STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E.)

TO: Christopher Wills, Chair 11165 Southwest 75th Terrace Miami, FL 33173 Case No.: FEC 19-148

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on August 26, 2020 at 8:30 am, EST, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard.

Please note that because of COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting conducted by remote video or teleconference. Enclosed you will find additional details on joining the video conference via GoToWebinar, 9-Digit Meeting ID 602-468-659, or via teleconference by dialing (866) 901-6455 and entering the meeting access code 515-462-864, when prompted. If you wish to speak before the Commission, you will need to appear by webcam and will be sworn in remotely. Please be advised that the Commission will consider multiple cases, so you will need to wait until your case is considered. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539.

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission August 13, 2020 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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Commission Meeting August 26, 2020at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice

In order to participate in the public portion of the August 26, 2020, Florida Elections Commission meeting, please follow the instructions below:

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

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

Thank you,

Commission Staff

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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Case No.: FEC 19-148

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission July 28, 2020 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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Case No.: FEC 19-148

TO: Christopher Wills, Chair 11165 Southwest 75th Terrace Miami, FL 33173

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

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

You are hereby notified that the previously scheduled **hearing for March 24-25**, **2020** is **cancelled**. It is anticipated that your case will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting, which is currently set for May 2020. A Notice of Hearing will be mailed approximately 14 days prior to the hearing date indicating the exact date, time, and location.

<u>Tim Vaccaro</u>

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission March 12, 2020

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E.)

Case No.: FEC 19-148

TO: Christopher Wills, Chair 11165 Southwest 75th Terrace Miami, FL 33173

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, March 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m., *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: House Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 28-H, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Due to heightened security access requirements, please bring only essential items into the building and plan to arrive early to allow for delays coming through security.

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission March 9, 2019 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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STATE OF FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: FEC 19-148

Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E.), Respondent.

ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 19, 2019, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On October 1, 2019, Staff recommended to the Commission that there was probable cause to believe that the Florida Election Code was violated. The facts articulated in Staff's Recommendation are adopted by reference and incorporated herein. Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral statements (if any) made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with the following violation(s):

Count 1:

On or about July 10, 2017, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2017 M6 Report.

Count 2:

On or about July 20, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 P2A Report.

Count 3:

On or about August 17, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 P6 Report.

Count 4:

On or about September 7, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 G1 Report.

<u>Count 5:</u>

On or about October 5, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 G3 Report.

Count 6:

On or about October 29, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 D3 Report.

<u>Count 7:</u>

On or about October 30, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 D4 Report.

Count 8:

On or about October 31, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 D5 Report.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on November 19, 2019.

Joni Alexis Poitier, Vice Chair Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Michael T. McGuckin, Assistant General Counsel Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E.), Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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Case No.: FEC 19-148

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **November 19, 2019 at 9:00 am**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: **Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 110-S, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.** Due to heightened security access requirements, please bring only essential items into the building and plan to arrive early to allow for delays coming through security.

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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 referral in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on September 12, 2019, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On March 18, 2019, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections ("Division"), alleging that Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

2. Respondent is a political committee registered with the Division. (ROI Exhibit 1)¹

3. By letter dated June 13, 2019, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provision:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a political committee registered with the Division of Elections, failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because it had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting periods:

- 2017 M6
- 2018 P2A
- 2018 P6
- 2018 G1
- 2018 G3
- 2018 D3
- 2018 D4
- 2018 D5

4. By letter dated April 15, 2015, Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that the Division had received its Statement of

Staff Recommendation FEC 19-148

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

Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees forms. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 1)

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5. The acknowledgment letter advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms were available on its website and directed Respondent to print out the *Calendar of Reporting Dates* as well as other relevant documents. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 3)

6. Pursuant to Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, in any reporting period during which a political committee has not received funds, made any contributions, or expended any reportable funds, the filing of the required report for that period is waived. However, the political committee is required to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date.

