality of North Miami, for the purpose of sponsoring the affirmative vote on the authorization of general obligation bonds for City of North Miami Museum of Contemporary Art not exceeding Fifteen Million Dollars The special election is August 14, 2012.

The undersigned believes that MOCA Yes! Has received and or made expenditures in excess of \$500.00

(Enclosed is an original flyer which has been mailed and photos of yard signs provided by MOCA Yes!)

- 1. MOCA Yes! has violated FS Chapter 106.03 by failing to file a statement of organization with the officer before whom municipal candidates qualify, ie the City Clerk of North Miami.
- MOCA Yes! Has violated FS Chapter 106.07 by failing to file any of the required campaign reports
- 3 MOCA Yes! Has violated FS Chapter 106.143 by creating a website that does not contain the necessary disclosures such as "Paid political advertisement" and who has paid for it. (Copy of website enclosed).
- 4. MOCA Yes! May have violated FS Chapter 106.113 by accepting public funds from a municipality or one of its departments, MOCA, for a political advertisement concerning an issue that is subject to a vote of the electors. This cannot be ascertained until the reports required under FC Chapter 106.07 have been filed.

Enclosed is a printout of the City's website, election section, which includes the ballot language. Also enclosed are Two ads from the Miami Herald dated July 29, 2012 and August 5, 2012; an ad in the Biscayne Times, August edition, an original Four page color mailer and Two photos of the yard signs.

Persons who may be able to provide information would be the City Manager, Stephen Johnson or the City Clerk, Michael Etienne, both at 305-893-6511. The office of the Political Action Committee is 13148. West Dixie Highway, Studio B, North Miami, Florida 33161.

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No other information is available, as no statement of organization has been filed.

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG

Case No.: FEC 12-188

Respondent: MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee

Complainant: Stephanie Kienzle

1. **Date and time:** August 23, 2012 @ 3:46 p.m.

Name: Deputy City Clerk Jacqie Vieira, North Miami

Phone #: 305.895.9817

Summary: I telephoned to secure help with the city's website and to determine whether Respondent is or was registered with the city clerk's office as a political committee. If it was confirmed that there is no record of a registration by Respondent, I was planning to ask if anyone in the office knows who the chairperson of the committee is and how I could contact them—address and phone number. I left a voice-mail message for Ms. Vieira asking her to call me ASAP.

Memo to File? No Entered by: dbf

2. Date and time: August 24, 2012 @ 12:09 p.m.

Name: Deputy City Clerk Jacque Vieira, North Miami

Phone #: 305-895-9817

Summary: I telephoned to speak with the deputy city clerk; I was advised that she would not be back in the office—weather permitting—until 8:00 a.m. on Monday. When I advised the man answering the telephone (Lewis? I had a little trouble understanding him.) that I was calling to make sure I was using the City's website correctly in order to better determine what, if any, political committees are registered with the city clerk's office, he told me that I needed to wait to speak with Ms. Vieira—he advised that "she is the best person for that." When I asked further, he said that there was really no one else there to help me with my need.

Memo to File? No Entered by: dbf

3. **Date and time:** August 24, 2012 @ 1:04 p.m.

Name: Complainant, Stephanie Kienzle ("Kin sell")

Phone #: 305.335.2093

Summary: I telephoned to confirm with Complainant the address for Respondent (On the complaint form she had listed Respondent's address as "unknown"; in her single-page complaint narrative attachment, she provided a specific address. When I asked if the address she provided is correct, and where and how she secured the address, Complainant said that the address is correct but that she would have to make some calls to some other people who had helped with hunting that information down. Complainant said that she would call me back ASAP

I asked Complainant to leave a detailed voice-mail message for me if I am away from my office when she calls. I advised her that I need for her to (1) confirm the address provided as correct, and (2) advise me where and how the address information was secured. I

explained that I want to make sure here that we are all confident with this info. Complainant said that she understood

Memo to File? No Entered by: dbf

4. **Date and time:** August 24, 2012 @ 1:26 p.m.

Name: Complainant Phone #: 305.335.2093

Summary: Complainant called back and advised me that she had provided all the information I had requested to Donna Malphurs on August 14th—complete with three picture attachments of the PAC's office. Complainant offered to send the e-mail and documentation again. I advised Complainant that I didn't want her to do that if we already have it. I told her that I would speak with the agency clerk and call her back only if we can't locate the info for some reason.

In closing, Complainant mentioned that the word on the street is that the city may have given the political committee as much as \$100,000.00 to help with its campaign for the special election

Memo to File? No Entered by: dbf

5. **Date and time:** August 29, 2012 @ 9:20 a.m.

Name: Deputy City Clerk Jacqie Vieira, North Miami

Phone #: 305 895 9817

Summary: I telephoned to speak with the deputy city clerk; I was advised that Ms. Vieira had been at a city commission meeting very late yesterday evening and she is not expected in the office until later this morning. I was transferred to Ms. Vieira's voice-mail system; I left a message restating my purpose.

Memo to File? No Entered by: dbf

6. Date and time: August 30, 2012 @ 4:27 p.m.

Name: Deputy City Clerk Jacqie Vieira, North Miami

Phone #: 305.895.9817

Summary: Ms. Vieira telephoned and said that things had been a little busy lately with the storm. She advised me that a local man by the name Mike McDearmaid is the main person behind the MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee. Ms. Vieira said that she told Mr. McDearmaid that a number of people in the community had been asking her questions about the committee. She advised that Mr. McDearmaid told her that some person had told him to just file with the IRS, that way he would not have file with a number of different local offices. Ms. Vieira provided Mr. McDearmaid's address and telephone number as follows:

840 N.E. 127 Street North Miami, Florida 33161

(305) 439-5838

Ms. Vieira said that he filed with the IRS on June 13, 2012.

Memo to File? No Entered by: dbf

7. Date and time: September 26, 2012 @ 2:30 p.m.

Name: Stephanie Kienzle - Complainant

Phone #: (305) 335-2093

Summary: I called Complainant to introduce myself and to advise her that I had been

assigned her case, a complaint against MOCA Yes!

I brought it to her attention that I had an opportunity to review the complaint and it appeared that a main concern for her was that the group did not register as a political committee. I inquired of her whether she was part of a group that opposed Respondent; she said that she not

I inquired of her as to how she came to file her complaint and how she was aware of the election laws. She reported that although she does not live in North Miami, she still keeps up with the politics involving the city. She added that her in-laws live in North Miami; she lives in North Miami Beach. She added that she has been involved as a community activist for a number of years and has devoted the last two years to a blog titled, Voters Opinion, where she is able, based mainly on public records, to raise concerns about many local officials. She said that her "pet-peeve" is corrupt public officials. She further added that she felt that Respondent wasn't being completely honest in some of their political advertising relative to the ad valorem tax being added to the property taxes. She reported that another issue that concerned her was that the group received financial support from the city to help "educate the voters;" however, she also said that she had only heard of this, she did not know this for certain. Complainant also began to address issues with a complaint she had previously filed against the former Mayor of North Miami and that she felt vindicated when he was arrested by the State Attorney's office.

I reviewed with Complainant her address—1653 NE 178 Street, North Miami Beach, Florida 33162—to affirm that was her correct address; she said it was. When asked, Complainant said that she is a "bookkeeper." She was advised that she would eventually be notified when the case was complete and ready to be heard before the members of the Florida Elections Commission.

Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

8. Date and time: September 2, 2012 @ 2:18 p.m.
Name: Cliff Warren – Image Plus Graphics

Phone #: (305) 899-0713

Summary: I called Mr. Warren, owner of Image Plus Graphics, to inquire of him whether or not his company produced a mailer on behalf of Respondent.

I advised him that the mailer included permit #6437, which I recalled from a previous case, was his permit number. He reviewed his records and reported that he actually ran four pieces for Respondent: Two 8 ½ by 14 fliers, an 11 x 17 fold-over piece and a letter with

an envelope, plus an additional run. He explained that the additional run was probably for one of the earlier pieces, either one of the 8 ½ x 14 pieces or the 11 x 17 piece, where Respondent wanted extras printed, probably to use a hand-out. When asked, he said that he would e-mail the invoices he has for each job.

I inquired of him whether he would be able to advise how the customer paid for each piece; he said that he requires a check. When asked, he said that he could not recall whether the checks were embossed with the name of the group or whether it was a personal check. He said that the invoices would only show the date it was paid.

Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

9 **Date and time:** October 9, 2012 @ 10:48 a m. Name: Jim Mullin – Publisher, Biscayne Times

Phone #: (305) 756-6200

Summary: I had a voice-mail message from Jim Mullin who had called yesterday around

2:30 p.m., asking that I return his call.

He said that he was in receipt of my letter whereby I had requested records from the newspaper regarding an advertisement produced by Respondent. He inquired as to what he was legally required to do. I advised him that generally I would send a letter to a vendor requesting records, as I did in this matter, but that our office has the power to subpoena records-and/or-individuals; he said that was all he needed to know.

Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

10. Date and time: October 10, 2012 @ 3:34 p.m.

Name: Maria Acosta – Miami-Dade Co. SOEs office

Phone #: (305) 499-8410

Summary: Ms. Acosta called to advise that the Affidavit of Information that I had mailed to her office regarding Respondent has been completed. She said that she would put it in the mail today and that she would also e-mail a copy so that I would have it to review while waiting on the hard-copy to arrive in the mail.

Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

11. **Date and time:** October 18, 2012 @ 9:18 a.m. **Name:** Jacqie Vieira – N. Miami Deputy Clerk

Phone #: (305) 895-9810

Summary: I called Ms. Vieria to inquire into the status of a questionnaire-affidavit that I had previously mailed to the city clerk's attention regarding Respondent. Ms. Vieira reported that the affidavit was mailed Tuesday but that she could forward me an electronic version; it was agreed that she would do so.

In addition, I brought it to her attention that she previously had a conversation with Investigations Manager David Flagg on August 30, 2012, whereby she had advised him that she had spoken to an individual by the name of Michael McDearmaid. I inquired of her as to how she came to speak to him and of the group, MOCA Yes! She reported that

he came to see her, that he wanted to post a sign bond, and he said to her that he was not required to file with her office—or any office—only with the IRS. She said that she had him call the city clerk, Michael Etienne, to make sure that his interpretation was correct, but that he only got Mr Etienne's voice-mail and she did not know what Mr. Etienne eventually said to him.

I asked her whether he ever said anything to her about his position within the group. She said that during one conversation, she asked him who the treasurer was and he said that they were not collecting any money. She said that she told him that apparently the group was collecting some money considering they were spending funds to post a sign bond. She said that at that point, he said that he guessed that he was the treasurer.

I inquired of her as to Mt. McDearmaid and whether she was aware of him prior to his involvement with the group. She said that he is very active in the community and that he serves on a number of local boards and committees.

I inquired of her about an individual by the name of Andrew Lewis and whether or not she as familiar with him; she said that she was not

She did report since the bond question was defeated as part of the primary election, the group wanted to have it placed on the November general ballot as well but that a provision prevents them from doing so soon after it was defeated. She said that she anticipated the group attempting to have the issue brought back in time for the May election.

Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

12. **Date and time:** October 23, 2012 @ 9:22 a.m.

Name: Jorge Alvarez – Miami Herald

Phone #: (305) 376-5301

Summary: I called Mr. Alvarez, local sales manager with the Miami Herald, to inquire about the status of records that I had requested from the newspaper.

I advised Mr. Alvarez that I mailed a letter to his attention whereby I requested records from a group, MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee, who published at least three advertisements in the newspaper. Further, I advised him that I was uncertain as to whom to send my request as the newspaper's website did not include a billing department or similar department to address my request.

He said that he does not recall receiving my letter but yet he, and the newspaper, receives a lot of mail in the course of a day, week. He advised me to e-mail him a copy of the letter and that he would then forward it on to the person/department whom would be in a better position to process my request. It was agreed that I would e-mail it to his attention at jalvarez@miamiherald.com

Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

13. **Date and time:** December 17, 2012 @ 9:14 a.m.

Name: Bert – I2K Digital

Phone #: (305) 455-7767

Summary: Bert, a representative with I2K Digital, LLC, called in response to my letter whereby I had requested a copy of an invoice or receipt and a copy of the yard sign. He asked if I wanted an actual sign, as it was quite large. I advised him that a photo-copy of the sign would be sufficient. He said that he was put it all in the mail today.

Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

14. Date and time: January 31, 2013 @ 8:30 a.m.

Name: Michael McDearmaid Phone #: (305) 893-0566

Summary: I attempted to call Mr. McDearmaid at what appeared to be a work number for Action Title Company. However, a woman answering the phone said that he is no longer with the company; I asked her if she had a contact number. She stated his number is 305-

439-5838

Memo to File? No Entered by: MBW

15. **Date and time:** January 31, 2013 @ 8:36 a.m.

Name: Michael McDearmaid Phone #: (305) 439-5838

Summary: I called Mr. Mc Dearmaid to inform him that Mr. Smith is out of the office today due to a family matter. I asked him if Mr. Smith could eall him tomorrow. He stated that he will be at a hearing tomorrow. He requested that Mr. Smith call him on Monday around 8:30. I told him that I would give Mr. Smith his message.

Memo to File? No Entered by: MBW

16. Date and time: February 6, 2013 @ 2:34 p.m.

Name: Michael McDearmaid Phone #: (305) 439-5838

Summary: I called and spoke with Mr. McDearmaid relative to a questionnaire-affidavit

that is outstanding in this case.

I advised him that I had mailed him a questionnaire-affidavit to his address back around mid-December (2012) pertaining to his involvement Respondent. He said that he does not recall having received anything from our office. It was agreed that I would e-mail him the questionnaire-affidavit and that he would complete it and return it to me as soon as possible.

