STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Casa No. EEC 15 400

Tallahassee, FL 32399

TO: Ax the Tax Doug Guetzloe, Chair 1808 Antigua Drive Division of Elections 500 S Bronough Street, Room	n 316

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.

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

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

See further instructions on the reverse side.

Amy McKeever Toman

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission May 3, 2016

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Orlando, FL 32806-1507

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STATE OF PLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

Case No.: FEC 15-402

Ax the Tax Respondent.

v.

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 (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 May 11, 2015, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to notify the Division of Elections in writing on or before May 11, 2015, that Respondent would not be filing a 2015 M4 Report on the prescribed due date.

Count 2:

On or about July 10, 2015, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to notify the Division of Elections in writing on or before July 10, 2015, that Respondent would not be filing a 2015 M6 Report on the prescribed due date

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

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Eric M. Lipman, General Counsel Ax the Tax, 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 consent order 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 right-hand 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 Ke:	Ax the Tax	Case No.: FEC 15-402
TO:	Ax the Tax	Division of Elections
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Doug Guetzloe, Chair 1808 Antigua Drive Orlando, FL 32806-1507 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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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 106.07(7), Florida Statutes. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on November 30, 2015, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation.

- On August 28, 2015, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from Division of Elections ("Division") alleging that Ax the Tax ("Respondent" or "Committee") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes
- Respondent is a political committee registered with the Division Its chairman is Doug Guetzloe. On February 26, 2004, Respondent filed its Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees form ("DS-DE 6") appointing Doug Guetzloe as its treasurer (ROI Exhibit 1¹ and Attachment A)²
- 3. On November 6, 2015, the Executive Director sent Respondent notification that Commission staff would investigate the following section of law:

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:

- 2015 M4
- 2015 M6

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

² At all times pertinent to the issues in this case, Doug Guetzloe was Respondent's chairperson and treasurer Mr. Guetzloe has been actively involved in Florida politics for several years and knows Florida's reporting requirements (ROI Exhibit 4)

- By letter dated February 28, 2004, Phyllis Hampton, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, notified Mr. Guetzloe that the Division had received Respondent's Statement of Organization and DS-DE 6 and that the information was placed on file in the Division's office on February 26, 2004, as a committee that supports issues. Ms. Hampton also enclosed several campaign resources with her letter including a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, a Handbook for Committees, a Handbook for Treasurers, and a 2004 Election Calendar of Reporting Dates. Additionally, Ms. Hampton provided the name of a person at the Division that Mr. Guetzloe could call for further assistance. (ROI Exhibit 2)
 - 5. Section 106 07(7), Florida Statutes, provides:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, in any reporting period during which a candidate or 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 next report filed must specify that the report covers the entire period between the last submitted report and the report being filed, and any 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)³

6 Additionally, page 29 of the *Political Committee Handbook* ("Handbook") states:

When there has been no activity in the campaign account during a reporting period (no funds expended or received) the filing of the report may be waived by notifying the filing office in writing that no activity has occurred This notification must be made on the prescribed reporting date (Section 106.07, F.S.)

All waivers filed with the Division of Elections must be filed electronically using the Division's electronic filing system. (Section 106 0705, FS.)

(Attachment B)

Pages 12, 13, 44, and 45 of the *Political Committee EFS User's Guide* ("Guide") explain the steps a committee should take to notify the Division in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report will be filed for the reporting period using the EFS. Specifically, at the top of page 13, the Guide instructs the user to click the box next to "Waiver" if there is no financial activity to report. (ROI Exhibit 3)

The requirement to notify the filing officer in wiring on the prescribed reporting date that a committee would not be filing a report for the reporting period because it had no reportable financial transactions was also required by Section 106 07(7), Florida Statutes (2004)

8. The table below reflects Respondent's untimely written notifications to the Division that it would not be filing a report for the corresponding reporting period:

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late
2015 M4	4/1/15 – 4/30/15	5/11/15	6/9/15	29
2015 M6	6/1/15 – 6/30/15	7/10/15	8/6/15	2.7

(ROI Exhibit 4, page 1 and ROI Paragraph 5)

- 9 Investigator Oliver attempted to contact Respondent's chairman on five occasions and left a voice message each time requesting Mr. Guetzloe to return his call However, Mr. Guetzloe failed to respond to any of Investigator Oliver's messages. (Attachment C)
- "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).
- The facts above show that Respondent is a political committee registered with the Division Doug Guetzloe is Respondent's chairman and treasurer. Respondent was required to notify its filing officer in writing on the prescribed due dates that the Committee would not be filing a report for the 2015 M4 and 2015 M6 reporting periods because it had no reportable financial transactions. However, the Committee but failed to do so

