#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

#### In Re: William Burton Moreland

Case No.: FEC 15-004

TO: William Burton Moreland 1081 High Tide Ct Loganville, GA 30052-5650

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

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, May 18, 2016 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

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.

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#### <u>Amy McKeever Toman</u>

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission May 3, 2016 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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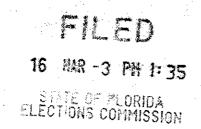
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Respondent may argue why the established facts in the Staff Recommendation do not support the violations charged in the Order of Probable Cause. At Respondent's request, the Commission may determine whether Respondent's actions in the case were willful. The Respondent may also address the appropriateness of the recommended fine. If Respondent claims that his limited resources make him unable to pay the statutory fine, *he must provide the Commission with written proof of his financial resources* at the hearing. A financial affidavit form is available from the Commission Clerk.



### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: FEC 15-004

William Burton Moreland, Respondent.

#### ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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

regularly scheduled meeting on February 18, 2016, in Tallahassee, Florida

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

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

cause to charge Respondent with the following violations:

#### Count 1:

On or about August 1, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106 07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 P4 Report.

#### Count 2:

On or about August 8, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 P5 Report

On or about August 15, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 P6 Report.

#### Count 4:

On or about August 22, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 P7 Report.

#### Count 5:

On or about October 10, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 G4 Report.

#### Count 6:

On or about October 17, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 G5 Report.

#### <u>Count 7:</u>

On or about October 24, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 G6 Report.

#### Count 8:

On or about October 31, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 G7 Report

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on February 18, 2016.

M Scott Thomas, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Jaakan A. Williams, Assistant General Counsel William Burton Moreland, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

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

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

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

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

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

#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

#### In Re: William Burton Moreland

Case No.: FEC 15-004

TO: William Burton Moreland 1081 High Tide Ct Loganville, GA 30052-5650

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

#### NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **February 18, 2016 at 8:30 am**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: **Florida State Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola Street, Room #108, Tallahassee, Florida 32306.** 

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

#### In Re: William Burton Moreland

#### Case No.: FEC 15-004

#### 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 October 7, 2015, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1 On January 2, 2015, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections, alleging that William Burton Moreland ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes

2. Respondent was a candidate for the office of State Senator, District 36, during the 2014 election cycle, and he served as his own campaign treasurer. (ROI Exhibit 1)<sup>1</sup>

3. Complainant alleged that Respondent failed to notify his filing officer in writing that no reports would be filed on the applicable reporting date for the following reports: 2014 P4, 2014 P5, 2014 P6, 2014 P7, 2014 G4, 2014 G5, 2014 G6, and the 2014 G7 Reports

4. By letter dated September 16, 2015, 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, for each of the following reporting periods, Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the reporting periods:

- 2014 P4
- 2014 P5
- 2014 P6
- 2014 P7
- 2014 G4
- 2014 G5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Report of Investigation is referred to herein as "ROI"

• 2014 G6

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• 2014 G7

5 Respondent filed his State of Florida Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates form ("DS-DE 9"), on June 20, 2014, and appointed himself as campaign treasurer (ROI Exhibit 1)

6. By letter dated June 23, 2014, the Division acknowledged receipt of Respondent's DS-DE 9 form, and indicated that Respondent's name had been placed on the 2014 active candidate list. The letter also provided Respondent with his initial password and sign-on credentials for the Division's electronic filing system (EFS) (ROI Exhibit 2)

7 Ms. Bronson's letter also informed Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on its website. The letter instructed Respondent to print a copy of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, 2014 Calendar of Reporting Dates, and the 2014 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook. Id

8 The 2014 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook explained the requirement of filing a waiver-of-report when the candidate has no financial activity to disclose (ROI Exhibit 3, pages 4 and 6)

9 The Candidate EFS User's Guide explained the process of filing a waiver-ofreport using the Division's electronic filing system (EFS) Listed on page 13 are specific instructions about checking the box next to "waiver" when there is no financial activity to disclose (ROI Exhibit 4, pages 4-6)