He took a few minutes to provide me with some background information regarding Respondent and his involvement with it. He explained that the city has one of the most renowned and favored cultural arts program in the country, Museum of Contemporary Arts, and the museum was to the point where it needed to be renovated and needed more space, so a bond issue was proposed to help with the renovation/expansion. He said that the city attorney advised that neither the city nor the museum could put any money toward helping raise money for the bond issue and further advised that people within the community would need to become involved and help raise the funds. He said that he and

other community volunteers got involved and had about five weeks to get everything together as the bond issue would be on the ballot for the August primary election. He added that "we were a bunch of volunteers from the community who really didn't know what we were doing." He further added that at one point, he and the other volunteers were led to believe that another political committee was going to be behind the efforts to raise money for the bond issue, however, the political committee never got going so he and the other volunteers were left "scrambling" to put everything together in such a short amount of time.

He explained that he felt that the whole thing became "political," not because people were against the bond issue or the museum, rather certain people, like Complainant, learned of the people who were behind the group's effort. He said that he believed it was more or less people not liking each other, personal feelings, more so than the bond issue or the museum.

He said that since the city was forbidden to help the group financially, individual board members of MOCA helped to raise money for the group. He said that he was in Jacqie's office (North Miami Deputy City Clerk) and he asked her that if the group was registered as a federal committee, were they required to also register with the city and/or state. He said that Jacqie called the city clerk and he said that if the group was already registered as a federal committee, then the group would not have to register with his office. I advised him that I had come across some documentation that led me to believe that the group had registered with the IRS and received an employer identification number for tax purposes. I asked him whether he registered his group as a political committee with the Federal Election Commission. He said that he believed that he had. I asked him to provide documentation to this effect when he submits his response to the questionnaire-affidavit. He said that he would need to look for the paperwork, that he knows he had received some paperwork from the IRS but is unsure what he has done with it.

He was asked about an individual by the name of Andrew Lewis, who had responded to the complaint on behalf of MOCA Yes! He explained that Mr. Lewis was also a volunteer who helped to strategize the group's campaign efforts. He said that he approached the group as a volunteer in that he was familiar with the museum. He described Mr. Lewis as an "artsy-type of a guy."

It was agreed that I would e-mail Mr. McDearmaid the questionnaire-affidavit to him at LMM2515@bellsouth.net and he would complete the affidavit, have it notarized and return it to me as soon as possible. I took an opportunity to explain the investigative process to him and that the case would eventually be heard before the members of the Elections Commission for probable-cause review.

Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

17. **Date and time:** March 1, 2013 @ 11:01 a m

Name: Andrew Lewis Phone #: (954) 578-9035

Summary: I attempted to call Mr. Lewis to ask of him his involvement with Respondent.

I left a message on a voice-mail (unidentified) asking that he return my call.

Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

18. Date and time: March 15, 2013 @ 8:50 a.m.

Name: Michael McDearmaid Phone #: (305) 439-5838

Summary: I called Mr McDearmaid to ask him about the status of his completed affidavit and to remind him that he had called me a couple of days ago to of the office fax number so that he could fax the affidavit to me. He said that he needed to a call friend of his as he was at his friend's place of business and the secretary for his friend was suppose to fax the affidavit to our office on his behalf. He said he would find-out and call me back.

Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

19. **Date and time:** April 1, 2013 @ 8:56 a.m.

Name: Michael McDearmaid Phone #: (305) 439-5838

Summary: I called Mr. McDearmaid for the purpose of providing him with a brief synopsis of the case and to offer him an opportunity to respond or ask questions relative to the case.

After reviewing the report of investigation with him, he said that the group was really a "rag-tag team of volunteers who were trying to do a good thing" in helping with MOCA—He also added that the group of all volunteers basically had about five weeks to support a referendum issue that would be on the ballot instead of nine-months or even a year like most groups have when supporting a referendum issue. He further added that he and others in the group relied on each other for input as they really had no idea what they were doing.

He was advised that he would receive a copy of the report of investigation within the next few weeks and that he would have an opportunity to respond to the report. When asked, he confirmed the address as: 840 NE 127th Street, North Miami, Florida 33161. He requested that all correspondence be mailed to the address by regular mail delivery as opposed to being certified mail as he works until 6:30 p.m. during the week and it is almost impossible for him to get to the post office on the weekends. I told him that I would ask the agency clerk about this.

Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

20. Date and time:

Name: Phone #: Summary:

Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Case No.: FEC 12-188

Respondent: MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee

Counsel for Respondent: None

Complainant: Stephanie Kienzle Counsel for Complainant: None

On August 9, 2012, the Florida Elections Commission received a sworn complaint alleging that Respondent violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. Commission staff investigated whether Respondent violated the following statutes:

Section 106.03(1)(a), Florida Statutes, failure of a political committee to file timely a statement of organization;

Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes, failure of the treasurer of a political committee to file timely regular reports of all contributions received, and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of the political committee;

Section 106 071(2), Florida Statutes, failure of a person who makes an independent expenditure for a political advertisement to mark prominently the political advertisement with the required disclaimer; 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:

- Respondent, MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee, is a group of citizens that participated in the special bond referendum election which was held on August 14, 2012, for the City of North Miami. The group posted campaign signs, published a number of advertisements in the local newspaper, produced a mailer and operated a campaign website, all under the name, MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee.
- 2. MOCA is an acronym for Museum of Contemporary Art MOCA is listed on the City of North Miami's website directory as one of the departments of the municipality According to its mission statement, MOCA is dedicated to making contemporary art accessible to diverse audiences—especially underserved populations—through the collection, preservation and exhibition of the best of contemporary art and its art historical influences MOCA has a staff, including an executive director and chief curator, as well as a Board of Trustees
 - 3. As part of the primary election, North Miami voters had a special election

question at the end of their ballot concerning the future of the City's Museum of Contemporary Art. Respondent supported a yes vote on the bond question which would have allowed the City to issue bonds for a large scale capital improvement project to expand the existing MOCA building. The bond would appear as "debt service" billed within the ad valorem tax on the annual property tax bills; the electorate voted against the bonds.

4 Complainant is a resident of North Miami Beach and a self-described "community activist" In addition, she operates a blog entitled, "Voters Opinion."

II. Alleged Violation of Section 106.03(1)(a), Florida Statutes:

- 5 I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by not filing timely a statement of organization
- According to Complainant, Respondent has received and or made expenditures in excess of \$500 and has published a number of political advertisements for the purpose of sponsoring a yes vote on the "authorization of general obligation bonds" for the City of North Miami's Museum of Contemporary Arts—Complainant stated, "No other information is available, as no statement of organization has been filed"
- 7. To support her assertion that Respondent published a number of political advertisements in support of a yes vote, Complainant offered copies of yard signs, a four-page mailer, advertisements that appeared in two local newspapers and pages from a campaign website, www.mocayes.org. A political disclaimer on the yard signs, mailer and newspaper advertisements reads, "POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR AND APPROVED BY MOCA YES! POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE."

Yard signs

According to an invoice from I2K Digital, Inc, Respondent paid \$1,366 00 for 200 18" x 24" Coroplast signs and "step stakes." The invoice is dated as July 3, 2012. To review a copy of the yard sign and the invoice, refer to Exhibit 1.

Four-page mailer

9 According to an invoice from Image Plus Graphics, Inc., Respondent paid \$1,646.16 for 2,500.11 x 17 "Flats," titled "VOTE FOR THE BOND." The invoice is dated as July 18, 2012. To review a copy of the mailer and the invoice, refer to Exhibit 2.

Biscayne Times newspaper advertisement

- 10. According to an invoice from *Biscayne Times* newspaper, Respondent paid \$690 for a half-page advertisement in the August edition of the newspaper. The invoice is dated as July 30, 2012. To review a copy of the newspaper advertisement and the invoice, refer to Exhibit 3.
- I was unable to ascertain the costs associated with the two advertisements that appeared in the *Miami Herald* newspaper on July 29 and August 5, 2012, respectively To

review copies of the advertisements, refer to Exhibit 4

- There is no record of Respondent having filed a "Statement of Organization of Political Committee" form with the North Miami City Clerk's office, the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections' office or with the Florida Division of Elections. To review the affidavits of Michael Etienne and Penelope Townsley, refer to Exhibits 5 and 6, respectively.
- Andrew Lewis¹ responded to the complaint on behalf of Respondent In his response, Mr Lewis stated, "As a 527 federal political committee we do not have to file a statement of organization with the municipalities in which we operate If we had chosen hypothetically to operate on even a county-wide level for the Miami-Dade Mayor's re-election, filing statement of organizations with every municipality would quickly become onerous"
- Mr Lewis added that he and others sought out counsel from the city clerk, Michael Etienne. He said that after being assured that the group would not need to file a statement of organization, "we asked the City Clerk in the presence of the Assistant City Clerk, Jacqui [sic] Vieira, to please notify Moca Yes! if there is a fundamental change that would require us to come in and file and we would gladly do so." He further added that as of the date of receiving the complaint, the office of the North Miami City Clerk had not contacted them. To review the response from Andrew Lewis, refer to Exhibit 7.
- As part of the response, Mr. Lewis noted that Respondent's first "campaign report" due to be filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) would be on September 13, 2012, and that Respondent would be filing Form 8872. As of the date of this report of investigation, no record was found where Respondent has filed Form 8872 with the IRS³
- In an affidavit, North Miami City Clerk Michael Etienne attested that he did not recall speaking to anyone claiming to be affiliated with Respondent regarding filing a statement of organization. He further attested that he did answer some questions asked of him by an individual name Michael McDearmaid but he could not recall what questions were asked and what answers he provided. To review the affidavit of Michael Etienne, refer to Exhibit 5
- On August 30, 2012, as part of a telephone interview, Deputy City Clerk Jacqie Vieria advised Commission staff that she had learned that an individual, Michael McDearmaid, was the main individual behind the group. She advised that Mr. McDearmaid told her that some person had told him to just file with the IRS so as not to have to file with a number of different offices.
 - 18. Ms Vieria provided Commission staff with a copy of documents provided to her

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¹ Mr Lewis described himself as a volunteer with Respondent. Additionally, according to records with the Division of Corporations, he is named as Vice-President of "Wolf Political Enterprise Consulting Corporation," a company that specializes in advertisement for both public/private sectors in the area of labor management, public relations, image consulting, campaign management, etc. According to Mr. Lewis, he does not currently work for the company because there is not enough business but would return if more business was acquired.

² Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures

³ I conducted a search of the IRS website using Respondent's EIN as well as spelling out its name, MOCA Yes; no record was found

office from Michael McDearmaid. One document, from the Internal Revenue Service, is addressed to: MOCA YES, 840 NE 127th St., North Miami, FL 33161, and advises Respondent that it has been assigned an employer identification number (EIN) and that it must file "Form 1120POL⁴" by March 15, 2013. The document includes a date of "06-13-2012." To review the IRS document, refer to Exhibit 8.

- Another document provided by Mr. McDearmaid to Ms Vieria was a page from the website of the IRS with the heading, "EIN Assistant." Reflected on the document is a question, "When Can You Use Your EIN?" According to the document, the EIN is a permanent number and can be used for most business needs such as opening a bank account, applying for business licenses and filing a tax return by mail. To review the second IRS document, refer to Exhibit 9.
- In a questionnaire-affidavit, Michael McDearmaid reported that he became involved with Respondent as a volunteer and he held the position or title as "President." He further reported that Respondent was organized for the purpose of helping with the passage of the bond for the museum's expansion and in an effort to help its cause, Respondent did solicit monetary donations. Additionally, he reported that Respondent's members first began to discuss the need to solicit donations on June 1 (2012) and the same date (June 1) was also when members first discussed the need to make expenditures for advertising the passage of the bond
- In his affidavit, Mr McDearmaid reported that he was responsible for applying for the EIN-with-the-IRS on or about June 13, 2012 When asked what prompted him to apply for an EIN with the IRS, he stated, "Guidance from Andrew Lewis in order to form a PAC." To review Michael McDearmaid's response to the questionnaire-affidavit, refer to Exhibit 10
- On February 6, 2013, I interviewed Mr. McDearmaid for the purpose of inquiring about his involvement with Respondent. He explained that he and other volunteers from the community came together to help the Museum of Contemporary Arts and the need for expansion. He said that he and the other volunteers did not know what they were doing and that they had about five weeks to try and get everything together since the bond issue was on the ballot for the August primary
- In the telephone interview, Mr McDearmaid explained that he was in the office of the Deputy City Clerk (Jacqie Vieira) and he asked her that if the group was registered as a federal committee, were they also required to register with the city clerk's office. He explained that Ms Vieira called the city clerk (Michael Etienne) who, in turn, said that if the group was registered as a federal committee then they would not need to register with the city clerk's office as a political committee.
- As previously noted in paragraph 18, Mr. McDearmaid filed with the IRS for an EIN on or about June 13, 2012 to become a 527 political organization. However, there is no record showing Respondent as being registered as a political committee with the Federal Election Commission.

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25. According to Andrew Lewis, he became involved with Respondent at Mr.