Based on the foregoing, I recommend that the Commission find probable cause to charge Respondent with violating the following provisions of law:

Count 1:

On or about May 11, 2015, Respondent violated Section 106 07(7), Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to notify the Division of Elections in writing on or before May 11, 2015, that Respondent would not be filing a 2015 M4 Report on the prescribed due date

Count 2:

On or about July 10, 2015, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to notify the Division of Elections in writing on or before July 10, 2015, that Respondent would not be filing a 2015 M6 Report on the prescribed due date

Respectfully submitted on January 6, 2016,

Eric M. Lipman

General Counsel

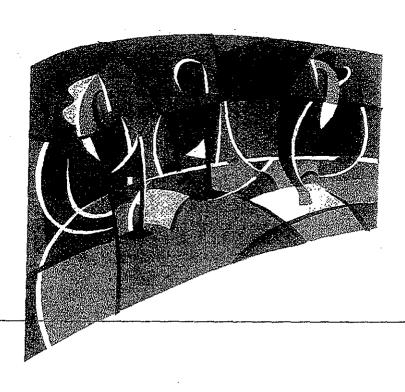
I have reviewed this Staff Recommendation on the Way of January 2016

Amy McKeever Foman Executive Director

STATEMENT OF OF POLITICAL			·			ENTRY VED
(PLEAS	E TYPE)				INVISION TAILAHA	23 AM 10: 12 OF ELECTIONS SSEE, TO ORDER
1. Full Name of Committee						Date
Ax the Tax						2/16/04
Mailing Address (if post office bo	x or drawe	er please add street ad	dress)		- <u></u>	Telephone
3101 Maguire Blvd., S	uite 161					(407) 895-0077
City		County		Sta	te	Zip Code
Orlando		Orange			FL	32803
2. Affiliated or Connected Org	anizations	s (Includes other com	mittees of contin	uous	existence a	nd political committees)
Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization		Mailing Addr	ess		, in the second	Relationship
Ax the Tax, Inc	1	Maguire Blvd , St do, FL 32803	e. 161		Corporati	on
Area, Scope and Jurisdiction Accountability and Respect throughout the State of Nature of Organization or Organization Tax reform	onsibilit Florida.	ty in public spendi Oppose unneces	sary tax incre	ease	es	·
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Attachment A-peger

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6 List by Name, Address ar Committee, If Any (includ	nd Position, Other Principal Offic le chairman's name)	ers, Including Officers	and Members of t	he Finance
Full Name	Mailing Ado	Iress	Committee	Title or Position
Doug Guetzloe	3101 Maguire Blvd., S Orlando, FL 32803	Suite 161	Chairman	
7. List by Name, Address, O Supporting	ffice Sought and Party Affiliation	Each Candidate or O	ther Individual that	this Committee is
Full Name	Mailing Address	Office	Sought	Party
N/A				
8. List Any Issues this Comr	nittee is Supporting: Accounta	bility and Responsit	oility in public spe	endina
List Any Issues this Comr		increases and othe	•	_
If this Committee is Support	orting the Entire Ticket of a Party Dicable	, Give Name of Party	<u> </u>	
10. In the Event of Dissolution Given to charity.	on, What Disposition will be Mad	of Residual Funds?		
11. List all Banks, Safety De	posit Boxes, or Other Depositoric	es Used for Committee	Funds	
Name of Bank or Depo	ository & Account Number	Mailing Address		
First Commerical Bank #	(945 South Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32806		
12 List all Reports Required of Such Officials, If Any	to be Filed by this Committee w	th Federal Officials ar	nd the Names, Add	resses and Positions
Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of	Official I	Vailing Address
N/A				
STATE OF Florida		Orange		COUNTY
Doug Guetzloe		, certify that the int	formation in this Stat	tement of Organization
is complete, true and correct		× Dru	4	>
			Chairman of Political	Committee



Political Committee Handbook

January 2012

Florida Department of State Division of Elections R. A. Gray Building, Room 316 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 850.245.6240

http://elections.myflorida.com

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 of Elections 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 106.07, 106.0705 and 106.141, 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 106 07(8), F.S..)

Waiver of Report

When there has been no activity in the campaign account during a reporting period (no funds expended or received) the filing of the report may be waived by notifying the filing officer in writing that no activity has occurred. This notification must be made on the prescribed reporting date

(Section 106 07, F.S.)

All waivers filed with the Division of Elections must be filed electronically using the Division's electronic filing system

(Section 106.0705, F.S.)

Special Election Reports

When a special election is called to fill a vacancy in office, all political committees and committees of continuous existence making contributions or expenditures to influence the results of the special election shall file campaign treasurers' reports with the filing officer on the dates set by the Department of State pursuant to Section 100 111, F.S.