7. The *Political Committee Handbook* references the statutory requirement regarding written notification and directs political committees to notify the Division by way of the Division's electronic filing system. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 4) The *Political Committee EFS User's Guide* shows the process through which to notify the Division. The user's guide instructs political committees to select the relevant reporting period and place a checkmark in a box titled "Waiver" to indicate the lack of reportable financial activity. (ROI Exhibit 4, pages 3 & 4)

8. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed for the following reporting periods, as set forth in the table below. (ROI Exhibit 5, pages 1 & 2)

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late	Time Filed
2017 M6	06/01/17 – 06/30/17	07/10/17	07/11/17	1	8:45 AM
2018 P2A	07/07/18 - 07/13/18	07/20/18	07/21/18	1	12:05 AM
2018 P6	08/04/18 - 08/10/18	08/17/18	08/18/18	1	7:54 AM
2018 G1	08/25/18 - 08/31/18	09/07/18	09/09/18	2	4:22 PM ,
2018 G3	09/22/18 - 09/28/18	10/05/18	10/06/18	1	7:55 AM
2018 D3	10/28/18	10/29/18	11/01/18	3	10:47 PM
2018 D4	10/29/18	10/30/18	11/01/18	2	1 0:47 PM
2018 D5	10/30/18	10/31/18	11/01/18	1	10:48 PM

9. Christopher Wills, chairperson and treasurer for Respondent, stated that he submitted most of the notices of no activity at midnight or just thereafter, and that he was unaware that there were daily reports that were required to be filed. He also stated that the committee lacks funding. (ROI Exhibit 6, page 1)

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10. The Division's records show that only one of the notices of no activity was filed just after midnight. See above Table & Compl. Additionally, Respondent was aware that daily notices were required to be filed as Respondent previously filed daily reports or notices of no activity with regard to the 2016 election cycle. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 2) The Division's records also show that Respondent reported having a balance of \$195.01 in its campaign depository. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 7)

11. "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 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).

12. The facts set forth above show that Respondent is a political committee registered with the Division. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed for the following reporting periods: 2017 M6, 2018 P2A, 2018 P6, 2018 G1, 2018 G3, 2018 D3, 2018 D4, and 2018 D5.

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

Count 1:

On or about July 10, 2017, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2017 M6 Report.

Count 2:

On or about July 20, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 P2A Report.

Count 3:

On or about August 17, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 P6 Report.

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Count 4:

On or about September 7, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 G1 Report.

Count 5:

On or about October 5, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 G3 Report.

Count 6:

On or about October 29, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 D3 Report.

<u>Count 7:</u>

On or about October 30, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 D4 Report.

Count 8:

On or about October 31, 2018, Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2018 D5 Report.

Respectfully submitted on October _____, 2019.

Stephanie J. Cunzinghan Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this _____ day of October 2019.

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Tim Vaccaro Executive Director

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Report of Investigation for Failure to Notify Filing Officer

Case Number: FEC 19-148

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, failure of a political committee that did not receive any contributions or make any expenditures during a reporting period to notify timely the filing officer, in writing, that no report is being filed.

Respondent: Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E.)

Complainant: Division of Elections

Respondent Type:

🗌 Candidate

X Political Committee

I. Preliminary Information:

1. An appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 6) was filed on April 3, 2015. (Ex. 1)

2. An acknowledgement letter was mailed to the address provided on Respondent's DS-DE 6 on April 15, 2015 advising Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on their website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Political Committee Handbook* and the Calendar of Reporting Dates. (Ex. 2)

3. The acknowledgement letter also states, "An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports" and provides the telephone number for the Division's EFS Help Desk.

4. The *Political Committee Handbook* discusses filing a notification-of-no-activity when there is no activity to disclose on page 26. (Ex. 3)

5. Pages 12, 13, 45, and 46 of the *Political Committee EFS User's Guide* discuss how to notify the Division on the prescribed reporting date that no report will be filed using the EFS. Specifically, page 13 instructs the user to click the box next to "waiver" if there is no activity to disclose. (Ex. 4)

6. In a telephone interview on April 2, 2014, Kristi Reid-Bronson clarified that once the waiver box is chosen and a new report is opened as shown on page 12, the only available option on the report summary screen will be "Go To File Report" as shown on page 13. Choosing "Go To File Report" will take the user directly to the screens where the chairman/treasurer PINS are entered as shown on page 45 and 46.