⁴ Form 1120-POL "US Income Tax Return for Certain Political Organizations"

McDearmaid's request He explained that he had worked on the successful re-election campaign of a local councilman⁵ and Mr McDearmaid thought that he would be an asset to Respondent. He reported that he did not hold a title with Respondent and his "position" was basically a "field person to coordinate canvassing and phone banking" Further, he reported that he has volunteered on approximately five campaigns, having been paid as a campaign manager for one campaign and as a field director for another campaign

- Mr. Lewis was asked whether he advised or instructed Michael McDearmaid to file paperwork with the IRS. He said that after the city clerk told Mr. McDearmaid that he did not need to file with the city, "I thought that a 527 political committee would allow the MOCA Board of trustees [sic], who are individuals of means to donate more than the usual \$500 limit and that a 527 was broader in operational scope than an ECO." He added, "I also thought it was be [sic] much easier to set up than other options since we were time limited and it was." He explained that he had heard of 527's from the news and from reading political blogs. To review Mr. Lewis' response to questions, refer to Exhibit 11.
- I obtained bank records from Andrew Lewis for the purpose of determining when Respondent began accepting contributions and making expenditures. According to the opening bank statement (July 2 through July 31, 2012), the first deposit was made to the account on July 2, 2012, in the amount of \$6,050.00. Table 1 reflects the contributions received by Respondent resulting in the deposit made on July 2, 2012.

Table 1: Contributions to Respondent				
Date of check	of check Contributor Amount		Purpose	
06/22/12	Neil W. Flanziaich Rev Trust	\$1000.00	Contribution for the PAC – Dr. Flanzraich	
06/25/12	R J. Heisenbottle Architects, P.A.	\$1,000.00		
06/26/12	Museum Plaza	\$500 00		
06/27/12	Cynthia I Nash	\$250 00	Donation – MOCA Board	
06/27/12	Francie Horvitz	\$300.00		
06/28/12	Norman & Irma Braman	\$1000.00		
06/28/12	Bonnie Clearwater, Inc.	\$1000.00		
06/30/12	Allan D. Yarkin	\$1000.00		
TOTAL		\$6,050.00		

To review copies of the checks and the July bank statement, refer to Exhibit 12

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⁵ Scott Galvin, a candidate for the North Miami City Council. Mr. Galvin's campaign reported an expenditure to Andrew Lewis for the purpose of "consulting."

According to the bank records, the first expenditures made by Respondent transpired on July 3, 2012, when three checks were issued. Table 2 is reflective of the checks issued from Respondent's account, all signed by Michael McDearmaid.

Table 2: Expenditures Made by Respondent				
Check Date	Check #	Expenditure To	Purpose	Amount
07/03/12	#0991	HV Designs	T-Shirts	\$2,041 03
07/03/12	#0092	HV Designs	Signs	\$285.00
07/03/12	#0093	I2K Digital	Yard signs	\$1,336 00
IOIAL				\$3,662.03

To review copies of the three checks, refer to Exhibit 13.

- I procured records from HV Designs relative to the expenditure for "signs" Respondent paid for a 10' x 3' "banner." The banner reads, "MOCA Yes! MORE NEW JOBS MORE YOUTH EDUCATION MORE NEW VISITORS VOTE AUGUST 14, 2012." In addition, I procured records from I2K Digital relative to the expenditure for "Yard signs." Respondent paid for 200 18" x 24" signs. The sign reads, "VOTE AUGUST 14, 2012 MOCA YOUTH." (This is the same expenditure as mentioned in paragraph 8). To review a copy of the banner and the invoice, refer to Exhibit 14.
- Table 3 is a timeline of events to summarize the dates of certain activity discussed in paragraphs 6 through 29 of this report of investigation.

TABLE 3: TIME LINE OF EVENTS				
Date	Event	Comment		
06/01/12	According to Michael McDearmaid, Respondent's members first began to discuss the need to solicit or acquire donations and to make expenditures for advertising the passage of the bond	See paragraph 20		
06/13/12	Michael McDearmaid files for an EIN with the IRS	See exhibit 7		
06/22 - 06/30/12	Respondent accepts eight donations, totaling \$6,050 00	See exhibit 11		
07/02/12	The first deposit, totaling \$6,050 00, is made to the account.	See exhibit 11		
07/03/12	Michael McDearmaid issued checks for Respondent's first three expenditures for "T-	See table 2 and exhibit 13.		

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No record was found to indicate that Respondent has ever previously violated this section of the election laws

III. Alleged Violation of Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes:

- 32. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by failing to file timely regular reports of contributions and expenditures on behalf of the political committee
- Complainant alleges that Respondent did not file any campaign reports to disclose its contributions and expenditures
- 34. Section 106.07(1), Florida Statutes, requires the treasurer of a political committee to file regular reports of all contributions received, and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of a political committee
- 35 As per paragraph 12, no Statement of Organization of Political Committee has been filed by Respondent. Likewise, no Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository form (DS-DE 9) designating a treasurer has ever been filed
- 36. No record was found to indicate that Respondent has ever previously violated this section of the election laws.

IV. Alleged Violation of Section 106,071(2), Florida Statutes:

- 37. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by failing to mark prominently a political advertisement with the required disclaimer.
- 38 Complainant alleges that Respondent's website did not include a political disclaimer
- 39. As part of her complaint, Complainant offered pages from the website, www.mocayes.org Statements on the website include, "Welcome to the MOCA YES! website. Please Vote 512," "Your voting support for MOCA is greatly encouraged on August 14, 2012 as our museum's expansion will be on the ballot," and "By voting 'FOR' the bond, you're not just voting for the expansion of the museum, you're voting for more North Miami jobs, businesses, visitors and youth education" To review pages from the website submitted as part of the complaint, refer to Exhibit 15.
- In a response to the complaint, Andrew Lewis acknowledged that the website was void of a political disclaimer. He added that the lack of a political disclaimer was due to having a website designer who had not previously worked on any sort of political campaign before. He further added that within minutes of it being brought to his attention, the designer corrected it. To review the response to the complaint from Andrew Lewis, refer to Exhibit 7.

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- The website, which previously did not include a political disclaimer, now reads, "Political Advertisement Paid For And Approved by MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee." Not Authorized By Any Candidate Or Candidate's Committee." The disclaimer was published without Respondent's address. To review a page from the website with the added political disclaimer, refer to Exhibit 16
- In his affidavit, Mr McDearmaid attested that he did not review or approve any of Respondent's political advertising and that to his knowledge Andrew Lewis was responsible for the wording of any political disclaimer. To review Michael McDearmaid's response to the questionnaire-affidavit, refer to Exhibit 10
- According to Andrew Lewis, he was at fault for the disclaimer. He stated that he should have known "that a PAC disclaimer should have been different than a regular Candidate campaign's disclaimer and being that my regular job is that of a security guard, I should have sought professional advice" When asked about the disclaimer and what he relied on, he stated, "I googled it and tried to make sense of sometimes competing info." He added, "Working through the language and all was a bit confusing." To review Mr. Lewis's response to the questions, refer to Exhibit 11.
- A4. No record was found to indicate that Respondent has ever previously violated this section of the election laws.

V. Alleged Violation of Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

- 45 I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by falsely reporting or deliberately failing to include information
- Complainant alleges that Respondent was required to file a Statement of Organization of Political Committee, but failed to do so In addition, Complainant alleges that Respondent was required to file campaign reports to disclose its contributions received and expenditures made in support of campaign advertising for the passage of the bond referendum, which was voted on in the primary election held on August 14, 2012, but failed to do so
- As per paragraph 12, no Statement of Organization of Political Committee has been filed by Respondent. Additionally, no campaign treasurer's reports have been filed by Respondent to disclose contributions received and expenditures made
- 48. As to the response to the complaint, refer to paragraphs 13 through 15 of this report of investigation.
- 49 As to Mr McDearmaid's response to a questionnaire-affidavit and statements made by him during a telephone interview, refer to paragraphs 20 through 23 of this report of investigation
- 50. As to additional statements made by Andrew Lewis, refer to paragraphs 25 and 26 of this report of investigation
- No record was found to indicate that Respondent has ever previously violated this section of the election laws

VI. FEC History:

Respondent, MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee, has no prior history with the Florida Elections Commission Additionally, Michael McDearmaid has no prior history with the Florida Elections Commission

Conclusion:

- On April 1, 2013, I interviewed Mr McDearmaid for the purpose of providing him with a brief synopsis of the case and to offer him an opportunity to ask questions or comment on the case. His only comment relative to the case was that he said that he would describe the group as a "rag-tag team of volunteers trying to do a good thing" in helping with the expansion of MOCA.
- In an affidavit, Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections Penelope Townsley attested that her office has no record of Michael McDearmaid ever having sought public office within her jurisdiction. Ms Townsley also attested that she has no record of Michael McDearmaid having been appointed to serve as a treasurer for a candidate or a political committee. Additionally, she attested that she has had no conversation with Mr. McDearmaid relative to Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. To review the affidavit of Penelope Townsley, refer to Exhibit 6.
- In an affidavit, North Miami City Clerk Michael Etienne attested that his office has no record of Michael McDearmaid ever having sought public office within his jurisdiction. He also attested that he has no record of Mr McDearmaid having been appointed to serve as a treasurer for a candidate or a political committee Additionally, he attested that he has had no conversation with Mr McDearmaid relative to Chapter 106, Florida Statutes To review the affidavit of Michael Etienne, refer to Exhibit 5
- According to the website, www.northmiamifl.gov, Michael McDearmaid has been appointed to serve on a number of local city boards and committees. To review pages from the website, relative to Mr. McDearmaid serving on city boards and committees, refer to Exhibit 17
- 57 In an affidavit, Michael McDearmaid attested that he has never sought public office⁶ or served as a treasurer for a candidate in the past. He further attested that he has never held a position with a political committee and he does not possess a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes or the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook* and he has not read either publication. Mr McDearmaid was asked what action had he taken to determine his responsibilities under Florida's election laws. He stated, "Andrew Lewis and other campaign consultants." To review Michael McDearmaid's response to the questionnaire-affidavit, refer to Exhibit 10

⁶ Subsequent to the complaint, Mr. McDearmaid has filed paperwork to become a candidate for Mayor On December 4, 2012, he filed his Appointment-of-Campaign Treasurer and Statement of Candidate forms with the North Miami City Clerk's office

Respectfully submitted on April 1, 2013.

Keith Smith

Investigation Specialist

Current address of Respondent

MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee 840 Northeast 127th Street North Miami, Florida 33161

Current address of Complainant

Ms. Stephanie Kienzle 1653 Northeast 178 Street North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

Name and Address of Filing Officer:

Mr Michael A. Etienne, City Clerk City of North Miami 776 Northeast 125th Street North Miami, Florida 33161

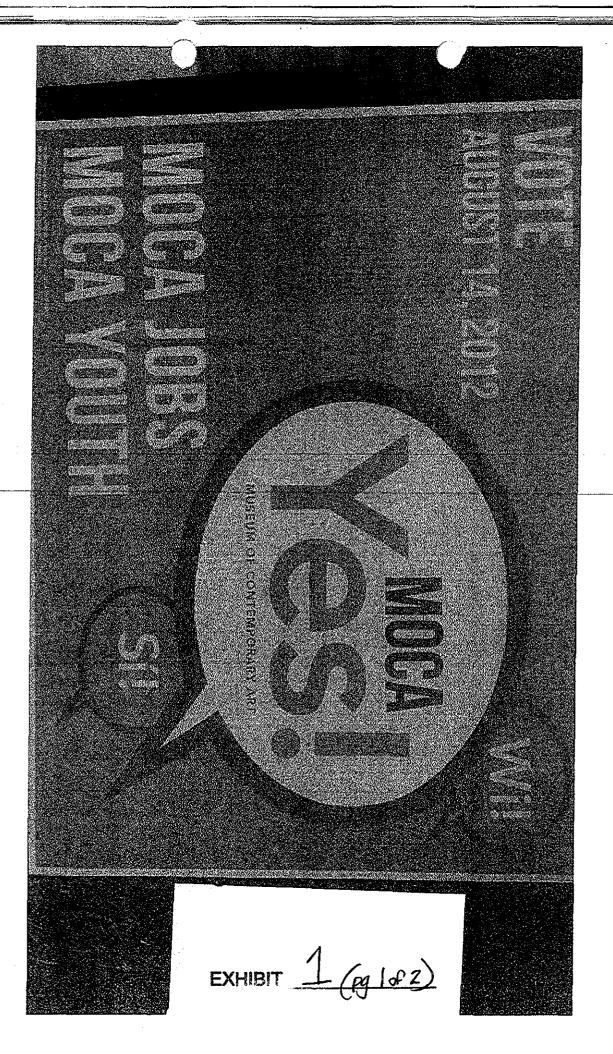
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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee -- FEC 12-188

	LIST OF EXHIBITS
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12K DIGITAL, LLC

45 E. 9TH COURT HIALEAH, FL 33010

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
7/3/2012	30822

Bill To	
MOCA YES PAC 840 NE 127TH ST N. MIAMI, FL 33166	

Ship To			

S.O. No.	P.O Number	Terms	Rep	Ship	Via	Job Number
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Finance charges of 1 5% per month will apply to all invoices not paid within 30 days. In the event that this account becomes delinquent, interest, penalties, collection fees, attorneys fees, and court fees may be added. There will be a \$30 00 fee for any returned check. I2K Digital, LLC will not be held liable for any jobs not proofed by customer.