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 and committees of continuous existence 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

Committees are to include on the special election campaign treasurer's reports only expenditures related to the special election made by the committee during the special election reporting periods. All contributions received and all expenditures made not related to the special election during the current quarter should be filed on the next quarterly report. Once a committee has participated in the special election and has filed a special election campaign report, all other special election reports remaining must also be filed by the committee, even if there is no further special election activity.

(Section 106 07(1), F.S.)

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG

Case No.: FEC Ax the Tax

Respondent: Ax the Tax

Complainant: Division of Elections

1. **Date and time:** November 12, 2015 @ 12:10 pm

Name: Doug Guetzloe—Chair Phone #: (407) 895-0077

Summary: I attempted telephone contact to make initial contact. This number states that

it is no longer in service.

Memo to File? No

Entered by: CKO

2. **Date and time:** November 12, 2015 @ 12:12 pm

Name: Doug Guetzloe—Chair Phone #: (407) 312-1781

Summary: I attempted telephone contact to make initial contact. I left a message to

return my call.

Memo to File? No
Entered by: CKO

3. **Date and time:** November 20, 2015 @ 1:45 pm

Name: Doug Guetzloe—Chair Phone #: (407) 312-1781

Summary: I attempted telephone contact to discuss this matter with the Chair. I left a

message to return my call.

Memo to File? No Entered by: CKO

4. **Date and time:** November 30, 2015 @ 8:40 am

Name: Doug Guetzloe—Chair Phone #: (407) 895-0077

Summary: I attempted telephone contact to discuss this matter with the Chair This

number states that it is no longer in service.

Memo to File? No Entered by: CKO

5. **Date and time:** November 30, 2015 @ 8:42 am

Name: Doug Guetzloe—Chair Phone #: (407) 312-1781

Summary: I attempted telephone contact to complete final interview. I left a message to

return my call.

Memo to File? No
Entered by: CKO

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Report of Investigation for Failure to Notify Filing Officer

Section 106 political contributions reporting per	er FEC 15-402 07(7), Florida Statutes, mmittee that did not so or make any expenditueriod to notify timely riting, that no report is be	receive any res during a the filing	Respondent: Ax the Ta Complainant: Division Respondent Type: Candidate Political Commit	n of Elections		
I. Prelimina	ary Information:					
	n appointment of Campa February 26, 2004. (Ex.		nation of Campaign Dep	ository (DS-DE 6)		
February 28, available on	n acknowledgement letter 2004 advising Respondent their website, including of of Reporting Dates (Ex	ent that all of the Division Chapter 106, Florida Stat	a's publications and repo	orting forms are		
Division on	3 Pages 12, 13, 45, and 46 of the <i>Political Committee EFS User's Guide</i> 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 3)					
is chosen and screen will b	a a telephone interview of a new report is opened to "Go To File Report" a e screens where the chair	as shown on Page 12, the s shown on Page 13. Ch	e only available option o oosing "Go To File Rep	on the report summary ort" will take the user		
II. Alleged	Violation of Section 106	.07(7), Florida Statutes	•	4.5.		
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6. Re	espondent did not provid	e a written response to th	e referral			
7 R telephone con	espondent did not return	a questionnaire-affidav	it nor did he respond to	any of the attempted		
III. FEC Hi	story:					
8 R	espondent has had prior of	cases before the Commis	sion			

Conclusion:

9 I attempted to contact Respondent on several occasions to give him an opportunity to discuss the allegations in the referral. Additionally, a questionnaire-affidavit was mailed to Respondent on November 12, 2015 As of the date of this report, Respondent has not returned my calls, nor has he returned the questionnaire-affidavit

10. Because Respondent has not contacted the Commission or returned the questionnaire-affidavit, I am unable to ascertain whether Respondent has read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes and/or the Political Committee Handbook

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR:

¹ I have reviewed Respondent's FEC cases as far back as 2008 to ascertain if Respondent has ever read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes and/or the Political Committee Handbook. It appears that Respondent has not returned any of the questionnaire-affidavits that have been sent to his attention that have inquired about this issue