II. Alleged Violation of Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes:

7. Respondent's filing history reflects the untimely filed notifications summarized below. (Ex. 5)

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late
2017 M6	06/01 - 06/30/17	07/10/17	07/11/17	1
2018 P2A	07/07 - 07/13/18	07/20/18	07/21/18	1
2018 P6	08/04 - 08/10/18	08/17/18	08/18/18	1
2018 G1	08/25 - 08/31/18	09/07/18	09/09/18	2

2018 G3	09/22 - 09/28/18	10/05/18	10/06/18	1
2018 G5	10/06 - 10/12/18	10/19/18	11/01/18	13 *
2018 D3	10/28 - 10/28/18	10/29/18	11/01/18	3
2018 D4	10/29 - 10/29/18	10/30/18	11/01/18	2
2018 D5	10/30 - 10/30/18	10/31/18	11/01/18	1

8. Respondent's chairman, Christopher Wills, stated in a telephone interview that he was unaware that some of the reporting periods involved daily reports. He added that most of the time he filed late waivers since there was no financial activity to disclose.

9. According to Respondent's filing history, campaign reports and/or notifications-of-no-activity were previously filed timely for other reporting periods. (Ex. 5)

III. FEC History:

10. Respondent has had prior cases before the Florida Elections Commission all involving Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes. In FEC 16-098, Respondent was found to have violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, on four occasions and was fined \$200. In FEC 16-127, Respondent was found to have violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, on one occasion and was fined \$50. In FEC 16-335, Respondent was found to have violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, on one occasion and was fined \$50. In FEC 16-335, Respondent was found to have violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, on one occasion and fined \$125, and in FEC 16-518, Respondent was found to have violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, on five occasions and fined \$250. All fines have been paid.

Conclusion:

11. In a telephone interview, Mr. Wills stated that he did not print and read either Chapter 106, Florida Statutes or the *Political Committee Handbook*.

12. The Investigative Phone Log is included with this report. (Ex. 6)

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR: nel Date:

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) --- FEC 19-148

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APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR POLITICAL COMMITTEES (Sections 196.011(1) and 106.021(1), F.S.)		UEPARTMENT BIS APR - 3 PL VISION OF ELEC AL AHASSEE	1	
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT Of STATE

RICK SCOTT Governor KEN DETZNER Secretary of State

April 15, 2015

Christopher Wills, Chairperson Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) 11165 Southwest 75 Terrace Miami, Florida 33173

Dear Mr. Wills:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Drivers Ready to Improve**, **Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E)**, which were placed on file in our office on April 10, 2015. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on May 11, 2015. The report will cover the period of April 1-30, 2015 (M4). All political committees that file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

Credentials and Sign-ons

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains the committee's initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. The chairperson, campaign treasurer, and deputy treasurers are responsible for protecting this password from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using these credentials, unless the Division is notified that your credentials have been compromised.

EFS Website Address:https://efs.dos.state.fl.usIdentification Number:64673



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Pin Numbers

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update information. The enclosed sealed envelope provides a confidential pin number for the chairperson. By copy of this letter, a confidential pin number to access the EFS was sent to the treasurer.

Each political committee chairperson is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event that the password is forgotten or lost. When you enter the campaign account screen, there will be a drop down box where you pick a question (such as *What is your mother's maiden name?*) and supply an answer. All passwords and answers to questions are stored as encrypted data and cannot be viewed by Division staff and given out over the phone. Please notify the Division if your credentials have been compromised.

Timely Filing

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

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

Electronic Receipts

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

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Christopher Wills, Chairperson April 15, 2015 Page Three

Instructions and Assistance

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

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <u>http://elections.myflorida.com</u>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

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2016 Political Committee Handbook

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Unless the electronic filing requirements of Section 106.0705, Florida Statutes, apply, . reports shall be filed no later than 5 p.m. of the day designated. A report postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than midnight of the day designated is deemed timely filed. A report received by the filing officer within 5 days after the designated due date that was delivered by the U.S. Postal Service is deemed timely filed unless it has a postmark indicating the report was mailed after the designated due date. A certificate of mailing obtained from and dated by the U.S. Postal Service at the time of mailing or a receipt from an established courier company, which bears a date on or before the date on which the report is due, is proof of mailing in a timely manner. Reports filed with the Division through the Electronic Filing System (EFS) are due no later than midnight, Eastern Time, of the due date. (See Chapter 12, Electronic Filing of Campaign Reports.)