Subtotal	\$1,366 00
Sales Tax (7.0%)	\$0.00
Total	\$1,366 00
Payments/Credits	\$-1,36 6 00
Balance Due	\$0 00

Phone #	Fax#	E-mail	Web Site
305-884-2240	305-884-2241 E	XHIBIT imo@izkot@failcom	www.i2kdigital.com

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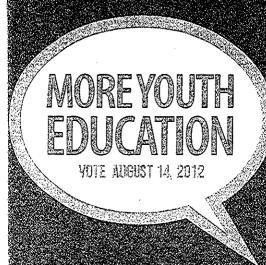
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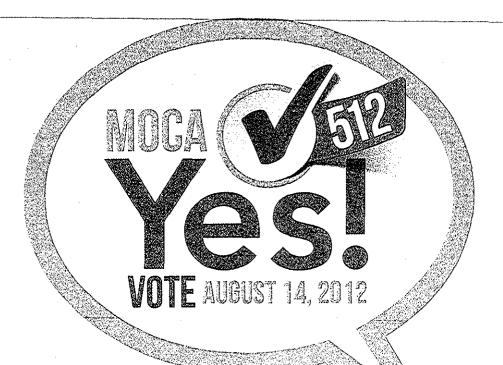






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MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART





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MORE NEW JOBS

MORE YOUTH EDUCATION

MORE NEW VISITORS



VOTE FOR THE MOCA EXPANSION



WILL create jobs for North Miami residents



by bringing more customers to the city

by making it an art and cultural Mecca







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Image Plus Graphics, Inc.

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1440 N.E. 131st Street North Miami, Florida 33161 (305) 899-0711 (800) 273-7853

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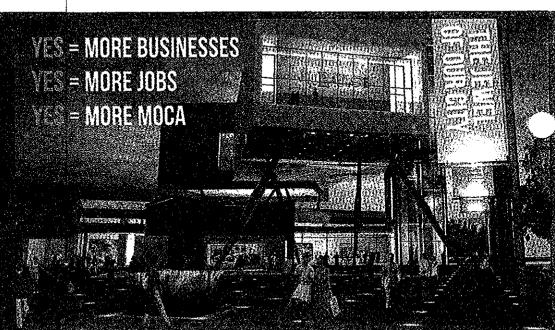
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Total \$1,646.16



www.MocaYes.org

PUNCH 512



THE CITY OF NORTH MIAM! the Next Art & Cultural Mecca

The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), the shining jewel of North Miami and the cornerstone of downtown is on the ballot **August 14** for expansion.

Political Advertisement Paid For And Approved by MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee. Not Authorized By Any Candidate Or Candidate's Committee.

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Michael Mcdearmaid	
13148 W. Dixie Highway, Studio B	
North Miami, FL 33161	
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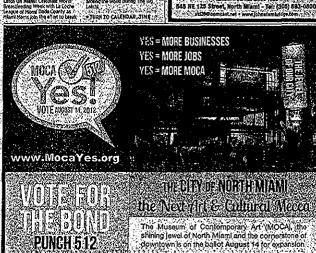
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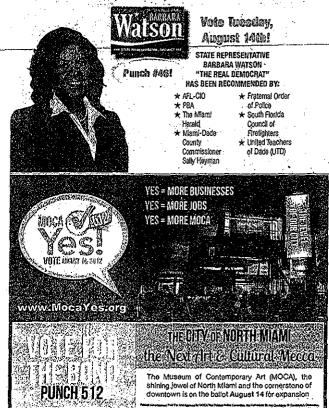
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ELECT STATE REPRÉSENTATIVE

BARBARA WATSON

VOTE TO PROTECT OUR JOBS, OUR SAFETY AND OUR FUTURE!



STATE HOUSE 108 | CAMPAIGN 2012

Incumbent facing two amid probe

than a two-to-one margin.
Desulme, 34, a former
North Miami city cleik, ran
anusucocssidu raceaganis
Campbell in 2010. losing
narrowly by 367 vites. He
sald the district needs a new
leader who is 'honest dan
has integrity'' If cleicted, Desulme said he would support a measure to eliminate
the Florida Comprehensive
Assessment Tiest (FCAT).
"Tam 'totally opposed to
the FCAT and vouchers, As
a fifth-grade teacher in the
classroom right now tan for
assessments but the FCAT
is a political gathe, We are
teaching to the treat sad not
the curriculum. The fids are
not learning 'he said.

Santangelo, 62, a retired
spokesman for the Florida

RELIGION NOTES

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STATE OF FLORIDA County of Miami-Dade

Michael A. Etienne, being duly sworn, says:

- 1 This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge,
- 2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
- Does your office have a Statement of Organization on file from a group or organization known as, "MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee"? (x) No () Yes If yes, please provide a copy of the completed form along with a copy of the completed Appointment of Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository form

No, to my knowledge and I have asked my Deputy City Clerk and she has also

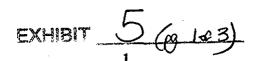
answered no.

According to Andrew Lewis, an individual affiliated with the group (MOCA Yes!), he, and/or someone affiliated with the group, sought guidance from you to determine whether the group should file a Statement of Organization with your office. In the space provided below, please describe any conversation you may have had with Mr. Lewis or someone representing the group relative to whether the group would need to file a Statement of Organization with your office.

I do not recall who Andrew Lewis; I may recognize him by facial recognition if I see him. I do not recall speaking to anyonexregarding filing a statement of organization. I did in fact answer questions asked by Michael McDearmaid. I do not recall what questions were asked and answered.

To the best of your knowledge, has **Andrew Lewis** ever sought elective office within your jurisdiction? (x) No () Yes. If yes, please list the office(s) he ran for, the date(s) of the election(s), and the result(s) of the election(s).

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To the best of your knowledge, has Andrew Lewis ever previously been appointed to serve as a campaign treasurer (or deputy treasurer) for a candidate within your jurisdiction? If yes, please list the name(s) of the candidate(s) and the date(s) of the election(s).

No n to my knowledge and I have asked my Deputy City Clerk and she has also answered no.

To the best of your knowledge, has Andrew Lewis ever previously been appointed to serve as a campaign treasurer (or deputy treasurer) or chairperson for a political committee (PC) or electioneering communications organization (ECO) within your jurisdiction? () No () Yes. If yes, please list the name of the PC/ECO and date(s) he served

Nom to my knowledge and I have asked my Deputy City Clerk and she has also answered no.

8 To the best of your knowledge, have you or a member of your staff, ever had contact with Andrew Lewis concerning a provision of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, or the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*? (X) No () Yes If yes, please indicate whether the contact was in person, in writing, or by telephone and subject matter of the contact

No $_{\mbox{\scriptsize N}}$ to my knowledge and I have asked my Deputy City Clerk and she has also

answered no.

9. To the best of your knowledge, has **Michael L. McDearmaid** ever sought elective office within your jurisdiction? (x) No () Yes If yes, please list the office(s) he ran for, the date(s) of the election(s), and the result(s) of the election(s)

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10. To the best of your knowledge, has Michael L McDearmaid ever previously been appointed to serve as a campaign treasurer (or deputy treasurer) for a candidate within your jurisdiction? If yes, please list the name(s) of the candidate(s) and the date(s) of the election(s)

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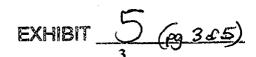
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To the best of your knowledge, have you or a member of your staff, ever had contact with Michael L. McDearmaid concerning a provision of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, or the Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook? (X) No () Yes If yes, please indicate whether the contact was in person, in writing, or by telephone and subject matter of the contact Now to my knowledge and I have asked my Deputy City Clerk and she has also answered no. I SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, Signature of Affiant Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 2012 Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida Jac Queli, Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public Notery Public State of Florida Jacqueline Vieira My Commission EE144384 Expires 11/09/2015 Personally Known

Type of Identification Produced:

Case investigator: KS



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group office	It is my understanding that an individual, Michael L. McDearmaid, a resident of North and a member of this group, may be an officer or the person directly involved with this To the best of your knowledge, has Michael L. McDearmaid ever sought elective within your jurisdiction? (X) No () Yes If yes, please list the office(s) he ran for, the of the election(s), and the result(s) of the election(s)
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Michael L. McDearmaid concerning Candidate and Campaign Treasurer H	have you or a member of your staff, ever had contact with a provision of Chapter 106, Florida Statute, or the andbook? (X) No () Yes If yes, please indicate whether by telephone and the subject matter of the contact
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Case No FEC 12-188 andrew Lewis to: fec@myfloridalegal.com 08/25/2012 12:26 PM Please respond to andrew Lewis Show Details

Attn: Donna Ann Malphurs

Dear Ma'am:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to respond to the allegations. Three which are based on misunderstandings and one while true, after it came to our attention, was, within minutes, immediately corrected.

As for the complaints:

As a 527 federal political committee we do not have to file a statement of organization with the municipalities in which we operate. If we had chosen hypothetically to operate on even a county-wide level for the Miami-Dade Mayor's re-election, filing statement of organizations with every municipality would quickly have become onerous.

But we still shared this concern with the complainant. That is the reason we sought out counsel of the City Clerk, Michael Etienne Esq. After being assured that we would not need to file a statement of organization, we asked the City Clerk in the presence of the Assistant City Clerk, Jacqui Vieira, to please notify Moca Yes! if there is a fundamental change that would require us to come in and file and we would gladly do so. As of the receipt of this letter from the FEC on election day August 14, 2012, the office of the City Clerk of North Miami had not contacted us.

2. Our first campaign report due (Form 8872) to the Internal Revenue service *will* be on Thursday September 13, 2012.

From the IRS:

At organization's option, quarterly/semiannually or monthly, on same basis for entire calendar vear

(see form instructions for detailed information): general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)

Since the matter was to be decided on Election Day August 14th the general election for the Bond Initiative was on August 14^{th}

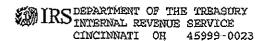
This is true. This is due to having a website designer who had not previously worked on any sort of political campaign before. The fault lies with Moca Yes! volunteers who HAD worked on campaigns - at any level. Within minutes of it being brought to his attention the designer corrected it.

This is completely false. We will file our 8872 on September 13, 2012 to prove it. If your office would need our filings earlier and/or a detailed report from the Moca Yes! bank (First Citizens Bank) detailing every deposit, contribution, expenditure etc., we would swiftly provide it.

Thank you,

Andrew Lewis Moca Yes!

EXHIBIT 7(62252)



Date of this notice: 06-13-2012

Employer Identification Number: 45-5478809

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 A

MOCA YES 840 NE 127TH ST NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161

For assistance you may call us at: 1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN) We assigned you EIN 45-5478809. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear off stub and return it to us

Based on the information received from you or your representative, you must file the following form(s) by the date(s) shown

Form 1120POL

03/15/2013

If you have questions about the form(s) or the due date(s) shown, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you need help in determining your annual accounting period (tax year), see Publication 538, Accounting Periods and Methods.

We assigned you a tax classification based on information obtained from you or your representative. It is not a legal determination of your tax classification, and is not binding on the IRS. If you want a legal determination of your tax classification, you may request a private letter ruling from the IRS under the guidelines in Revenue Procedure 2004-1, 2004-1 I.R.B. 1 (or superseding Revenue Procedure for the year at issue). Note: Certain tax classification elections can be requested by filing Form 8832, Entity Classification Election. See Form 8832 and its instructions for additional information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR S CORPORATION ELECTION:

If you intend to elect to file your return as a small business corporation, an election to file a Form 1120-S must be made within certain timeframes and the corporation must meet certain tests. All of this information is included in the instructions for Form 2553, Election by a Small Business Corporation

EXHIBIT 8 (pg 102)

(IRS USE ONLY) 575A

06-13-2012 MOCA B 999999999 88-4

If you are required to deposit for employment taxes (Forms 941, 943, 940, 944, 945, CT-1, or 1042), excise taxes (Form 720), or income taxes (Form 1120), you will receive a Welcome Package shortly, which includes instructions for making your deposits electronically through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). A Personal Identification Number (PIN) for EFTPS will also be sent to you under separate cover. Please activate the PTN once you receive it, even if you have requested the services of a tax professional or representative. For more information about EFTPS, refer to Publication 966, Electronic Choices to Pay All Your Federal Taxes. If you need to make a deposit immediately, you will need to make arrangements with your Financial Institution to complete a wire transfer.

The IRS is committed to helping all taxpayers comply with their tax filing obligations. If you need help completing your returns or meeting your tax obligations, Authorized e file Providers, such as Reporting Agents (payroll service providers) are available to assist you. Visit the IRS Web site at www.ixs.gov for a list of companies that offer IRS e-file for business products and services. The list provides addresses, telephone numbers, and links to their Web sites.

To obtain tax forms and publications, including those referenced in this notice, visit our Web site at www.irs.gov. If you do not have access to the Internet, call 1-800-829-3676 (TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059) or visit your local IRS office

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- * Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. This notice is issued only one time and the IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you.
- * Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.
- * Refér to this BIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.

If you have questions about your EIN, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and send it along with your letter. If you do not need to write us, do not complete and return the stub. Thank you for your cooperation

	Keep this part for your records.	CP 575 A (Rev. 7-2007)
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correct any errors in	your name or address.	999999999

FORM: SS-4

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CINCINNATI OH 45999-0023

MOCA YES 840 NE 127TH ST NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 45-5478809

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EXHIBIT 8 (p. 242)

Your Telephone Number Best Time to Call DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 06-13-2012



EIN Assistant

Your Progress:

1. Identity

2 Authenticate

3 Addresses

4. Details

5. EIN Confirmation

Additional Information about your EIN

We suggest you print this page for your records.

When Can You Use Your EIN?

This EIN is your permanent number and can be used immediately for most of your business needs, including:

- Opening a bank account
- Applying for business licenses
- Filing a tax return by mail.

However, it will take up to two weeks before your EIN becomes part of the IRS's permanent records. You must wait until this occurs before you can:

- File an electronic return
- Make an electronic payment
- Pass an IRS Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) matching program

Next Steps

You can download IRS forms, publications, and tax returns at http://www.irs.gov/formspubs

Corrections?