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Ax the Tax -- FEC 15-402

	LIST OF EXHIBITS
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RECEIVOERICE USE ONLY DESTRUMENT OF STATE STATE OF FLORIDA APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN 04 FEB 26 AM 10: 14 DEPOSITORY FOR POLITICAL COMMITTEES (Section 106.021(1), F.S.) DIVISION OF ELECTIONS TALLAHASSEE FLOPIDA (PLEASE TYPE) CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX: ✓ Original Appointment ___ Deputy Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Secondary Depository 1 Committee Name 2 Mailing Address 3101 Maguire Blvd., Ste 161, Orlando, FL Ax the Tax Telephone (optional) 3 City 4 County 5 State 6 Zip Code (407)895-0077 Orlando FL 32803 Orange The following person has been appointed to serve as Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the above named committee 7. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer 8 Street Address Doug Guetzloe 3101 Maguire Blvd., Suite 161 9. City 10 County 11 State 12 Zip Code Orlando FL Orange 32803 I have designated the following named bank as my ✓ Primary Depository Secondary Depository 14. Street Address 13. Bank Name (include account number) First Commercial Bank of Florida 945 S. Orange Avenue 15 City 17 State 16 County 18 Zip Code 32806 Orlando Orange FL 20 Signature of Chairman 19 Name of Chairman X Doug Guetzloe Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment Doug Guetzloe do hereby accept the appointment as (Please Print or Type) Deputy Treasurer for the Ax the Tax Campaign Treasurer County Florida I am Committee As a duly registered voter in Orange qualified to accept this appointment UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE. 2/16/04 Date Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

DS-DE 6 (Rev. 08/03)

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E.. Hood Secretary of State DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 28, 2004

Mr. Doug Guetzloe, Chairperson Ax the Tax 3101 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 161 Orlando, FL 32803

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

We have received the Statement of Organization, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer, and Designation of Campaign Depository for Ax the Tax as a political committee. This information was placed on file in our office on February 26, 2004.

This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been included on our committee list as a committee that supports issues

Listed below is the identification number associated with your committee. Please use this number when submitting your reports so they may be processed in a more timely and efficient manner

Identification Number: 38121

Enclosed is a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, along with a Handbook for Committees, Handbook for Treasurers, Campaign Treasurer's Report Forms and 2004 Election Calendar of Reporting Dates.

Attached is a copy of the electronic filing information along with a list of vendors you may contact to obtain software that can assist you with the filing of your campaign treasurer's reports. A magnetic diskette of the itemized information required by Chapter 106, F.S., must be filed with the Division of Elections (along with an original hard copy of the Summary Sheet [Form DS-DE 12]).

Mr. Doug Guetzloe, Chairperson February 28, 2004 Page Two

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due April 12, 2004. 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 is \$500 per day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. A report which is postmarked by midnight of the due date is considered timely filed

If you have any questions, or if we may of further assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Whitfield at (850) 245-6257.

Sincerely

Phyllis Hampton, Chief

Bureau of Election Records

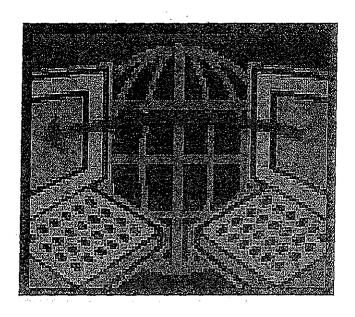
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Political Committee EFS User's Guide



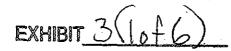
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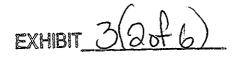
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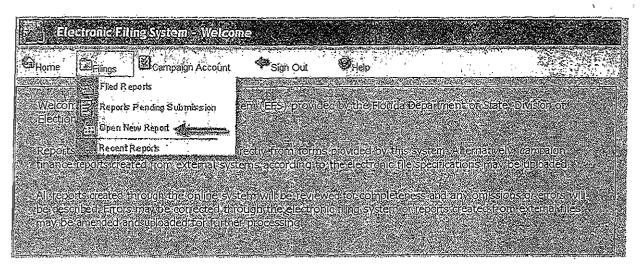
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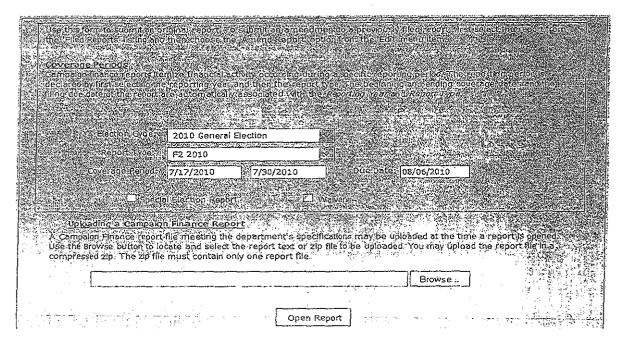
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Click arrow next to Election Cycle Scroll to the cycle associated with the report you are entering

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The Cover Period dates will automatically fill in based on the Calendar of Election and Reporting Dates

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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.)