> (Sections <u>106.07</u>, <u>106.0705</u> and <u>106.141</u>, F.S.)

Penalty for Late Filing

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

(Section <u>106.07(8),</u> F.S.)

Notice of No Activity

When there has been no reportable activity in the campaign account during a reporting period (no funds expended or received) the filing of the report is waived. The political committee shall notify the filing officer in writing on or before the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date. The next report filed must specify that the report covers the entire period between the last submitted report and the report being filed.

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

A notice of no activity filed with the Division must be filed electronically using the Division's <u>electronic filing system</u>.

(Section <u>106.0705</u>, F.S.)

Special Election Reports

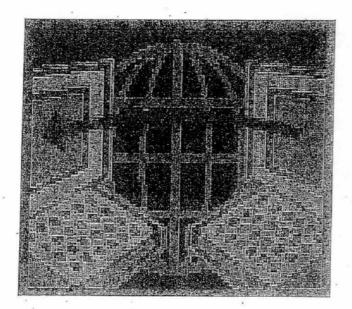
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When an election is called for an issue to appear on the ballot at a time when no candidates are scheduled to appear on the ballot, all political committees making contributions or expenditures in support of or in opposition to such issue shall file reports on the 18th and 4th days prior to such election.

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Political Committee EFS User's Guide



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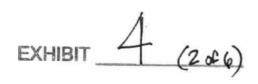
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The Due Date will automatically fill in based on the Calendar of Election and Reporting Dates.

If this report is for a special election, click the box next to Special Election Report. (If no special elections are scheduled this option will not be available.)

*****NOTE****

If this report is a waiver of report (no activity), click the 💹 box next to Waiver.

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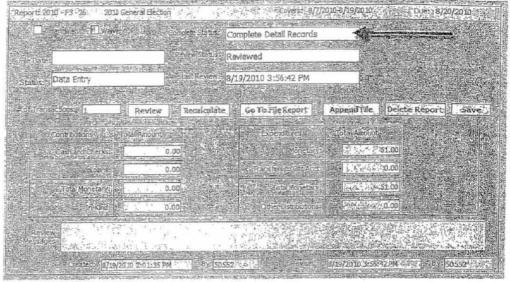
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File the Report

If the **Review Status** is <u>Updated Detail – Needs Review</u> the report has not been reviewed since the last update. (See page 39 for instructions on how to submit the report to the system for review.)

If the status of the report is <u>Complete</u> <u>Detail Records</u>, you are ready to file the report.



Click on Go To File Report

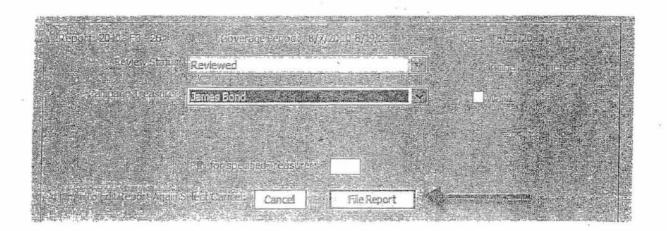
The chairperson enters his or her PIN, and then selects

Report Approved

NOTE A PIN is the same as your signature attesting to the validity of the report. Step 1: Enter the candidate/chairperson PIN. Step 2: Select the 'Report Approved' button. 8/20/2010 Report: 2010 - F3 - 26 Coverage Period: 8/7/2010-8/19/2010 Due: Review Status: Reviewed Original CAmended Waiver PIN for Candidate/Chairperson: Report Approved 556) **EXHIBIT** 45

If there is more than one treasurer, click on the drop down and select the treasurer that is filing the report.

The treasurer enters his PIN and then clicks



<u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u>: If changes need to be made <u>after</u> a chairperson PIN is entered, the treasurer must <u>undo</u> the chairperson PIN validation before the system will allow changes. See page 49 for instructions.

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Florida Election System Reports

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Florida Department of State **Division of Elections**

Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E)

Campaign Finance Activity

Note: The information presented below was obtained from the Committee's/Candidate's Campaign Treasurer's Report filed with the Division of Elections. <u>About the Campaign Finance Data Base</u>. If all contributions for a reporting period are less than 1 dollar Then they may not be displayed.