#### Alleged Violation: Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes

10 In pertinent part, Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, state:

[A]ny candidate or political committee not reporting by virtue of this subsection on dates prescribed elsewhere in this chapter shall notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date. (emphasis added)

11. The table below reflects Respondent's untimely written notifications to the Division:

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late
2014 P4	7/19/14 - 7/25/14	8/1/14	8/10/14	9
2014 P5	7/26/14 - 8/1/14	8/8/14	8/25/14	17
2014 P6	8/2/14 - 8/8/14	8/15/14	8/25/14	10
2014 P7	8/9/14 - 8/21/14	8/22/14	8/25/14	3

2014 G4	9/27/14 - 10/3/14	10/10/14	10/28/14	18
2014 G5	10/4/14 - 10/10/14	10/17/14	10/28/14	11
2014 G6	10/11/14 - 10/17/14	10/24/14	10/28/14	4
2014 G7	10/18/14 - 10/30/14	10/31/14	11/22/14	22

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12. Respondent submitted a response to the referral dated August 6, 2015. Respondent claimed, "the violations were [the] result of an oversight I had not received clear instructions as to the filing dates of the financial reports. Furthermore, I did not receive any correspondence from the Division of Elections detailing the deadlines of filing the financial reports." (ROI Exhibit 6) However, on June 20, 2014, Respondent signed his Statement of Candidate form DS-DE 84, wherein he acknowledged the Division provided access for him to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. (ROI Exhibit 8)

13 Despite having access to read and review Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the 2014 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook, and the EFS Guide Book, Respondent failed to timely notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed for the 2014 P4, 2014 P5, 2014 P6, 2014 P7, 2014 G4, 2014 G5, 2014 G6, and the 2014 G7 Reports (ROI Exhibit 5)

14. "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. 1<sup>st</sup> DCA 1995)

15. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a candidate for the office of State Senator, District 36, during the 2014 election cycle. Respondent appointed himself as treasurer for his campaign. During his campaign, Respondent failed to timely notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no report would be filed for the 2014 P4, 2014 P5, 2014 P6, 2014 P7, 2014 G4, 2014 G5, 2014 G6, and the 2014 G7 Reports

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

#### Count 1:

On or about August 1, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 P4 Report

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#### Count 3:

On or about August 15, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 P6 Report

#### <u>Count 4:</u>

On or about August 22, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 P7 Report

#### Count 5:

On or about October 10, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 G4 Report

#### Count 6:

On or about October 17, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106 07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2014 G5 Report.

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#### <u>Count 8:</u>

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November nd Respectfully submitted on October, 2015
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Jaakan A. Williams Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 370 day of October Amy McKeever Toman Executive Director

### FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

## Report of Investigation for Failure to Notify Filing Officer

#### Case Number FEC 15-004

Section 106 07(7), Florida Statutes, failure of a candidate who 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: William Burton Moreland

Complainant: Division of Elections

#### **Respondent Type:**

- 🔀 Candidate
- Political Committee

#### I. Preliminary Information:

1 An appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9) was filed on June 20, 2014. (Ex 1)

2 An acknowledgement letter was mailed to the address provided on Respondent's DS-DE 9 on June 23, 2014 advising Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on their website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the 2014 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer 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 2014 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook, discusses filing a waiver when there is no activity to disclose on page 47 (Ex 3)

5. Pages 12, 13, 44, and 45 of the *Candidate 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, 2015, 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 Io File Report" as shown on Page 13 Choosing "Go Io File Report" will take the user directly to the screens where the candidate/treasurer PINS are entered as shown on Pages 44 and 45

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

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

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8 Respondent provided a written response to the referral dated August 6, 2015, in which he stated, "In response to the aforementioned Case, the violations were a result of an oversight I had not received clear instructions as to the filing dates of the financial reports. Furthermore, I did not receive any correspondence from the Division of Elections detailing the deadlines of filing the financial reports. In fact I had not received any correspondence regarding this matter until I received the certified letter and documentation from the Florida Elections Commission, which was mailed out almost eight months after the election. I did complete all the reports within the election period and they were all waivers, as I did not collect any funds/donations for the campaign. This was my first time running a campaign and I completed things in the manner in which I understood and thought to be appropriate". (Ex. 6)