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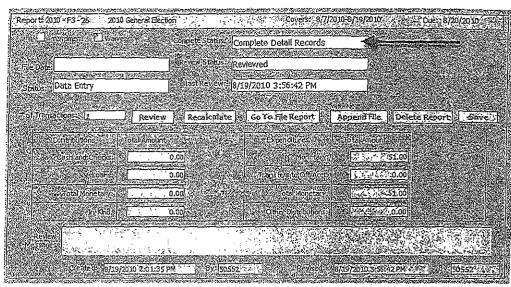
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Click on Go To File Report

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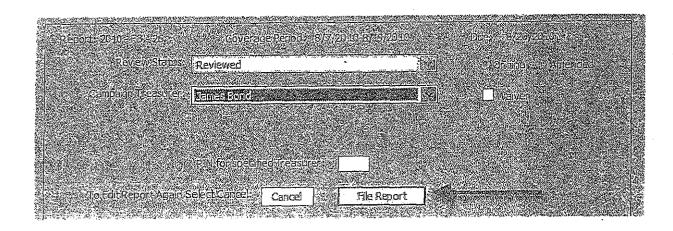
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The treasurer enters his PIN and then clicks



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

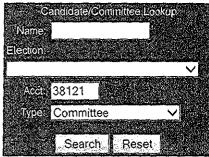
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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG

Case No.: FEC Ax the Tax

Respondent: Ax the Tax

Complainant: Division of Elections

1. **Date and time:** November 12, 2015 @ 12:10 pm

Name: Doug Guetzloe—Chair Phone #: (407) 895-0077

Summary: I attempted telephone contact to make initial contact. This number states that

it is no longer in service.

Memo to File? No Entered by: CKO

2 Date and time: November 12, 2015 @ 12:12 pm

Name: Doug Guetzloe—Chair Phone #: (407) 312-1781

Summary: I attempted telephone contact to make initial contact. I left a message to

return my call
Memo to File? No
Entered by: CKO

3 **Date and time:** November 20, 2015 @ 1:45 pm

Name: Doug Guetzloe—Chair Phone #: (407) 312-1781

Summary: I attempted telephone contact to discuss this matter with the Chair I left a

message to return my call

Memo to File? No Entered by: CKO

4. **Date and time:** November 30, 2015 @ 8:40 am

Name: Doug Guetzloe—Chair Phone #: (407) 895-0077

Summary: I attempted telephone contact to discuss this matter with the Chair This

number states that it is no longer in service

Memo to File? No Entered by: CKO

5. **Date and time:** November 30, 2015 @ 8:42 am

Name: Doug Guetzloe—Chair Phone #: (407) 312-1781

Summary: I attempted telephone contact to complete final interview. I left a message to

return my call

Memo to File? No
Entered by: CKO

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE			OFFICE USE ONEY VED					
(PLEASE TYPE)			04 FEB 23 RM ID: 12 IVISION OF ELECTIVES Late Late Late					
1. Full Name of Committee			Date					
Ax the Tax				2/16/04				
Mailing Address (if post office box	cor drawe	er please add street ad-	dress) Telephone					
3101 Maguire Blvd , Sเ	uite 161			(407) 895-0077				
City		County		Sta	ite	Zip Code		
Orlando		Orange			FL	32803		
2. Affiliated or Connected Orga	nizations	s (includes other com	mittees of continu	uous	existence an	d political committees)		
Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization		Mailing Address				Relationship		
Ax the Tax, Inc.	3101 Maguire Blvd., Ste. 161 Orlando, FL 32803				Corporation			
3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee Accountability and Responsibility in public spending. Oppose unnecessary sales tax increases throughout the State of Florida. Oppose unnecessary tax increases. 4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)								
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5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (Include treasurer's name)								
Full Name	ļ	Mailing Addre	ess	{	Committee Title or Position			
Doug Guetzloe	3101 Maguire Blvd., Ste. 161 Orlando, FL 32803				Treasurer			

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6 List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)								
Full Name	Mailing Add	Iress	Committee Title or Position					
Doug Guetzloe	3101 Maguire Blvd., S Orlando, FL 32803	Suite 161	Chairman					
7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting								
Full Name	Mailing Address	Office	Sought Party					
N/A								
8. List Any Issues this Con List Any Issues this Con	- Mooding	bility and Responsib		Ĭ				
• '	9. If this Committee Is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party Issues only. Not applicable							
10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds? Given to charity.								
11. List all Banks, Safety D	eposit Boxes, or Other Depositori	es Used for Committee	Funds					
Name of Bank or De	111							
First Commerical Bar	nk	945 South Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32806						
12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, If Any								
Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of	Official A	lailing Address				
N/A								
STATE OF Florida		Orange		COUNTY				
Doug Guetzloe , certify that the information in this Statemer								
is complete true and correct								
		X Signature of C	Chairman of Political	Committee				

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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