If you need to make changes to your organization's information, you must do so in writing and mail the information to the address provided at http://www.irs.gov/file/article/0, id=11138,00.html.

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AFFIDAVIT OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION FLORIDA Case Number: FEC 12-188 ELECTIONS CONTINSTON

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STATE OF FLORIDA County of Miami-Dade

Michael McDearmaid, being duly sworn, sa	avs:
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	No.
5 politic	Have you ever held the office of chairperson or campaign treasurer (or deputy) for a cal committee? If so, please list the names and addresses of the committees and dates when eld the position.
	No.
106.04	Have you ever held the office of chairperson or campaign treasurer (or deputy) for a ittee of continuous existence? (Committee of continuous existence is defined in Section 4, Florida Statutes.) If so, please list the name and addresses of the committees and dates you held the position.
	Ng.

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7. laws?	What action have you taken to determine your responsibilities under Florida's election
	Andrew Lewis & Onther Campaign consultants
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8	Do you possess a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes? Yes W No
9.	If so, when did you first obtain it?
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14. meml	Prior to becoming involved with MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee were you a per of the Museum of Contemporary Arts North Miami?
	As a volunteer
	Prior to becoming involved with MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee did you serve Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee with the Museum of Contemporary Arts Miami? If so, please list any office you held and describe the duties of the position. No
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16.	Please explain how you became involved with MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee?

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EXHIBIT 10 (pg 2-25)

	Political Action Committee? If so, please list the position/title and briefly describe the of the position.
	Yes. President.
8. f so, p	Did other individuals hold a position/title with MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee? clease list the name(s) and their position/title.
9.	
f help	It is appears that MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee was organized for the purpose sing with the passage of the bond for the museum's expansion. Is this correct? Wes () no, please explain otherwise.
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EXHIBIT 10 (4 3 4 5)

June 1, 2012, but only members were the undersigned,
Michael McDearmaid, and Andrew Lewis.
23. There is no record of MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee having registered as a political committee with the North Miami City Clerk's office or with the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections' office. Yet, the IRS assigned MOCA Yes! an Employer Identification Number (EIN) on or about June 13, 2012. Were you responsible for applying for the EIN or behalf of MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee? Yes () No. If yes, what prompted you to apply for an EIN with the IRS?
Guidance from Andres Lewis in order to form a PAC.
24. Prior to applying with the IRS on or about June 13, 2012, who did you seek guidance from (City Clerk, Supervisor of Elections, State Division of Elections, Election law attorney etc.) to determine whether MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee should register as a political committee? Andrew Lewis and the City Clerk of North Miami.
When you applied for the EIN with the IRS on or about June 13, 2012, had MOCA Yes!
Political Action Committee already accepted a monetary contribution/donation? If so, please specify the amount and list the date of the contribution/donation. No
6. To your knowledge when
Political Advertisement Paid For And Approved by MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee. ot Authorized By Any Candidate or Candidate's Committee," as it appeared on all political levertisements?
Andrew Lewis
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Re: MOCA Yes! andrew Lewis to: Keith Smith 03/05/2013 02:40 PM Show Details

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Mr Smith:

Follow up to question #1:

I heard of 527s from the news and reading political blogs.

1st Follow up to question #4:

I googled it and tried to make sense of sometimes competing info. And I cannot quite remember where on the IRS site because i used the search feature on the site itself. Working through the languag and all was a bit confusing.

2nd Follow up o question #4

After I volunteered for Scott Galvin's Congressional campaign the manager thought that I performed so well in my area of responsibility: bringing out Anglo voters in Broward - that bhe suggested that we form a company o work on campaigns. We got pid for a couple of campaigns referenced earlier including Galvin's re-election then the ork dried up I then went bak to being a security guard. I have been working for FPI Security out of Hialeah ever since. I work as an armed guard at he City of Fort Lauderdale Five Ash Water Plant on the graveyard shift

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Thank you, Andrew Lewis

From: Keith Smith <Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal.com>;

To: andrew Lewis <andrewlewis0946@att net>;

Subject: Re: MOCA Yes!

Sent: Tue, Mar 5, 2013 2:41:44 PM

Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for taking the time to respond to my questions; your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

EXHIBIT (Pg 126)

I had a couple of follow-up questions that I would certainly appreciate you answering

Regarding question #1, how did you know about 527 political organizations?

Regarding your answer to question #4, relative to the disclaimer issue, you said that you thought you had it from the IRS website in combination from volunteering on other campaigns. Is there a portion of the IRS website specifically devoted to political disclaimers, and if so, is this what you relied on?

Regarding your answer to question #4, you referenced your regular job as that of a security guard According to the Division of Corporations, you are listed as Vice-President of Wolf Political Enterprise Consulting During your involvement with MOCA, were you employed with Wolf Political Enterprise and are you still employed with the company?

Your answers to these follow-up questions should be all I need.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation

Keith Smith, Investigator Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street - Suite 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 (850) 922-4539 x112

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To: <andrewlewis0946@att_net>;

Subject: MOCA Yes!

Sent: Tue, Feb 26, 2013 8:46:13 PM

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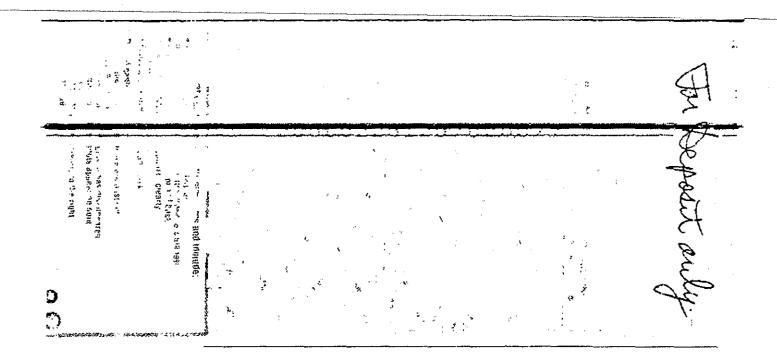
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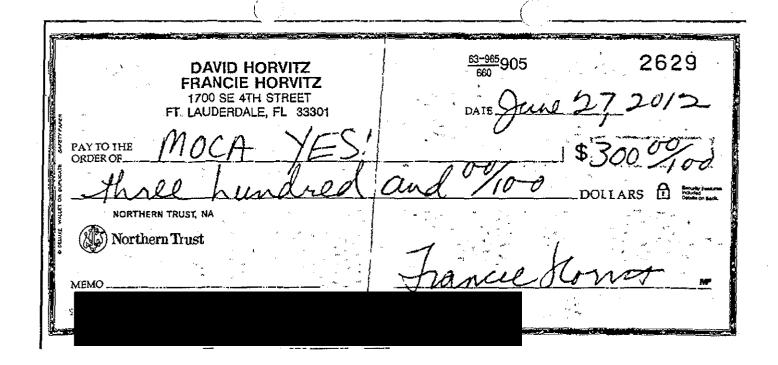
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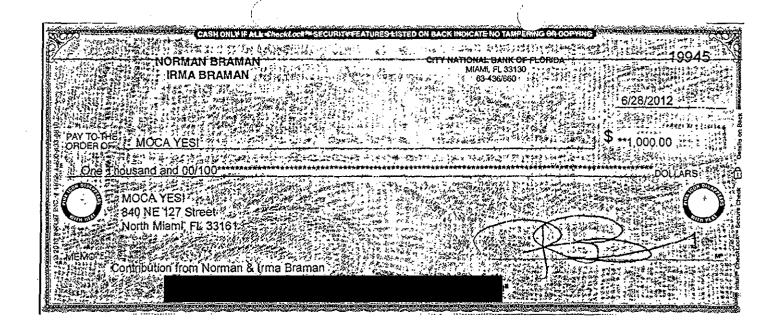
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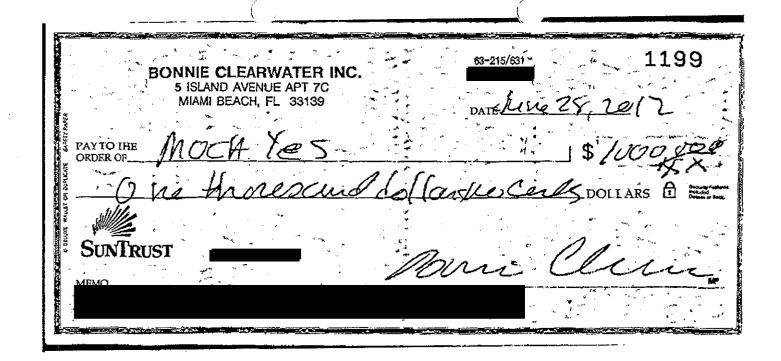
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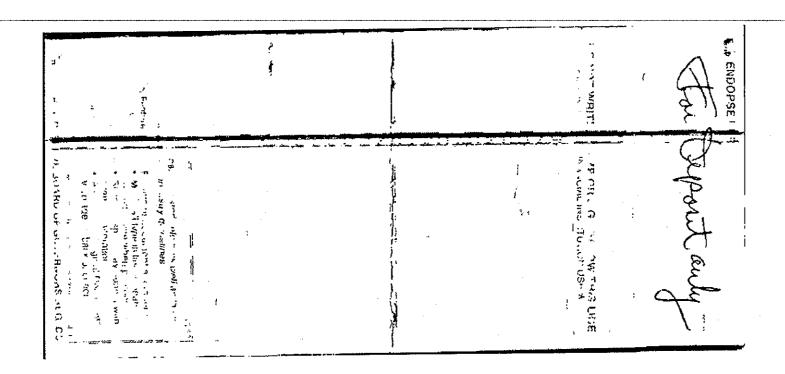
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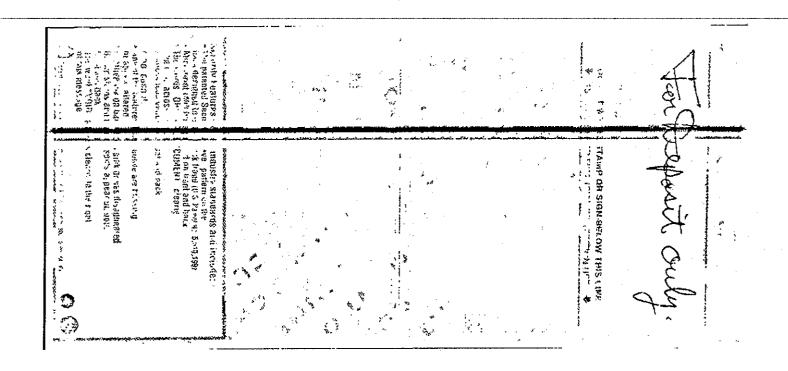
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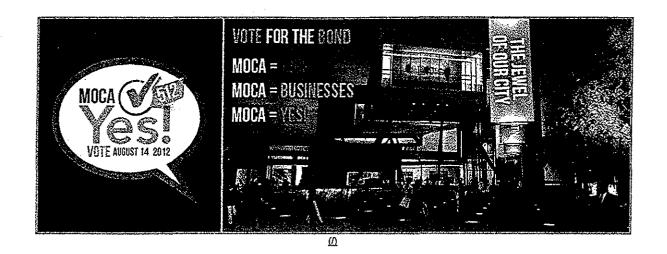
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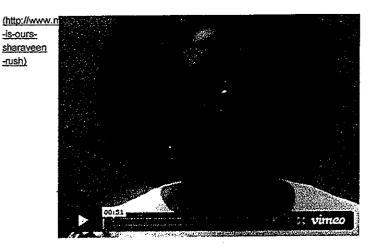
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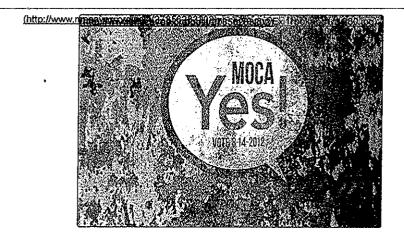
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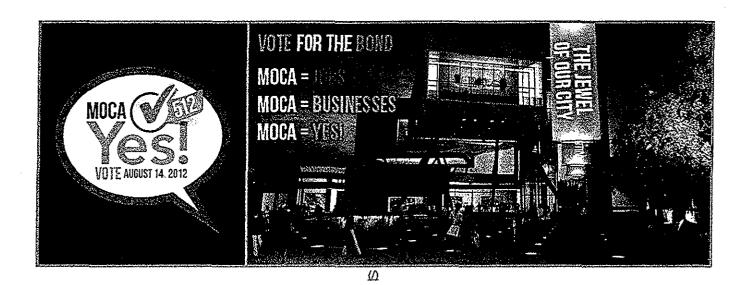


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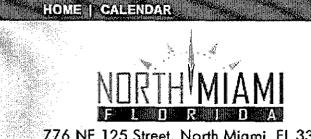


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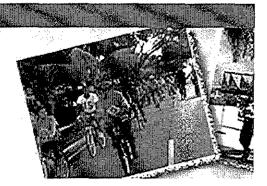
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Lucie Tondreau	Pierre	8/28/2012	6/10
Jeffy Mondesir	Steril	1/24/2012	6/11/
Charles Nacivre	Alternate	8/28/2012	6/10
Joseph Haber	Alternate	8/28/2012	6/10

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

MEMBER	APPOINTEE	APPOINTED	TERN
Paul Bertell, Chair	7th Ave	8/28/2012	8/28/
Donald Kressly	7th Ave	8/28/2012	8/28/
Max Sturman	7th Ave	1/11/2011	1/11/