9. Respondent submitted a questionnaire dated October 1, 2015 in which he stated, "I was unaware of the exact filing dates and due to the lack of information and lack of detailed information on the filing website it lead to the oversight of when to exactly file my financial reports. I filed all the reports which were waivers within time frame I understood at the time as reasonable and appropriate means" (Ex 7)

10 Based on the documents submitted with the DOE's referral, it appears that there were no less than eight letters sent by regular mail to the address listed on Respondent's DS-DE 9—a filing form which was signed by Respondent on June 18, 2014.

IIL FEC History:

11. Respondent has not had any prior cases before the Commission

Conclusion:

12 Respondent stated in his questionnaire that he did not read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes and/or the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook* Respondent signed his Statement of Candidate form on June 20, 2014, declaring that he had been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. (Ex 8)

Date: SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR:

## FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION William B. Moreland -- FEC 15-004

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	LIST OF EXHIBITS
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Exhibit 2	Acknowledgement Letter
Exhibit 3	Relevant pages from the 2013 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook
Exhibit 4	Relevant pages from the Candidate EFS User's Guide
Exhibit 5	Respondent's filing history
Exhibit 6	Respondent's response letter
Exhibit 7	Respondent's questionnaire-affidavit
Exhibit 8	Statement of Candidate

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

June 23, 2014

William Burton Moreland 10500 Southwest 17th Court Miramar, FL 33025

Dear Mr. Moreland:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Senator, which was placed on file in our office on June 20, 2014. Your name has been placed on the 2014 active candidate list.

#### Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 27**, **2014**. The report will cover the period of June 1-20, 2014 (P1). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

#### Credentials and Sign-ons

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

EFS Website Address: https://efs.dos state fl us Identification Number: 63447



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#### Pin Numbers

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update personal information. The enclosed sealed envelope contains your confidential pin numbers.

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

#### **Timely Filing**

All reports filed must be completed and filed through the EFS no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106 07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

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

#### Electronic Receipts

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

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#### Instructions and Assistance

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

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <u>http://elections.myflorida.com</u>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, 2014 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook, 2014 Calendar of Reporting Dates, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information

Sincerely,

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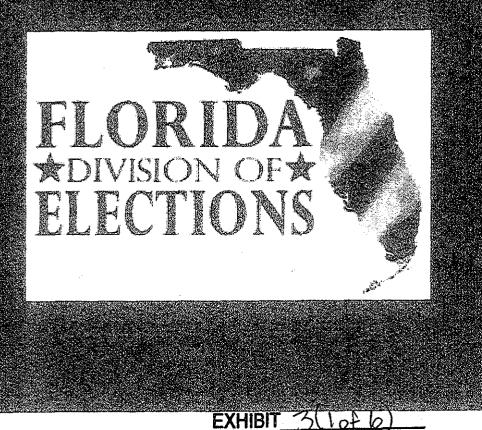
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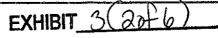


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day designated is deemed timely filed. A report received by the filing officer within 5 days after the designated due date that was delivered by the U.S. Postal Service is deemed timely filed unless it has a postmark indicating the report was mailed 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.

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

#### Penalty for Late Filing

Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first three days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding the primary and general election, 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. For a candidate's termination report, the fine shall be \$50 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater for the period covered by the late report. All fines must be paid from the candidate's personal funds not campaign funds

(Section 106.07(2) and (8), F.S.)

#### Waiver of Report

In any reporting period during which a candidate has not received funds or made any expenditures, the filing of the required report for that period is waived; however, the candidate must indicate there is no activity by filing a waiver of report on the prescribed due date (Waivers filed with the Division must be filed using the EFS) 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.)