November 6, 2015

Ax the Tax Attn: Doug Guetzloe, Chair 1808 Antigua Drive Orlando, FL 32806-1507

RE: Case No.: FEC 15-402; Respondent: Ax the Tax

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

On August 28, 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:

- 2015 M4
- 2015 M6

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 confidential until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause. The confidentiality provision does not apply to the person filing the complaint. However, it does apply to you 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 Cedric Oliver, the investigator assigned to this case

Sincerely,

Amy McKeeyer Toman

Executive Director

AMT/enr

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS FEC NOTICE FORM

To FEC from Division of Elections

2015 AUG 28 P 1: 12

Name:

Ax the Tax

Account Number: 38121

Chairperson:

Doug Guetzloe

Treasurer:

Doug Guetzloe

Registered Agent: Doug Guetzloe

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).

2015 M4

2015 M6

Sent By:

Kristi Reid Bronson

Date:

August 17, 2015

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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.
- Ax the Tax (38121) is a Political Committee registered with the Division On February 26, 2004, Ax the Tax filed the DSDE 5 and 6 with the Division of Elections indicating that Doug Guetzloe was the chairperson and treasurer for the committee (See attached documents and acknowledgment letter)
- The 2015 M4 campaign treasurer's report was due on May 11, 2015 Mr. Guetzloe filed a notification of no activity on June 9, 2015 (See attached file receipt and letter dated June 11, 2015).
- 5. The 2015 M6 campaign treasurer's report was due on July 10, 2015. Mr. Guetzloe filed a notification of no activity on August 6, 2015. (See attached file receipt and letter dated August 10, 2015).

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

KATHLEEN SCOTT
MY COMMISSION # FF 235326
EXPIRES: May 27, 2019
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 17th

day of Angust, 2015.

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known _____

Treasurer Report Status

ID: **38121**

Name: Ax the Tax

Report: 2015 - M4 - 161

Print Date: 8/12/2015 2:42:55 PM

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 4/1/2015-4/30/2015

Due: 5/11/2015

Amended W Waiver

Filed: 6/9/2015 4:24:24 PM

File Status: Filed Report

Reviewed: 6/9/2015

Review Status: Reviewed

Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found

File Method: Web Filed

Contributions:

Number of Detail Records

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Expenditures: 0

Fund Transfers: 0

Pending Queued Items: 0

Distributions: 0

To Print Report: Right Click Mouse and Select 'Print'



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Ken Detzner Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 11, 2015

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer Ax the Tax Post Office Box 531101 Orlando, FL 32853-1101

PAC 38121

Dear Mr Guetzloe:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of May 11, 2015, was not filed until June 9, 2015. 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,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records



Treasurer Report Status

ID: **38121**

Name: Ax the Tax

Report: 2015 - M6 - 163

Print Date: 8/12/2015 2:43:45 PM

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 6/1/2015-6/30/2015

Amended Waiver

Due: 7/10/2015

Filed: 8/6/2015 8:05:47 AM

File Status: Filed Report

Reviewed: 8/6/2015

Review Status: Reviewed

Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found

File Method: Web Filed

Number of Detail Records

Contributions:

Expenditures: 0

Fund Transfers:

Distributions:

Pending Queued Items: 0

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

To Print Report: Right Click Mouse and Select 'Print'



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 10, 2015

Doug Guetzloe, Treasurer Ax the Tax Post Office Box 531101 Orlando, FL 32853-1101

PAC 38121

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of July 10, 2015, was not filed until August 6, 2015 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,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARIMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 28, 2004

Mr. Doug Guetzloe, Chairperson Ax the Tax 3101 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 161 Orlando, FL 32803

Dear Mr. Guetzloe:

We have received the Statement of Organization, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer, and Designation of Campaign Depository for Ax the Tax as a political committee. This information was placed on file in our office on February 26, 2004.

This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been included on our committee list as a committee that supports issues.

Listed below is the identification number associated with your committee. Please use this number when submitting your reports so they may be processed in a more timely and efficient manner.

Identification Number: 38121

Enclosed is a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, along with a Handbook for Committees, Handbook for Treasurers, Campaign Treasurer's Report Forms and 2004 Election Calendar of Reporting Dates.

Attached is a copy of the electronic filing information along with a list of vendors you may contact to obtain software that can assist you with the filing of your campaign treasurer's reports. A magnetic diskette of the itemized information required by Chapter 106, F.S., must be filed with the Division of Elections (along with an original hard copy of the Summary Sheet [Form DS-DE 12]).

Mr. Doug Guetzloe, Chairperson February 28, 2004 Page Two

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due April 12, 2004. 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 is \$500 per day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. A report which is postmarked by midnight of the due date is considered timely filed.

If you have any questions, or if we may of further assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Whitfield at (850) 245-6257.