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Vacant	Biscayne		
Adriana Sabino	Biscayne	1/25/2011	1/25/
Blanca Cobo	Biscayne	8/28/2012	8/28/
Michael J. George	CBD	6/28/2011	6/28/
Vacant	CBD		
Mark Wolin	CBD	8/28/2012	8/28/
Ron Welsandt	Chamber	8/28/2012	8/28/
Howard Albert	WDH	1/25/2011	1/25/
Deborah Mitchell	WDH	8/28/2012	8/28/
Jack Rizzo	WDH	6/28/2011	6/28/

CHARTER BOARD

MEMBER	APPOINTEE	APPOINTED	TERN
Cheryl Vernet	At-Large	10/11/2011	6/11/
Lucie Tondreau	At-Large	10/11/2011	6/11/
Kenny Each	Blynn	9/27/2011	6/11/
Carol Keys	Galvin	6/28/2011	6/11/
Hans Mardee	Marcellus	5/8/2012	6/11/
Mike McDearmaid, Chair	Pierre	9/27/2011	6/11/
Clarence Merke	Steril	9/13/2011	6/11/

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY COMMITTEE

MEMBER	APPOINTEE		APPOINTED	TERM ENDING
Blanca Cobo	At-Large	Business	9/27/2011	
Clint Bower	At-Large	Resident	8/28/2012	
Mike McDearmaid, Chair	Blynn	Resident	9/27/2011	9/10/13
Mark Wolin	Blynn	Business	8/28/2012	
Armando Vidal, Vice Chair	Galvin	Resident	8/28/2012	
Clark Reynolds	Galvin	Business	9/27/2011	
Roseline Philippe	Marcellus	Resident	8/28/2012	
Lucie Tondreau	Marcellus	Business	10/25/2011	
Ken Each	Pierre	Business	8/28/2012	
Mary Estime-Irvin	Pierre	Resident	9/27/2011	
Dr. Pastor Enoch Millien	Steril	Resident	9/27/2011	
Jeffy Mondesir	Steril	Business	10/25/2011	

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD

MEMBER	APPOINTEE	APPOINTED	TERN
Raudel Balserio	At-Large	6/23/2009	6/14/
Vacant	At-Large		
Frank Mercado	Blynn	8/23/2011	6/11/
Cherry Doctor	Galvin	6/28/2011	6/11/
Vacant	Pierre		
Vacant	Steril		
Vacant	Marcellus		

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

MEMBER	APPOINTEE	APPOINTED	TERN
Myrna Pavilack, Chair	Blynn	8/23/2011	8/22/
Vacant	Galvin		
Frantz Rocourt	Marcellus	11/8/2011	11/7/
Charles Nacivre	Pierre	9/27/2011	6/26/
Chremeze Saint-Aime	Steril	1/11/2011	1/10/

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEMBER	APPOINTEE	APPOINTED	TERM
Vacant			
Dr. James Tracton	Keystone	2/22/2000	Ongo
Carol Frances Keys	NM Chamber	2/22/2000	Ongo
Maxine Calloway	Johnson	6/17/2005	Ongo
Jeff Geimer	Johnson	6/26/2007	Ongo
Aleem Ghany	Johnson	2/22/2000	Ongo
Tanya Wilson-Sejour	Johnson	6/26/2007	Ongo

HEALTH FACILITIES AUTHORITY

MEMBER	APPOINTEE	APPOINTED	TERN
Dr. James B. Tracton, Chair	Blynn	6/23/2009	6/23/
Mr. Kim Marks, CPA	Galvin	6/23/2009	6/23/
Michael McDearmaid	Marcellus	10/11/2011	6/12/
Amanda Bellas	Pierrė	6/25/2002	6/25/
Jessica Alston	Steril	9/27/2011	9/27/

LIBRARY BOARD

MEMBER	APPOINTEE	APPOINTED	TERN
17	. 1		

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Re: AFFIDAVIT

MICHAEL MCDEARMAID

to:

Keith Smith

03/31/2013 08:29 PM

Please respond to MICHAEL MCDEARMAID

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Dear Keith,

I trust that you will find the Affidavit in your faxes this morning.

The individual that I trusted to send it to you called me Friday to ask me some questions about it. It appears that on their own initiative and in an effort to be helpful that she decided that the hand written copy was not acceptable and that some questions needed further clarification.

I know that you indicated that you would be calling me in reference to discussing the situation and I'm available anytime at your convenience.

Thanks, Mike

From: Keith Smith <Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal.com>

To: MICHAEL MCDEARMAID mm2512@bellsouth.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 10:15 AM

Subject: Re: AFFIDAVIT

Mr. McDearmaid:

I'm not sure when or how (mail, fax, e-mail) the form was sent to me but as of yet, I have not received it.

Thanks,

Keith Smith, Investigator Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street - Suite 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 (850) 922-4539 x112

MICHAEL MCDEARMAID ---03/28/2013 07:52:40 AM--- Dear keith,

From: MICHAEL MCDEARMAID mm2512@bellsouth.net>

To: "Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal.com" < Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal.com >

Date: 03/28/2013-07:52-AM

Subject: AFFIDAVIT

Dear keith,

I was waiting to include the Federal form with the affidavit today and received a message that it was sent independently to you, which I hope that you have received.

I will call and make sure that it gets faxed to you today.

Thanks, Mike



To: Cc. LMM2512@bellsouth.net andrewlewis0946@att net

Bcc:

Subject: MOCA

Mr. McDearmaid:

I am at a point now to where I need to turn in this case for review so that it can hopefully be heard by the members of the Florida Elections Commission at its next scheduled meeting.

During our last telephone conversation, March 15, you advised me that a friend's secretary was suppose to have faxed your sworn response to the affidavit to our office and that you would follow-up to find out the status of the sworn affidavit. As of today, I am without your sworn affidavit.

Also, it is my understanding that you were going to provide me, through Mr. Andrew Lewis, with a copy of Form 8872, which was suppose to be filed with the IRS. As of today, I have yet to receive a copy of Form 8872 and I have found no record on the website of the IRS where this form has been filed.

If you would like to have these two documents--the sworn affidavit and Form 8872--included as part of my report, please provide these records to me no later than the close of business on March 28, 2013.

Thank you in advance 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 x112



To: Cc: MICHAEL MCDEARMAID mm2512@bellsouth.net,

Subject: Re: MOCA Yes!

Mr. McDearmaid:

Sorry for missing your phone call this morning and a few minutes ago. Per your request, our fax # is (850) 921-0783

Should you have any questions, please let me know,

Thanks again for your cooperation

Keith Smith, Investigator Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street - Suite 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 (850) 922-4539 ×112

MICHAEL MCDEARMAID

Dear keith,

Really sorry but between...

03/11/2013 09:40:16 PM

From:

MICHAEL MCDEARMAID mm2512@bellsouth.net>

To:

Keith Smith < Keith Smith@myfloridalegal.com>

Date:

03/11/2013⁻09:40⁻PM

Subject:

Re: MOCA Yes!

Dear keith,

Really sorry but between my computer malfunctions including my printer/scanner going down I've gotten behind.

I will take the affidavit to my meeting in the morning and ask if I can send it from there. I don't know the e-mail address so it obviously will be from a different e-mail address. I will call you later to verify your receipt.

I have left a message for Andrew Louis to send the 8872 directly to you to avoid any further delays.

Thanks. Mike

From: Keith Smith <Keith Smith@myfloridalegal.com>

To: LMM2512@bellsouth net

Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 3:13 PM

Subject: MOCA Yes!
Mr McDearmaid:

The only thing I am waiting on to conclude my part of the investigation is your notarized response to the questionnaire-affidavit as well as copy of the completed Form 8872 filed with the IRS

Once I am in receipt of these documents. I will be in a position to turn the case in for review

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter

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To: Cc: Bcc. MICHAEL MCDEARMAID < Imm2512@bellsouth net>,

Subject: Re: MOCA YES

Mr. McDearmaid:

I did receive the e-mailed version of the affidavit (non-notarized) and am now just waiting on the notarized version as well as a copy of Form 8872.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

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MICHAEL MCDEARMAID

Dear Keith,

02/25/2013 11:32:30 PM

From:

MICHAEL MCDEARMAID < lmm2512@bellsouth.net>

To:

"Keith Smith@myfloridalegal.com" <Keith Smith@myfloridalegal.com>

Date:

02/25/2013 11:32 PM

Subject:

Re: MOCA YES

Dear Keith,

Sorry for the delay.

Attached please find the affidavit that you wanted me to fill out.

The Secretary will be in Wednesday morning and I will have her notorize the Affidavit unless you have any questions about what I filled out.

I did finally get ahold of of Andrew Lewis and he is bringing me the 8872 form tomorrow.

Thanks, Mike

From: MICHAEL MCDEARMAID mm2512@bellsouth.net Io: "Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal.com" <Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal.com" <Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal.com

Date: 02/25/2013 11:32 PM Subject: Re: MOCA YES

Dear Keith,
Sorry for the delay.
Attached please find the affidavit that you wanted me to fill out.
The Secretary will be in Wednesday morning and I will have her notorize the Affidavit unless you have any questions about what I filled out.
I did finally get ahold of of Andrew Lewis and he is bringing me the 8872 form tomorrow.

Thanks, Mike

[attachment "Scan0023 pdf" deleted by Keith Smith/OAG]



To: Cc: MICHAEL MCDEARMAID lmm2512@bellsouth.net,

Bcc:

Subject: Re: MOCA YES

Mr McDearmaid:

I am in receipt of the completed questionnaire-affidavit. Please be advised that once I have concluded my investigation, I will call you for a "final interview" which is basically where I will summarize the case and offer you an opportunity to comment or ask questions.

I certainly appreciate your help in this matter

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MICHAEL MCDEARMAID

OOPS Sorry hopes this comes through.

02/26/2013 07:56:42 AM

From:

MICHAEL MCDEARMAID mm2512@bellsouth.net>

To:

Keith Smith < Keith. Smith@myfloridalegal com>

Date:

02/26/2013 07:56 AM

Subject:

Re: MOCA-YES-

OOPS. Sorry hopes this comes through okay.

Thanks. Mike

From: Keith Smith <Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal.com> To: MICHAEL MCDEARMAID mm2512@bellsouth.net>

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 7:41 AM

Subject: Re: MOCA YES

Mr McDearmaid:

Thanks for your e-mail; however, it appears you forgot to include an attachment to it. At your earliest possible convenience, please respond with the attachment

Thanks again 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 x112



To: Cc:

MICHAEL MCDEARMAID mm2512@bellsouth.net,

Bcc:

Subject: Re: Follow-up to Affidavit

Mr. McDearmaid:

If you could complete the affidavit over the weekend and e-mail it back to me where I will have it first thing Monday morning, it would certainly be appreciated

Keith Smith, Investigator Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street - Suite 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 (850) 922-4539 x112

MICHAEL MCDEARMAID

Keith.

Just saw your e-mail of Friday.

02/18/2013 02:20:32 PM

From:

MICHAEL MCDEARMAID mm2512@bellsouth.net>

To:

Keith Smith <Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal com>

Date:

02/18/2013 02:20 PM

Subject:

Re: Follow-up to Affidavit

Keith,

Just saw your e-mail of Friday.

Did find the Affidavit that you forwarded in my spam.

My work schedule with travel which is now 6:00 a.m. to

6:30-7:00 p.m. but I will get this done by Thursday.

Hopefully we can get this resolved soon.

Thanks. Mike mcDearmaid

From: Keith Smith < Keith Smith@myfioridalegal com>

To: LMM2512@bellsouth net

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2013 9:02 AM

Subject: Follow-up to Affidavit

Mr McDearmaid:

I wanted to follow-up with you to make sure that you were in receipt of the questionnaire-affidavit that I e-mailed to you back on February 6, 2013, relative to your involvement with MOCA Yes and the complaint that had been filed

At your earliest convenience, please let me know the status of the questionnaire-affidavit

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

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MOCA Yes! Questionnaire-affidavit

Keith Smith to: LMM2512

02/06/2013 03:39 PM

Mr McDearmaid:

Per our telephone conversation today (02/06/13), please find the questionnaire-affidavit that I spoke of during our conversation. It was agreed that you will print-out the affidavit, complete it, have it notarized, and mail it back to me via regular mail. In the meantime, you agreed to also complete the affidavit and forward the completed affidavit back to me so that I can conclude my investigation

Also, as a reminder, we spoke briefly about a filing that you believe you had filed with the Federal Elections Commission whereby you registered MOCA Yes! as a political committee on the federal level. It is my understanding from our conversation that you would look for any documentation related to this filing

Thank you again for taking the time to speak with me this afternoon



Affidavit of Michael McDearmaid.doc

Keith Smith, Investigator
-Florida-Elections-Commission
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
(850) 922-4539 x112



Re: MOCA Yes!

MICHAEL MCDEARMAID

to:

Keith Smith

02/06/2013 08:16 AM

Please respond to MICHAEL MCDEARMAID

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Dear Mr.Smith,

Found this in my spam this morning.

Sorry that I missed your call. My number is (305) 439-5838.

I have a radio interview this morning from 9 to 11 but please feel free to call me anytime after at your convenience.

Thank You

From: Keith Smith < Keith Smith@myfloridalegal com>

To: LMM2512@bellsouth.net

Sent: Monday, February 4, 2013 8:49 AM

Subject: MOCA Yes!

Mr McDearmaid:

I was unexpectedly out-of-town most of last week and I have tried calling you this morning at (305) 439-5938; however, I keep getting a message indicating that you are not accepting calls at this time.

At your earliest convenience, please call me at (850) 922-4539.