#### Incomplete Reports

If a campaign treasurer files a report that is deemed incomplete, it shall be accepted on a conditional basis. The campaign treasurer will be notified by the filing officer as to why the report is incomplete. The campaign treasurer must file an addendum to the incomplete report within seven days of notification. The addendum must include all necessary information to complete the report.

(Section 106.07(2), F.S.)

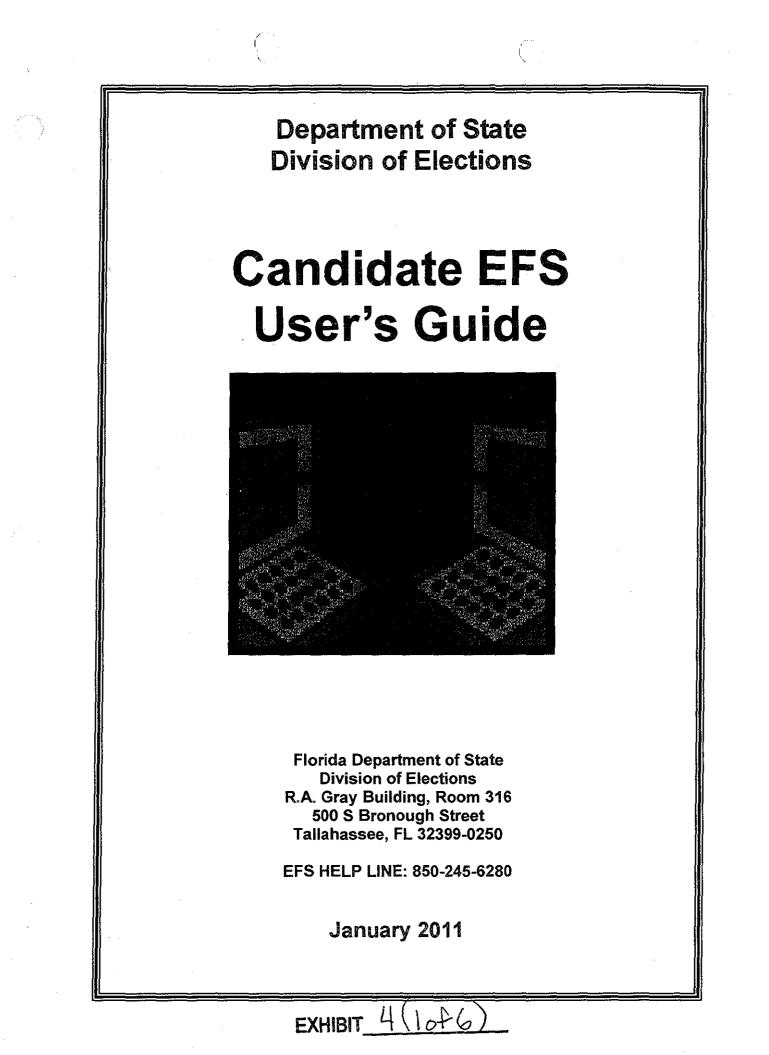
#### Reporting Total Sums

Each campaign treasurer's report required by Chapter 106, F S, shall contain the total sums of all loans, in-kind contributions, and other receipts by or for such candidate, and total sums of all expenditures made by such candidate during the reporting period. The

reporting forms shall be designed to elicit separate totals for in-kind contributions, loans, and other receipts

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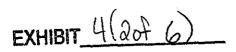


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## **File the Report**

If the **Review Status** is <u>Updated Detail – Needs Review</u> the report has not been reviewed since the last update. (See page 38 for instructions on how to submit the report to the system for review.)

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<u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u>: If changes need to be made <u>after</u> a candidate enters his PIN, the treasurer must <u>undo</u> the candidate's PIN validation before the system will allow changes. See page 48 for instructions.