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W	04/03/2015 - 04/30/2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	05/01/2015 - 05/31/2015	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015	-25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	08/01/2015 - 08/31/2015	13.10	0.00	0.00	9.99	0.00	0.00
0	09/01/2015 - 09/30/2015	25.00	0.00	0.00	32.99	0.00	0.00
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0	11/01/2015 - 11/30/2015	318.85	0.00	0.00	47.17	0.00	0.00
0	12/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.99	0.00	0.00
0	01/01/2016 - 01/31/2016	5.00	0.00	0.00	9.44	0.00	0.00
W	02/01/2016 - · 02/29/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Query the Campaign Finance Data Base

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5 (707) **EXHIBIT**

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG Case No.: FEC 19-148

Respondent: Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E.) **Complainant:** Division of Elections

 Date and time: 09/09/19 @ 10:35 a.m. Name: Christopher Willis - Chairman Phone #: 305-607-6905 Summary: I called and spoke with Mr. Willis relative to the referral from the Division and to determine whether he wanted to pursue a MVCO or have the case go through the investigative process. I explained that the MVCO offer was for \$400--\$50 a report and a total of eight reports that were not timely filed.

Mr. Willis said that the committee has no money to pay a \$400 fine. He said that most of the time, a waiver is filed and about the only time a report is filed is when he pays for the post office box. He said that he filed most of the waivers at midnight, or a little after midnight, and some of the reporting periods, he was unaware that there were daily reports required.

Mr. Willis added that the committee exists to circulate petitions and help collect signatures but that the committee has had a difficult time with finances to meet the petition demands. He added that just recently the Division granted them their undue burden request due to their financial situation.

I explained to Respondent the investigative process going forward in that a report of investigation would be generated and mailed to him as well as a letter explaining what action he would need to take. I also explained that he would eventually receive a copy of staff's recommendation and eventually a notice of when the case would be presented for probable cause before the members of the Florida Elections Commission.

I further explained to him that as chairman and treasurer of the political committee, he would have received a letter from the Division wherein the Division acknowledged the committee's filing and its status as an active political committee. I informed him that the letter advised him to print and read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, as well as the Political Committee Handbook. When asked, Mr. Willis said that he did not read either the handbook nor Chapter 106, FS.

Mr. Willis was advised that he would receive correspondence from our office and when asked for the address, he offered PO Box 3051, Miami, FL 33283. Memo to File? No Entered by: KS

2. Date and time: Name: Phone #:

EXHIBIT ((142)

Summary: Memo to File? No Entered by:

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION 107 W. Gaines Street Collins Building, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050 Telephone: (850) 922-4539 Fax: (850) 921-0783 www.fec.state.fl.us; fec@myfloridalegal.com

June 13, 2019

Christopher Wills, Chair Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) 11165 Southwest 75 Terrace Miami, FL 33173

RE: Case No.: FEC 19-148; Respondent: Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E)

Dear Mr. Wills:

On March 18, 2019, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that you violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more legally sufficient allegations. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violation(s):

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a political committee registered with the Division of Elections, failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because it had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting periods:

- 2017 M6
- 2018 P2A
- 2018 P6
- 2018 G1
- 2018 G3
- 2018 D3
- 2018 D4
- 2018 D5

Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) June 13, 2019 Page 2 FEC 19-148

However, prior to an investigation, you have the option to <u>resolve your case now by</u> signing a minor violation consent order and <u>paying a fine of \$400</u>, per Rule 2B-1.003, Florida Administrative Code, <u>rather than the potential \$1,000 per violation</u> provided for in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes.

If you sign the consent order, you would not be required to admit or deny the allegation(s) in the complaint, but you would be required to immediately correct the violation, if feasible.

The signed consent order would then be considered by the Commission at its next available meeting, and would constitute final action by the Commission once it is accepted and approved by the Commission.

<u>Please contact Stephanie Cunningham at 850-922-4539</u>, or at the address listed above, to accept this minor violation consent order offer.