Sincerely.

hyllis Hampton, Chief

Bureau of Election Records

PH/nlw

Enclosures

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STATE OF FLORIDA APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURI			RECEIVOERICE USE ONLY			
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Original Appointment	Deputy Treasure	er 🔲 i	Reappointment of Tr	easurer	Secondary Depository	
1 Committee Name						
Ax the Tax			3101 Maguire Blvd., Ste. 161, Orlando, FL 32803			
Telephone (optional)	3 City	4 Co	•	5 State	6 Zip Code	
(407)895-0077	Orlando	Ora	ange	FL FL	32803	
The following person has been appointed to serve as Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the above named committee.						
7. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer			8 Street Address			
Doug Guetzloe			3101 Maguire Blvd., Suite 161			
9. City	10 County		11 State		12 Zip Code	
Orlando	Orange		FL	<u></u>	32803	
I have designated the followi		✓ Prim	ary Depository	Secon	dary Depository	
13 Bank Name (include account number) First Commercial Bank of Florida 14. Street Address 945 S. Orange Avenue						
15 City	16 County		17 State		18 Zip Code	
Orlando	Orange		FL_		32806	
19 Name of Chairman		20 Signature of Ch	airman			
Doug Guetzloe 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2						
	Campaign Treasu	rer's Acc	eptance/of Ap	pointment <i>C</i>		
I,	Doug Guetz (Please Print or Ty			, do hereby	accept the appointment as	
Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the Ax the Tax						
Committee As a duly registered voter in		Orange		County Florida I am		
qualified to accept this appoir	ntment					
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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (PLEASE TYPE) 1. Full Name of Committee Ax the Tax 2/16/04 Mailing Address (if post office box or drawer please add street address) Telephone 3101 Maguire Blvd , Suite 161 (407)895-0077 City County State Zip Code Orange FL Orlando 32803 2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (Includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees) Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization Mailing Address Relationship Ax the Tax, inc 3101 Maguire Blvd., Ste. 161 Corporation Orlando, FL 32803 3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee Accountability and Responsibility in public spending. Oppose unnecessary sales tax increases throughout the State of Florida Oppose unnecessary tax increases. 4 Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.) Tax reform 5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name) Full Name Mailing Address Committee Title or Position Doug Guetzloe 3101 Maguire Blvd., Ste 161 Treasurer Orlando, FL 32803

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6. List by Name, Address a	nd Position, Other Principal Offic	ers, Including Officers	and Members of t	he Finance	
Committee, If Any (include Full Name		chairman's name) Mailing Address		Committee Title or Position	
Doug Guetzloe		3101 Maguire Blvd., Suite 161		Chairman	
7. List by Name, Address, C Supporting	Office Sought and Party Affiliation	Each Candidate or O	ther Individual that	this Committee is	
Full Name	Mailing Address	Office	Sought	Party	
N/A					
8 List Any Issues this Com	mittee is Opposing: Sales tax	bility and Responsit increases and othe		Ū	
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 In the Event of Dissolution Given to charity. 	on, What Disposition will be Made	of Residual Funds?			
11. List all Banks, Safety De	posit Boxes, or Other Depositorie	es Used for Committee	e Funds		
Name of Bank or Dep	ository & Account Number	Mailing Address			
First Commerical Bank		945 South Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32806			
12. List all Reports Required of Such Officials, If Any	d to be Filed by this Committee wi	ith Federal Officials ar	nd the Names, Add	resses and Positions	
Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of	Official	Mailing Address	
N/A					
STATE OF Florida		Orange		COUNTY	
Doug Guetzloe		certify that the in:	formation in this Sta	itement of Organization	
is complete, true and correct		X DRUG Signature & C	Hairman of Politica	l Committee	

				
REGISTERED AGENT STATEMENT OF APPOINTME (Section 106.022, F.S.) (Please Type)	NT	型 3812/ (胜 54538	OFFICE USE BILLED OS HOV 23 AM 10: 21 SECRETARY OF STATE	
✓ Original Appointment Change of App	ointment		OF STATE	
Registered Ag	ent and C	Office Informatio	on	
Name Douglas M Guetzloe			Telephone 407.388.1776	
Street Address 750 S. Orlando Avenue, Suite	202			
City Winter Park State FL			Zip Code 32789	
Mailing Address 750 S. Orlando Avenue, Suite	≥ 202			
City Winter Park State FL.		 ,,	Zip Code 32789	
I accept this appointment and confirm that I am forth in Section 106.022, F.S. I also understan statement of resignation and filing it with the Divisional Signature of Registered Agent	d that i ma	y resign this appoir tions		
Former Registered Agent a	nd Office	Information (for		
Name			Telephone	
Street Address				
City	State		Zip Code	
Committee or	Organiza	ition Information	n	
Name of Committee or Organization Ax the Tax				
Street Address 750 S. Orlando Avenue, Suite	202		Telephone 407.388.1776	
^{City} Winter Park	State FL		Zip Code 32789	
Committee or organization is registered with:	·			
Division of Elections County		City	у	
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Signature of Chairperson	<i></i>	Date		