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# Florida Election System Reports

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August 6, 2015

Florida Elections Commission 107 W Gaines Street Suite 224 Collins Building Tallahassee, Florida 33205

#### RE: Case No.: FEC 15-004; Respondent William Burton Moreland

Dear Elections Commission;

In response to the aforementioned Case, the violations were a result of an oversight. Thad not received clear instructions as to the filing dates of the financial reports. Furthermore, I did not receive any correspondence from the Division of Elections detailing the deadlines of filing the financial reports. In fact I had not received any correspondence regarding this matter until I received the certified letter and documentation from the Florida Elections Commission, which was mailed out almost eight months after the election

I did complete all the reports within the election period and they were all waivers, as I did not collect any funds/donations for the campaign. This was my first time running a campaign and I completed things in the manner in which I understood and thought to be appropriate.

I do appreciate the Commission informing me of this matter before taking action; please take into consideration this letter and I hope that this matter can be resolved amicably.

Sincere Regards,

W. Burton Moreland

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION Case Number: FEC 15-004

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STATE OF FLORIDA County of Gwinnett

2015 CT-1 P 4: 22

William Burton Moreland, being duly sworn, says:

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1. I This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein I am currently employed by <u>he playee</u> as

3 Did you receive the acknowledgement letter containing your Electronic Filing System (EFS) PIN and password, and instructing you to print Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the 2014 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook, and the Calendar of Reporting Dates from the Division of Elections' website?

Yes INO

4. Did you read and/or print Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, per the instructions in the acknowledgement letter?

Yes 🛛 No

5. Did you read and/or print the 2014 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook, per the instructions in the acknowledgement letter?

Yes No

6. Did you print the Calendar of Reporting Dates, per the instructions in the acknowledgement letter?

Yes No

Did you read and/or print the EFS Guide Book?

Yes No

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8. Did you read and/or print any other campaign related materials?

Yes No

9 If yes, please list the items below with a brief description of the information you received from these documents:

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Please explain the reason(s) you failed to notify your filing officer on the prescribed due 10 dates that there was no campaign finance activity to disclose; therefore, no report would be filed for the reporting periods listed below (use additional paper if necessary):

2014 P4	2014 P5	2014 P6
2014 P7	2014 G4	2014 G5

2014 G6

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I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THEBEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature of Affiant Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this dav of Signature of Nota y Public - State of Florida Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public PHYLL18 M RESHARDSON NOTARY PUBLIC GWINNETT COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA M Commission Expires February 19, 2017 Personally Known or Produced Identification Type of Identification Produced:

Case Investigator: CKO

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Aft of R Failure to Notify (03/15)

OFFICE USE ONLY STATEMENT OF UEPARTMENT OF STATE CANDIDATE 14 JUN 20 AM 9: 52 (Section 106.023, F.S.) DIVISION OF ELECTIONS TALLAHASSEE.FL (Please print or type) 1, William B. Morelan candidate for the office of Florich Senate, District 36 have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. Х Signature of Candidate Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes). DS-DE 84 (05/11) **EXHIBIT** 



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

September 16, 2015

William Burton Moreland 1081 High Tide Ct Loganville, GA 30052-5650

# RE: Case No.: FEC 15-004; Respondent: William Burton Moreland

Dear Mr. Moreland:

On January 2, 2015, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that you violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more legally sufficient allegations. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violations:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, for each of the following reporting periods, Respondent 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 reporting periods:

- 2014 P4
- 2014 P5
- 2014 P6
- 2014 P7
- 2014 G4
- 2014 G5
- 2014 G6
- 2014 G7

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

When we conclude the investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation will be mailed to you at the above address. You may file a response to the report 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. A copy of the Staff Recommendation will be mailed to you and you 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 Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You and the complainant will receive a notice of hearing at least 14 days before the hearing. The notice of hearing will indicate the location, date, and time of your hearing. You will have the opportunity to make a brief oral statement to the Commission, but you will not be permitted to testify or call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence.

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

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

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 <u>confidential</u> 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 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 **Tracie Aulet**, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely.