Keith Smith, Investigator Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street - Suite 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 (850) 922-4539 x112



Re: MOCA Yes! mike@Bell South to: Keith Smith 01/28/2013 12:38 PM Show Details

Yes, its the best number

Look forward to speaking with you on Thursday.

Thanks

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 28, 2013, at 12:26 PM, Keith Smith < Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal.com > wrote:

Mr McDearmaid:

I will be out of the office tomorrow and Wednesday. I will plan to call you Thursday morning around 8:30 a.m. The only telephone number that I have for you is (305) 439-5938. Is this a good number to reach you?

Thanks for responding.

Keith Smith, Investigator Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street - Suite 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 (850) 922-4539 x112

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training for the next few days.

From: "mike @ Bell South" < mm2512@bellsouth.net>
To: Keith Smith < Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal.com>

Date: 01/28/2013 12:20 PM Subject: Re: MOCA Yes!

Dear Mr. Smith,
I am in a training for the next few days.
I will call you tomorrow during my lunch hour. Which would be the best for you, between 12 and 1 or 1 to 2?
You are most welcome to call me between 8 and 9 or anytime after 5:30.

Thanks, Mike Sent from my iPad

On Jan 25, 2013, at 4:23 PM, Keith Smith < Keith.Smith@myfloridalegal.com > wrote:

Mr. McDearmaid:

At your earliest convenience, please give me a call next week concerning a questionnaire-affidavit that I had previously mailed to you regarding MOCA Yes!

Please be advised that I will be in the office on Monday, January 28th, although I will not be in until after 9:30 a.m. and will be here until 4:30 p.m. Also, I will be out of the office on Tuesday (29th) and Wednesday (30th) all day but I will be back in the office on Thursday (31st).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Keith-Smith, Investigator
Florida Elections Commission
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AFFIDAVIT OF BACKGROUND INFORMATEON FLORIDA Case Number: FEC 12-188 ELECTIONS COMMISSION

STATE OF FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA County of Miami-Dade

Michael McDearmaid, being duly sworn, says:

1.	This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge
2. empl	I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am currently oyed by Greenspoon Marder as Title Officer
3. date(Have you ever run for public office? If so, please name the office(s) you ran for and the s) of the election(s) you ran in No
	Have you ever been appointed to act as a campaign treasurer for a candidate? If so, e name the candidate(s) you served as treasurer, the office(s) the candidate ran for, and the of the election(s) No.
5 politi you b	Have you ever held the office of chairperson or campaign treasurer (or deputy) for a cal committee? If so, please list the names and addresses of the committees and dates when held the position.
106.0	Have you ever held the office of chairperson or campaign treasurer (or deputy) for a nittee of continuous existence? (Committee of continuous existence is defined in Section 4, Florida Statutes.) If so, please list the name and addresses of the committees and dates you held the position. No.

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7 laws?	What action have you taken to determine your responsibilities u	nder Florio	la's election
	Andrew Lewis & other Campaign consultants	<u></u>	÷
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8	Do you possess a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes?	☐ Yes	[V No
9.	If so, when did you first obtain it?		
10.	Have you read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes?	Yes	V No
11.	Do you possess a copy of the Candidate and Campaign surer Handbook?	Yes	V No
12. 13. <i>Han</i> a	If so, when did you first obtain it? Have you read the Candidate and Campaign Treasurer dbook?	☐ Yes	☑ No
14. meml	Prior to becoming involved with MOCA Yes! Political Action per of the Museum of Contemporary Arts North Miami?	Committee	were you
· · ·	As a volunteer		
	Prior to becoming involved with MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee with the Museum Miami? If so, please list any office you held and describe the duties No	of Conten	aporary Arts
16.	Please explain how you became involved with MOCA Yes! Politic	eal Action (Committee?
	As a volunteer	ai Addui (
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	Political Action Committee? If so, please list the position/title and briefly describe the of the position.
	Yes President.
8. 'so, j	Did other individuals hold a position/title with MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee? please list the name(s) and their position/title.
hei	It is appears that MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee was organized for the parpose ping with the passage of the bond for the museum's expansion. Is this correct? Yes () no, please explain otherwise.
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help b. If	In an effort to help its cause, did MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee solicit ary contributions/donations? If no, please explain how MOCA Yes! was funded.

June 1, 2012, but only members were the undersigned,
Michael McDearmaid, and Andrew Lewis.
23. There is no record of MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee having registered as political committee with the North Miami City Clerk's office or with the Miami-Dade Count Supervisor of Elections' office. Yet, the IRS assigned MOCA Yes! an Employer Identification Number (EIN) on or about June 13, 2012. Were you responsible for applying for the EIN obehalf of MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee? WYes () No. If yes, what prompted you tapply for an EIN with the IRS?
Guidance from Andres Lewis in order to form a PAC.
24. Prior to applying with the IRS on or about June 13, 2012, who did you seek guidance from (City Clerk, Supervisor of Elections, State Division of Elections, Election-law attornetc.) to determine whether MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee should register as a political committee? Andrew Lewis and the City Clerk of North Miami.
25. When you applied for the EIN with the IRS on or about June 13, 2012, had MOCA Yes Political Action Committee already accepted a monetary contribution/donation? If so, please specify the amount and list the date of the contribution/donation. No.
6. To your knowledge, who was responsible for the wording of the political disclaimer, Political Advertisement Paid For And Approved by MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee. Job Any Candidate or Candidate's Committee," as it appeared on all political Andrew Lewis.

27. Did you review and approve all a Political Action Committee? No.	of the political advertising as published by MOCA Yes!
28 To your knowledge, who gave (mailers, newspaper ads, campaign signs Group decision, including	·
as a political committee.	dvertising published on behalf of MOCA Yes! includes mmittee," since the group/organization is not registered.ewis.
I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.	FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO
	Michigal W Dearwood Signature of Affiant
DORIS M. DEES Notary Public - State of Florida My Comm. Expires Jul 12, 2014	Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 12 day of March 2013 Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public
Commission # DD 993669 Brinded Thillagh National Minary Assn.	Personally Known or Produced Identification Type of Identification Produced: FL Dr. Val.'s Lie su SE

Case investigator: KS

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FACSIMILE NO.: (850) 921-0783
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RE: CASE NO.: FEC 12-188

AFFIDAVIT OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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STATE OF FLORIDA
EN FICTIONS COMMISSION

Attached please find the Affidavit in reference to the abovereferenced case. It is my understanding that the Commission is expecting this at
the Commission Office via facsimile no later than tomorrow. It should arrive to
you in the next several minutes, one day in advance of the deadline. I regret the
inconvenience, but I wanted to answer the questions as thoroughly as I could.
Thank you for your patience and your courtesies in considering this submission.

Michael McDearmaid

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September 18, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL 70042510000147397941

MOCA Yes! Political Action Committee 840 N E. 127 Street North Miami, FL 33161

RE: Case No.: FEC 12-188

Dear Mr McDearmaid:

In a letter dated August 9, 2012 the Florida Elections Commission sent you a complaint in the above referenced matter. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more legally sufficient allegations. Along with all allegations in the complaint, the Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violations:

Section 106.03(1), Florida Statutes MOCA Yes, failed to file a Statement of Organization within 10 days of receiving contributions or making expenditures that exceed \$500 during a calendar year as alleged in the complaint.

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes MOCA Yes, falsely reported or deliberately failed to report information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, as alleged in the complaint

Section 106.07, Florida Statutes MOCA Yes, failed to file numerous periodic reports listing all contributions received, and all expenditures made during the given reporting period.

Section 106.071(2), Florida Statutes MOCA Yes, failed to include a proper disclaimer on political advertisements 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. If you choose to file a response to the alleged violations, you should

do so within 20 days of the date you receive this letter. Your response will be included as an attachment to the investigator's report.

When we conclude the investigation, you will receive a copy of the Report of Investigation You may file a response to the report within 14 days from the date the report 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 You will receive a copy of the Staff Recommendation and may file a response within 14 days from the date the recommendation is mailed to you 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 Chapter 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 statement to the Commission, but you will not be permitted to testify or call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence. The Commission also may allow the complainant to make a brief oral statement.

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 same address as this letter. Therefore, if your address changes, you must notify the investigator assigned to this case of your new address. Otherwise, you may not receive the correspondence from the staff. Failure to receive the documents will not delay the probable cause hearing

Under section 106 25, Florida Statutes, complaints, Commission investigations, investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, are confidential until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause. The confidentiality provision does not apply to the person filing the complaint. However, it does apply to you, the Respondent, unless you waive confidentiality in writing. 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

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Keith Smith, the investigator assigned to this case, at extension 112

Sincerely,

Eric Lipman

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Interim Executive Director

cc: Stephanie Kienzle, Complainant

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
Complete items 1, 13. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Lery is desired. 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: MOCA Yes! Political Letter Commits 8 LIO N.E. 127 Street North Miani, FI 33161	A. Signature A. Signature A. Signature A. Agent Addressee B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery C. Date of Delivery D. Is delivery address different from item 17. Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: No No 3. Service Type Agent Addressee D. Is delivery address below: No No C. Date of Delivery Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: No No No A. Service Type Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise Insured Mail C.O.D. 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)
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Attn: Donna Ann Malphurs

Dear Ma'am:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to respond to the allegations. Three which are based on misunderstandings and one while true, after it came to our attention, was, within minutes, immediately corrected.

As for the complaints:

1. As a 527 federal political committee we do not have to file a statement of organization with the municipalities in which we operate. If we had chosen hypothetically to operate on even a county-wide level for the Miami-Dade Mayor's re-election, filing statement of organizations with every municipality would quickly have become onerous.

But we still shared this concern with the complainant. That is the reason we sought out counsel of the City Clerk, Michael Etienne Esq. After being assured that we would not need to file a statement of organization, we asked the City Clerk in the presence of the Assistant City Clerk, Jacqui Vieira, to please notify Moca Yes! if there is a fundamental change that would require us to come in and file and we would gladly do so. As of the receipt of this letter from the FEC on election day August 14, 2012, the office of the City Clerk of North Miami had not contacted us.

2. Our first campaign report due (Form 8872) to the Internal Revenue service *will* be on Thursday September 13, 2012.

From the IRS:

At organization's option, quarterly/semiannually or monthly, on same basis for entire calendar year

(see form instructions for detailed information):
general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)

Since the matter was to be decided on Election Day August 14th the general election for the Bond Initiative was on August 14th

3. This is true. This is due to having a website designer who had not previously worked on any sort of political campaign before. The fault lies with Moca Yes! volunteers who HAD worked on campaigns - at any level. Within minutes of it being brought to his attention the designer corrected it.

4. This is completely false. We will file our 8872 on September 13, 2012 to prove it. If your office would need our filings earlier and/or a detailed report from the Moca Yes! bank (First Citizens Bank) detailing every deposit, contribution, expenditure etc., we would swiftly provide it.

Thank you,

Andrew Lewis Moca Yes!

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CONFIDENTIAL COMPLAINT FORM

STATE OF FLORIDA

The Commission's records and proceedings in a case are confidential until the Commission rules on probable cause. A copy of the complaint will be provided to the person against whom the complaint is brought.

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Address: <u>165</u>	NE 178 Street	F	Home Phone: (305) 335-209		
City: N Mia	ni Beach County: Miami	–Dade State: FL	Zip Code: 33162		
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Any person who files a complaint while knowing that the allegations are false or without merit commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in Sections 775.082 and 775.083, Florida Statutes.

Attachment to Confidential Complaint Form

Person Bringing the Complaint: Stephanie Kienzle

Committee against whom complaint is brought: Moca Yes! Political Action Committee

A political action committee, MOCA Yes! Has been formed in the municipality of North Miami, for the purpose of sponsoring the affirmative vote on the authorization of general obligation bonds for City of North Miami Museum of Contemporary Art not exceeding Fifteen Million Dollars. The special election is August 14, 2012.

The undersigned believes that MOCA Yes! Has received and or made expenditures in excess of \$500.00 (Enclosed is an original flyer which has been mailed and photos of yard signs provided by MOCA Yes!)

- 1. MOCA Yes! has violated FS Chapter 106.03 by failing to file a statement of organization with the officer before whom municipal candidates qualify, ie the City Clerk of North Miami.
- 2. MOCA Yes! Has violated FS Chapter 106.07 by failing to file any of the required campaign reports.
- 3. MOCA Yes! Has violated FS Chapter 106.143 by creating a website that does not contain the necessary disclosures such as "Paid political advertisement" and who has paid for it. (Copy of website enclosed).
- 4. MOCA Yes! May have violated FS Chapter 106.113 by accepting public funds from a municipality or one of its departments, MOCA, for a political advertisement concerning an issue that is subject to a vote of the electors. This cannot be ascertained until the reports required under FC Chapter 106.07 have been filed.

Enclosed is a printout of the City's website, election section, which includes the ballot language. Also enclosed are Two ads from the Miami Herald dated July 29, 2012 and August 5, 2012; an ad in the Biscayne Times, August edition, an original Four page color mailer and Two photos of the yard signs.

Persons who may be able to provide information would be the City Manager, Stephen Johnson or the City Clerk, Michael Etienne, both at 305-893-6511 The office of the Political Action Committee is 13148 West Dixie Highway, Studio B, North Miami, Florida 33161.

No other information is available, as no statement of organization has been filed.



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City Clerk's Office - Election

By City Charter, all candidates in North Miami municipal elections must win by a 50% plus 1 margin. The Mayor position is elected to a two-year term. Each individual can serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.

The City Council is elected by district to four-year terms. Beginning with the election in 2013. Councilpersons can serve a maximum of two consecutive fouryear terms

The City Clerk is elected to four-year terms. Beginning with the election in 2013, the City Clerk can serve a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms.