If you choose not to resolve the case by consent order, an investigation will be conducted, and then the Commission will hold one or more hearings to determine whether the alleged violation(s) occurred and, if so, the amount of the fine to be imposed upon you. For more information, please see our FAQs available at <u>http://www.fec.state.fl.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Tim Vaccaro Executive Director

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS FEC NOTICE FORM

To FEC from Division of Elections

Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E)
64673
Christopher Wills
Christopher Wills
Daniela Ferrera

The Division of Elections hereby provides this notice to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to Sections 106.07(8)(d), 106.22(7), and 106.25(2), Florida Statutes. An apparent violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, has occurred based upon repeated late filings or failure to file notifications to the filing officer in writing that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date under s. 106.07(7).

2017 M6

2018 P2A

2018 P6

2018 G1

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

Kristi Reid Willis, being duly sworn, says:

- 1. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
- 2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
- 3. Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) (64673) is a Political Committee registered with the Division. On April 10, 2015, a DSDE 5 and DSDE 6 was filed with the Division of Elections indicating that Christopher Wills was the chairperson and Miguell Willis was the treasurer for the committee.
- 4. On July 10, 2017 Christopher Wills was appointed treasurer for the committee.
- 5. The 2017 M6 campaign treasurer's report was due on July 10, 2017. Mr. Wills failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Wills filed a notification of no activity on July 11, 2017. (See attached file receipt and letter.)
- 6. The 2018 P2A campaign treasurer's report was due on July 20, 2018. Mr. Wills failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Wills filed a notification of no activity on July 21, 2018. (See attached file receipt and letter.)
- 7. The 2018 P6 campaign treasurer's report was due on August 17, 2018. Mr. Wills failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Wills filed a notification of no activity on August 18, 2018. (See attached file receipt and letter.)
- 8. The 2018 G1 campaign treasurer's report was due on September 7, 2018. Mr. Wills failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Wills filed a notification of no activity on September 9, 2018. (See attached file receipt and letter.)
- 9. The 2018 G3 campaign treasurer's report was due on October 5, 2018. Mr. Wills failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Wills filed a notification of no activity on October 6, 2018. (See attached file receipt and letter.)

- 10. The 2018 D3 campaign treasurer's report was due on October 29, 2018. Mr. Wills failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Wills filed a notification of no activity on November 1, 2018. (See attached file receipt.)
- 11. The 2018 D4 campaign treasurer's report was due on October 30, 2018. Mr. Wills failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Wills filed a notification of no activity on November 1, 2018. (See attached file receipt.)
- 12. The 2018 D5 campaign treasurer's report was due on October 31, 2018. Mr. Wills failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Wills filed a notification of no activity on November 1, 2018. (See attached file receipt.)

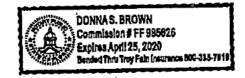
I hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

<u>adl</u> Signature of Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 14th day of March, 2019.

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public Personally Known





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

July 18, 2017

Christopher Wills, Treasurer Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) Post Office Box 3051 Miami, FL 33283-3283

PAC 64673

Dear Mr. Wills:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of July 10, 2017, was not filed until July 11, 2017. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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

Sincerely, eia Willis

Krisli Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

Florida Division of Election



🖻 Treasurer Report Status

D: 64673 Name: Drivers Re	ady to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E)
Report: 2017 - M6 - 47 Election: 2018 General Election	Print Date: 3/14/2019 9:36:56 AM
Covers: 6/1/2017-6/30/2017 Due: 7/10/2017	🛄 Amended 🛛 Waiver
Filed: 7/11/2017 8:45:41 AM	File Status: Filed Report
Reviewed: 7/11/2017	Review Status: Reviewed
	Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found
File Method: Web Filed	Number of Detail Records
Entry Method: Web Data Entry	Contributions: 0
	Expenditures: 0
Pending Queued Items: 0	Fund Transfers: 0
	Distributions: 0
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Ken Detzner Secretary of State DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 31, 2018

Christopher Wills, Treasurer Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) Post Office Box 3051 Miami, FL 33283-3283

PAC 64673

Dear Mr. Wills:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of July 20, 2018, was not filed until July 21, 2018. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Treasurer Report Status