Amy McKeever Toman Executive Director

AMT/enr

#### August 6, 2015

Florida Elections Commission 107 W Gaines Street Suite 224 Collins Building Tallahassee, Florida 33205

#### RE: Case No.: FEC 15-004; Respondent William Burton Moreland

Dear Elections Commission;

In response to the aforementioned Case, the violations were a result of an oversight. I had not received clear instructions as to the filing dates of the financial reports. Furthermore, I did not receive any correspondence from the Division of Elections detailing the deadlines of filing the financial reports. In fact I had not received any correspondence regarding this matter until I received the certified letter and documentation from the Florida Elections Commission, which was mailed out almost eight months after the election

I did complete all the reports within the election period and they were all waivers, as I did not collect any funds/donations for the campaign. This was my first time running a campaign and I completed things in the manner in which I understood and thought to be appropriate.

I do appreciate the Commission informing me of this matter before taking action; please take into consideration this letter and I hope that this matter can be resolved amicably.

Sincere Regards,

W. Burton Moreland



То:	Erin Riley – Deputy Ag	ency Clerk of the	From:	W. Burton Morela	ind
<b>.</b>	Florida Electic	ons Commission		·	
Fax:	850-921-0783		Pages:	2 (Including Cov	er)
Phone:	850-922-4539		Date:	August 6, 2015	
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Please find the Respondent's letter to the above case.

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Thank You



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# DIVISION OF ELECTIONS FEC REFERRAL FORM

To FEC from Division of Elections

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Name: William Burton Moreland Account Number: 63447 Treasurer: William Moreland

The Division of Elections is referring this issue to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to Section 106.25 and 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, in that written notifications of no reports were filed after the applicable reporting deadline for the following reports:

The late filings of the required waiver reports reflect a deliberate failure to provide information to the filing officer as required by Section 106 07(7), Florida Statutes, i.e. no report is being filed on the prescribed reporting date.

2014 P4

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Sent By:	Kristi Reid Bronson	Y.
Date:	December 30, 2014	•

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# AFFIDAVIT

#### STATE OF FLORIDA County of Leon

#### Kristi Reid Bronson, being duly sworn, says:

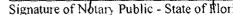
- I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian
- 2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
- 3. William Burton Moreland (63447) was a 2014 candidate for the office of State Senate, District 36 On June 20, 2014, Mr. Moreland filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Division designating himself as treasurer.
- 4. The 2014 P4 treasurer's report was due on August 1, 2014. On August 4, 2014, the Division mailed Mr Moreland notification that the 2014 P4 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. Mr Moreland filed a waiver for this report on August 10, 2014. (See attached letter and file receipt).
- 5. The 2014 P5 treasurer's report was due on August 8, 2014 On August 11, 2014, the Division mailed Mr Moreland notification that the 2014 P5 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed Mr Moreland filed a waiver for this report on August 25, 2014. (See attached letter and file receipt).
- 6. The 2014 P6 treasurer's report was due on August 15, 2014. On August 19, 2014, the Division mailed Mr Moreland notification that the 2014 P6 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. Mr Moreland filed a waiver for this report on August 25, 2014 (See attached letter and file receipt).
- 7 The 2014 P7 treasurer's report was due on August 22, 2014 Mr Moreland filed a waiver for this report on August 25, 2014 (See attached file receipt)
- 8 The 2014 G4 treasurer's report was due on October 10, 2014. On October 14, 2014, the Division mailed Mr. Moreland notification that the 2014 G4 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. Mr. Moreland filed a waiver for this report on October 28, 2014. (See attached letter and file receipt)
- 9. The 2014 G5 treasurer's report was due on October 17, 2014 On October 22, 2014, the Division mailed Mr Moreland notification that the 2014 G5 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. Mr Moreland filed a waiver for this report on October 28, 2014. (See attached letter and file receipt).

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- 11 The 2014 G7 treasurer's report was due on October 31, 2014. On November 3, 2014, the Division mailed Mr Moreland notification that the 2014 G7 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed. Mr. Moreland filed a waiver for this report on November 22, 2014. (See attached letter and file receipt)

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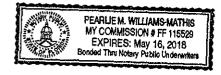
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 30th day of December, 2014.