For general election inquiries, you may also contact the North Miami Office of the City Clerk at 305 895 9817; Monday - Friday, 8 a m - 5 p.m.

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City District Map 2012

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Primary Election - August 14 2012

The City of North Miami reminds all registered voters to exercise your right to vote on Election Day - Tuesday, August 14, 2012

North Miami voters will have a Special Election question at the end of the ballot concerning the future of the City's Museum of Contemporary Art

- o The Facts English Spanish Creole
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OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA AUGUST 14, 2012

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- apply for a U S Passport
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Quick Links

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Authorization of General Obligation Bonds for City of North Miami Museum of Contemporary Art

Shall the City of North Miami issue General Obligation Bonds not exceeding Fifteen Million Dollars bearing interest not exceeding the maximum rate established by law, maturing no later than twenty years from issuance, to finance the expansion and renovation of the City of North Miami Museum of Contemporary Art with any principal, interest and premium, being payable from ad valorem tax levied on taxable property without limit as to rate or amount?

Autorización de Bonos de Obligación General para el Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de la Ciudad de North Miami

¿Deberá la Ciudad de North Miami emitir Bonos de Obligación General que no excedan los Quince Millones de Dólares que devenguen intereses que no excedan la tasa máxima establecida por la ley, con un vencimiento a más tardar de veinte años desde la emisión, con el objeto de financiar la extensión y renovación del Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de la Cludad de North Miami, con todo capital, interés y prima pagaderos del impuesto ad valórem sobre los bienes imponibles sin límite con respecto a tasa o monto algunos?

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FOR BONDS/A FAVOR DE LOS BONOS/POU BON YO 512
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What does this really mean to North Miami residents?

If you vote YES on the item, it means that you are allowing the City to Issue bonds for a large scale capital improvement project to expand the existing Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) building, located at 770 NE 125 Street, in the City's downtown area, also known as the Arts & Culture District. The bond will appear as "debt service" billed within the ad valorem tax on the annual property tax bills. The annual cost is approximately \$48. General Obligation Bonds are used by local governments to fund large scale capital improvement projects. The project has already completed an architectural and design phase and is ready to move forward to permitting and construction.

If you vote NO on the Item, it means that you are against the City issuing bonds to fund a large scale capital improvement project to expand the existing Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) building at 770 NE 125 Street, in the City's downtown area, also known as the Arts & Culture District. The project has already completed an architectural and design phase and is ready to move forward to permitting and construction. The City would have to pursue other financing measures to secure funding for the expansion or abandon the project if funding is not realized. No change will be seen on your property tax

To find out more about the conceptual plan for the proposed expansion of MOCA visit www mocanomi org

The issuance of the bonds will not be authorized unless approved by a majority of

electors voting on this issue.

How can I vote?

All registered voters that reside in the city of North Miami are eligible to participate in this election. There are several options to cast your vote:

Early voting

Early voting sites are open throughout Miami-Dade County from Saturday, August 4th through Saturday, August 11th
The North Miami Public Library, 835 NE 132 ST, is one of several early voting sites throughout Miami-Dade County Below is the schedule for early voting:

Early Voting Schedule - 2012 7:00 a.m 7:00 p.m. North Miami Public Library 835 NE 132 Street.							
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August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11		

Absentee ballot

If you will not be able to vote on Election Day you can request an absentee ballot by mail Call Miami-Dade County at 3-1-1 or 305-499-VOTE

Election Day

"On Tuesday, August 14th polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Where do I vote?

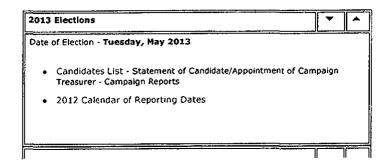
Polling place information for Election Day is available at: North Miami City Hali City Clerk - 1st floor 776 N.E. 125 Street North Miami, Florida 33161

To find out more election related information, including additional early voting sites, precinct information and more, visit miamidade gov/elections or call Miami-Dade County's general information line at 3-1-1.

You can also view a copy online at www northmiamiff.gov.

For additional information on the upcoming referendum, please contact

- North Miami City Clerk's Office at 305-895-9817
- Miami-Dade County Elections Department at 305-499-VOTE or miamidade gov/elections



2011 Elections

Date of Election - Tuesday, May 10, 2011 Date of Runoff Election - Tuesday, May 31

- Candidates List Statement of Candidate/Appointment of Campaign Treasurer - Campaign Reports
- Sample Ballot Official Regular Election Ballot North Miami, Florida -Tuesday, May 10, 2011
- OFFICIAL RESULTS May 10, 2011
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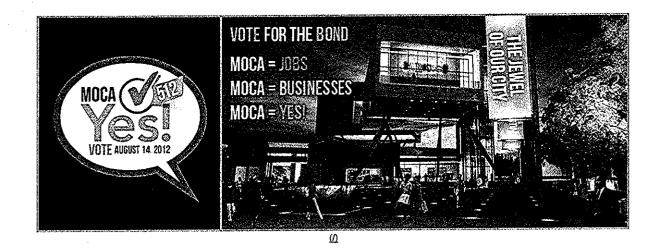




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MOCA Teens at CBS 4 Miami (MOCA Summer Journalism Institute)

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WSVN 7 News aired a story on orphaned Haitian artist Hannah and her scholarship at MOCA http://t.co/09Ok9mtA (http://t co/09Qk9mtA)

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MOCA's art camp in the Herald today. http://t.co/AXOxla9o.(http://t.co/AXOxla9o)

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RT @mocanomi (http://twitter.com/mocanomi): Emmet Moore designer and artist talking to Creative Arts summer campers! http://t.co/PScklAix (http://t.co/PScklAix)

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RT @mocanomi (http://twitter.com/mocanomi). MOCA Shakers events are always a great time Here are some pictures from our trip to the de la Cruz Collection: https://t_(https://t_)

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RT @KnightArts (http://twitter.com/KnightArts): Peanut Butter Jelly Time at MOCA Art Institute's creative arts summer program http://t.co/v34Vc6RV (http://t.co/v34Vc6RV)

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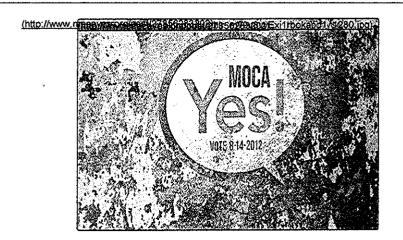
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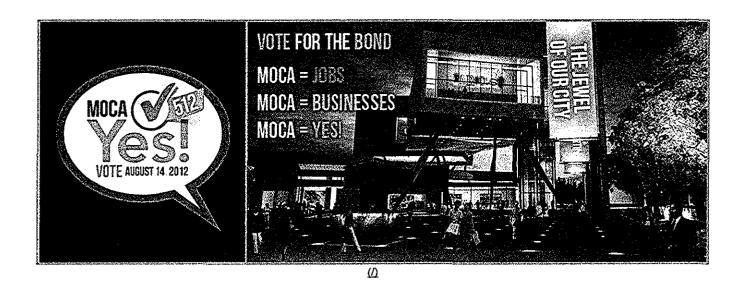


MOCA's Creative Arts Summer Program



These Tees went like hot cakes at the North Miami 4th of July event





Welcome to the MOCA YES! website. Please VOTE 512

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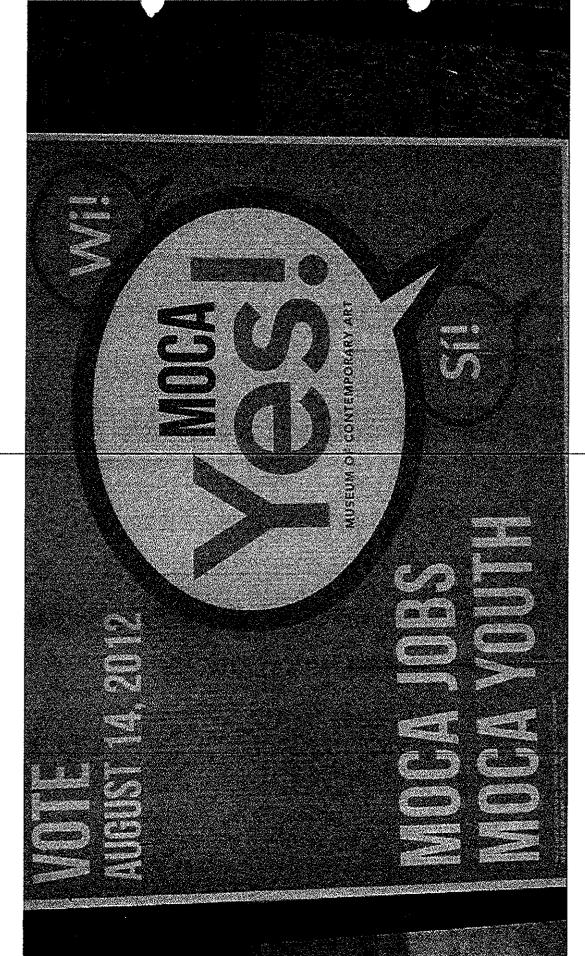
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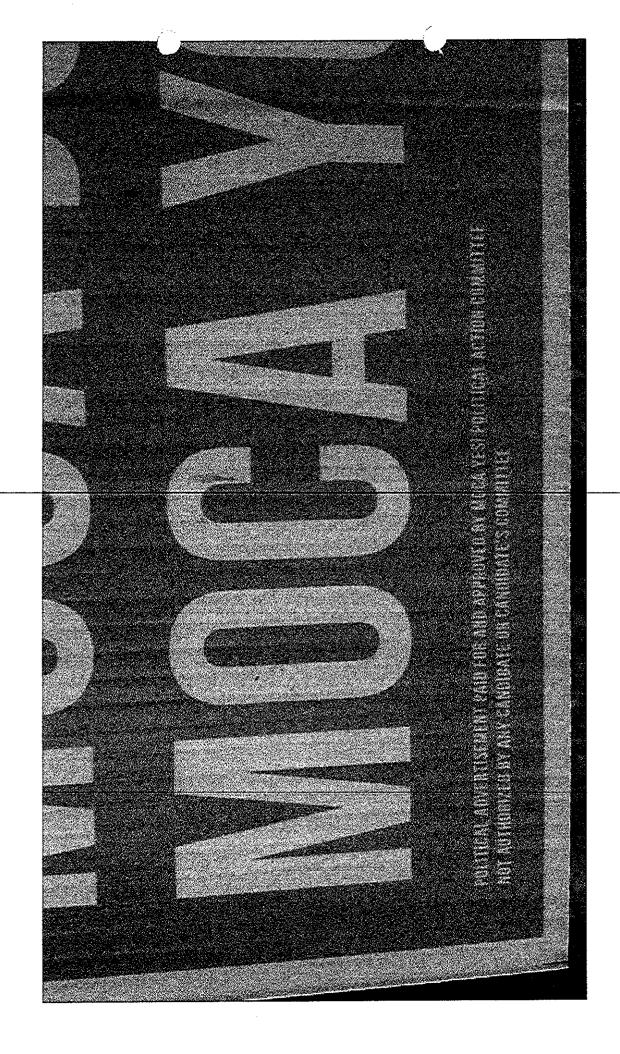
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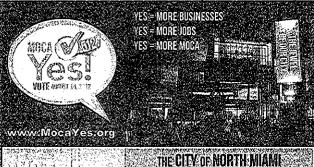
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE BARBARA WATSON "THE REAL DEMOCRAT" HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY:

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- ★ Miami-Dade County Commissioner Sally Heyman
- Council of Firefighters ★ United Teachers of Dade (UTD)

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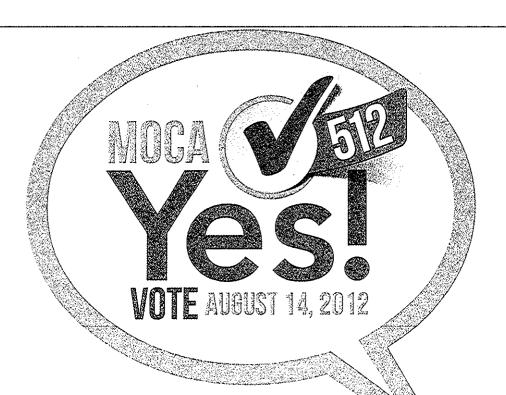


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by bringing more customers to the city

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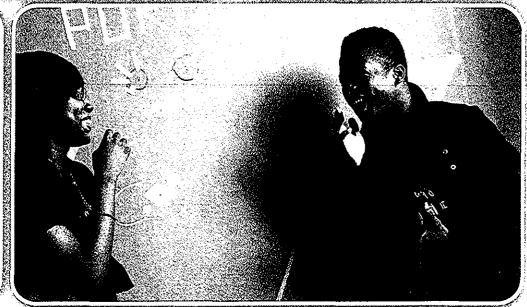




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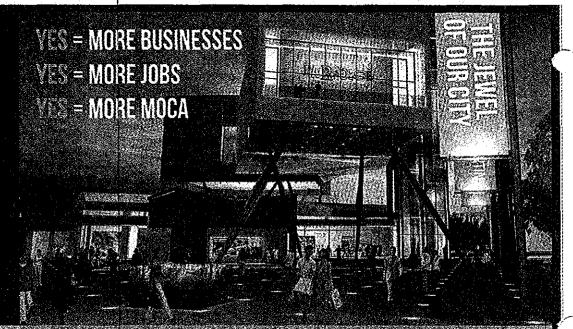
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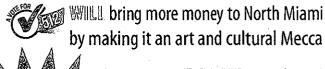
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