ID: 64673 Name: Drivers Rea	ady to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E)
Report: 2018 - P2A - 62 Election: 2018 General Election	Print Date: 3/14/2019 10:12:19 AM
Covers: 7/7/2018-7/13/2018 Due: 7/20/2018	Amended 🗹 Waiver
Filed: 7/21/2018 12:05:17 AM	File Status: Filed Report
Reviewed: 7/21/2018	Review Status: Reviewed
	Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found
File Method: Web Filed	Number of Detail Records
Entry Method: Web Data Entry	Contributions: 0 Expenditures: 0
Pending Queued Items: 0	Fund Transfers: 0
	Distributions: 0
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Ken Detzner Secretary of State DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

September 5, 2018

Christopher Wills, Treasurer Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) Post Office Box 3051 Miami, FL 33283-3283

PAC 64673

Dear Mr. Wills:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of August 17, 2018, was not filed until August 18, 2018. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Treasurer Report Status

ID: 64673 Name: Drivers Re	ady to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E)
Report: 2018 - P6 - 66 Election: 2018 General Election	Print Date: 3/14/2019 10:22:15 AM
Covers: 8/4/2018-8/10/2018 Due: 8/17/2018	🗋 Amended 🛛 Waiver
Filed: 8/18/2018 7:54:12 AM	File Status: Filed Report
Reviewed: 8/18/2018	Review Status: Reviewed
	Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found
File Method: Web Filed	Number of Detail Records
Entry Method: Web Data Entry	Contributions: 0
	Expenditures: 0
Pending Queued Items: 0	Fund Transfers: 0
	Distributions: 0
To Print Report: Right Click	Mouse and Select 'Print'



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

September 26, 2018

Christopher Wills, Treasurer Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) Post Office Box 3051 Miami, FL 33283-3283

Dear Mr. Wills:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of September 7, 2018, was not filed until September 9, 2018. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) . requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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Sincerely,

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Kristí Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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ID: 64673 Name: Drivers Re	ady to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E)
Report: 2018 - G1 - 69 Election: 2018 General Election	. Print Date: 3/14/2019 10:28:18 AM
Covers: 8/25/2018-8/31/2018 Due: 9/7/2018	Amended 🗹 Waiver
Filed: 9/9/2018 4:22:42 PM	File Status: Filed Report
Reviewed: 9/9/2018	Review Status: Reviewed
	Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found
File Method: Web Filed	Number of Detail Records
Entry Method: Web Data Entry	Contributions: 0
	Expenditures: 0
	Fund Transfers: 0



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

October 22, 2018

Christopher Wills, Treasurer Drivers Ready to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E) Post Office Box 3051 Miami, FL 33283-3283

PAC 64673

Dear Mr. Wills:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of October 5, 2018, was not filed until October 6, 2018. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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Sincerely, and Willis

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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🔄 Treasurer Report Status

ID: 64673 Name: Drivers Rea	ady to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E)	
Report: 2018 - G3 - 73 Election: 2018 General Election	Print Date: 3/14/2019 10:33:56 AM	
Covers: 9/22/2018-9/28/2018 Due: 10/5/2018	Amended 🗹 Waiver	
Filed: 10/6/2018 7:55:26 AM	File Status: Filed Report	
Reviewed: 10/6/2018	Review Status: Reviewed	
	Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found	
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Treasurer Report Status

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Report: 2018 - D3 - 80 Election: 2018 General Election	Print Date: 3/14/2019) 10:39:57 AM		
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Treasurer Report Status

ID: 64673 Name: Drivers Rea	dy to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E)
Report: 2018 - D4 - 81 Election: 2018 General Election	Print Date: 3/14/2019 10:45:31 AM
Covers: 10/29/2018-10/29/2018 Due: 10/30/2018	Amended Vaiver
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Reviewed: 11/1/2018	Review Status: Reviewed
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ID: 64673 Name: Drivers Re	ady to Improve, Vote and Empower (D.R.I.V.E)
Report: 2018 - D5 - 82 Election: 2018 General Election	Print Date: 3/14/2019 10:52:07 AM
Covers: 10/30/2018-10/30/2018 Due: 10/31/2018	Amended 🗹 Waiver
Filed: 11/1/2018 10:48:20 PM	File Status: Filed Report
Reviewed: 11/1/2018	Review Status: Reviewed
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