Jenlin M. Willin Matter Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida



Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known



OFFICE USE ONLY STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE CANDIDATE 14 JUN 20 AM 9:52 (Section 106.023, F.S.) DIVISION OF ELECTIONS (Please print or type) TALLAHASSEE, FL 1, William B. Morel candidate for the office of Florich Senate. 36 have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. Х 06-18-Signature of Candidate Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).

CANDIDATE OATH - WRITE-IN CANDIDATE (Not for use by Judicial or School Board Candidates)	RECEIVED UEPARIMENT OF STATE 14 JUN 20 AM 9: 52 DIVISION OF ELECTIONS TALLAHASSEE.FL
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COUNTY OF <u>Gwinnet</u> , <u>GA</u> Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this	18 day of June 52014
Personally Known:, or Produced Identification: Type of Identification Produced: 	Signature of Notary Public Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public JAMES RICHARDSON, SR. NOTARY PUBLIC GWINNEYT COLINITY STATE OF GEORGIA My Commission Englister Provency 19, 2017

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1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):	
Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change:	Treasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party
2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)	3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)
4 Telephone 5 E-mail address	10500 SW 17th Court
(937)344-9965 WMoreland 210 gmail.	
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Florida Senate Disprict 36	Applicable:           My intent is to run as a Write In candidate
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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

June 23, 2014

William Burton Moreland 10500 Southwest 17th Court Miramar, FL 33025

Dear Mr. Moreland:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Senator, which was placed on file in our office on June 20, 2014. Your name has been placed on the 2014 active candidate list.

# Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 27, 2014**. The report will cover the period of June 1-20, 2014 (P1). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS)

# **Credentials and Sign-ons**

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

EFS Website Address: https://efs.dos state fl.us Identification Number: 63447



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#### Pin Numbers

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update personal information. The enclosed sealed envelope contains your confidential pin numbers.

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

#### **Timely Filing**

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

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

#### Electronic Receipts

The person submitting the report on the EFS will be issued an electronic receipt indicating and verifying the report was filed. Each campaign treasurer's report filed by means of the EFS is considered to be under oath by the candidate and campaign treasurer and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106 07(5), Florida Statutes

William Burton Moreland June 23, 2014 Page Three

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#### Instructions and Assistance

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

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <u>http://elections.myflorida.com</u>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, 2014 Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook, 2014 Calendar of Reporting Dates, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information

Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

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August 4, 2014

William B. Moreland, Treasurer William Burton Moreland 10500 Southwest 17th Court Miramar, FL 33025-3025

Re: CAN 63447

Dear Mr. Moreland:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due August 1, 2014, has not been received.

Section 106 07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot 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 for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the solution of the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report

Once your report is filed, this office will notify you of the specific amount of your fine Fines must be paid to the filing officer within 20 days of receipt of the payment due notice

Please be advised, however, that failure to file a campaign treasurer's report may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, independent of the automatic fine violation referenced above Therefore, if you fail to file a report, the division will turn the matter over to the Florida Elections Commission

Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose a civil penalty up to \$1,000 per count for each willful violation of Chapter 106

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

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Treasurer Report Status

Report: 2014 - P4 - 4 ection: 2014 General Election	Print Date: 12/19/2014 9:55:38 AM
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Filed: 8/10/2014 9:33:56 AM	File Status: Filed Report
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	Expenditures: 0
Pending Queued Items: 0	Fund Transfers: 0
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August 11, 2014

William B. Moreland, Treasurer William Burton Moreland 10500 Southwest 17th Court Miramar, FL 33025-3025

Re: CAN 63447

Dear Mr. Moreland:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due August 8, 2014, has not been received.

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Treasurer Report Status

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August 19, 2014

William B. Moreland, Treasurer William Burton Moreland 10500 Southwest 17th Court Miramar, FL 33025-3025

Re: CAN 63447

Dear Mr. Moreland:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due August 15, 2014, has not been received.

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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October 14, 2014

William B Moreland, Treasurer William Burton Moreland 10500 Southwest 17th Court Miramar, FL 33025-3025

Re: CAN 63447

Dear Mr Moreland:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due October 10, 2014, has not been received.

Section 106 07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot 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 for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

Once your report is filed, this office will notify you of the specific amount of your fine Fines must be paid to the filing officer within 20 days of receipt of the payment due notice.

Please be advised, however, that failure to file a campaign treasurer's report may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, independent of the automatic fine violation referenced above. Therefore, if you fail to file a report, the division will turn the matter over to the Florida Elections Commission.

Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose a civil penalty up to \$1,000 per count for each willful violation of Chapter 106.

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

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Treasurer Report Status

ID: 63447 Name: William Bu	irton Moreland
Report: 2014 - G4 - 11 Election: 2014 General Election	Print Date: 12/19/2014 9:56:58 AM
Covers: 9/27/2014-10/3/2014 Due: 10/10/2014	Amended 🗹 Waiver
Filed: 10/28/2014 1:15:19 PM	File Status: Filed Report
Reviewed: 10/28/2014	Review Status: Reviewed
	Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found
File Method: Web Filed	Number of Detail Records
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October 22, 2014

William B Moreland, Treasurer William Burton Moreland 10500 Southwest 17th Court Miramar, FL 33025-3025

Re: CAN 63447

Dear Mr. Moreland:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due October 17, 2014, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot 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 for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Freasurer Report Status

D: 63447 Name: William Bu	rton Moreland
Report: 2014 - G5 - 12 lection: 2014 General Election	Print Date: 12/19/2014 9:57:43 AM
Covers: 10/4/2014-10/10/2014 Due: 10/17/2014	antended 🗹 Waiver
Filed: 10/28/2014 1:16:02 PM	File Status: Filed Report
eviewed: 10/28/2014	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



October 27, 2014

William B. Moreland, Treasurer William Burton Moreland 10500 Southwest 17th Court Miramar, FL 33025-3025

Re: CAN 63447

Dear Mr. Moreland:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due October 24, 2014, has not been received.

Section 106 07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot 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 for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Freasurer Report Status

ID: 63447 Name: William Bu	rton Moreland
Report: 2014 - G6 - 13 Election: 2014 General Election Covers: 10/11/2014-10/17/2014	Print Date: 12/19/2014 9:58:03 AM
Due: 10/24/2014 Filed: <b>10/28/2014 1:16:52 PM</b>	File Status: Filed Report
Reviewed: 10/28/2014	Review Status: Reviewed
	Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found
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Pending Queued Items: 0	Fund Transfers: 0 Distributions: 0
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November 3, 2014

William B Moreland, Treasurer William Burton Moreland 10500 Southwest 17th Court Miramar, FL 33025-3025

Re: CAN 63447

Dear Mr. Moreland:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due October 31, 2014, has not been received.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot 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 for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

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**Treasurer Report Status** 

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File Status: Filed Report
Review Status: Reviewed
Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found
Number of Detail Records
Contributions: 0
Expenditures: 0
Fund Transfers: 0

**HISTORY NOTES** 

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William Burton Moreland - 63447

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Orginally Recorded By
38881	6/25/2014 12:30:00 PM		slbagley
RE: Credentials			
Left voicemail for Mr More	land and followed up with an email (o	copy below)	
Slb			
Attention: William Burton M	- Noreland		
This is a follow up email to your acknowledgement let	the phone message I left earlier on t ter and credentials	he number you have on file with us	(937-344-9965) regarding
We processed your candid was mailed one June 24 2	late paperwork on Friday June 20. 20 014	14 and the acknowledgement lette	r containing your credentials
We do not believe your lett	er will be received on time for logging	g in to complete your first report wh	ich is due June 27 2014
I have attached a copy of t in this email	he acknowledgment letter but we for	security reasons we are not allow	d to supply the credentials
Please call our help desk a	at 850-245-6280, so that we may star	t the process of issuing your creder	ntials to you over the phone
Thank you			
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