HISTORY NOTES Ax the Tax - 38121

Unique ID Date Recorded Last Edited Date Orginally Recorded By 31125 10/30/2012 2:32:00 PM taholdeen 2012 G1 FF (also G2 & G3): Called and left message on Mr Guetzloe's voice mail (407)312-1781 basically letting him know all of these reports were past due, and that if they weren't filed as quickly as possible, the matter would be referred to FEC Left the Help Desk # in case he needed assistance, and reminded him that there was another report (G4) due this Friday 30125 8/20/2012 4:31:00 PM 8/20/2012 4:57:35 PM taholdeen 2012 F1, F2, F3 - FF: Sent the following email to chairperson/treasurer/R A - dougguetzloe@quetzloe com: Mr Guetzloe Attached are copies of previously mailed notices with regards to the campaign finance reports that remain unfiled Please file these reports immediately to avoid referral to the Florida Elections Commission Even if the campaign has had no financial activity, you must file waivers on the Electronic Filing System If you need assistance with filing these reports please contact our Help Desk Line at (850) 245-6280 Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to these issues SIDE NOTE: Apparently his email address is no longer valid, so I called him at the number we have on file, and left him a voice mail, basically stating that all of the above reports need to be filed asap to avoid referral to the elections commission Also left the Help Desk # 28942 5/21/2012 1:13:00 PM taholdeen 2012 Q1 FF: Sent the following email to chairperson/treasurer/RA at: dougguetzloe@guetzloe.com: Mr Guetzloe, Attached are copies of previously mailed notices with regards to the 2012 Q1 campaign finance report. This report was due April 10 2012 and to date still has not been filed Please file this report immediately, to avoid referral to the Florida Elections Commission If you need assistance with filing the report please contact our Help Desk at (850) 245-6280 Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this matter

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HISTORY NOTES Ax the Tax - 38121

Unique ID **Date Recorded Last Edited Date** Orginally Recorded By 2/9/2012 4:01:34 PM 27556 2/9/2012 3:50:00 PM taholdeen 2011 Q4 FF: Called Mr Guetzloe at (407) 312-1781, left him a voice mail concerning the failure to file this report. In addition, I did some digging through imaging, and found an email address which I'm not sure is any good anymore, but taking a chance Sent email to: dougguetzloe@guetzloe.com To:Mr Doug Guetzloe, Chairperson/Treasurer Attached are copies of previously mailed notices with regards to the 2011 Q4 campaign finance report. To date, this report has not been filed, and was due on January 10, 2012 Please file this report immediately to avoid referral to the Florida Elections Commission. Keep in mind, that even if you ve had no financial activity you must still file a waiver on the electronic filing system If you need assistance filing this report, please refer to the attached user guide or contact our Help Desk Line at (850) 245-6280 Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this issue 26941 11/7/2011 12:06:00 PM taholdeen 2011 Q3 FF. Report is still sitting under 'reports pending submission', and has never been filed. Called (407) 312-1781, left a message for chairperson/treasurer Doug Guetzloe to go into EFS and file the report Left the Help Desk #, in case he needed assistance 14670 9/3/2009 11:53:00 AM eanesmith RE: Outstanding Fine (2009 Q1) Cell - (407) 312-1781 I left a message on Mr Guetzloe's voicemail notifying him there was an outstanding fine that needed to be paid He voicemail stated it was the phone of Mr Guetzloe 13460 6/9/2009 11:45:00 AM ebowen RE: 2009 Q1 Fine I called (407)895-0077 @ 11:46 and asked for Doug Guetzole the man said I his name was Lou and that I had the wrong number 12214 4/27/2009 1:09:00 PM ebowen Re: Returned mail 2009 Q1 FF Remailed letter to: USPS fowarding address listed as: P O Box 531101 Orlando FL 32853 4/21/2009 12:35:00 PM 11977 ebowen Re: Returned mail 2009 Q1 FF USPS fowarding address listed as: P O Box 531101

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Unique ID	Unique ID Date Recorded Last Edited Date		Orginally Recorded By	
10191	3/24/2009 2:46:00 PM		ljrandolph	
RE: Returned Mail				
calling for Mr Guetzole op	n 3/23/2009 @ 2:35			
I spoke with a man and he	told me that I have the wrong number	er, and that number was the one fo	r a cocktail lounge	
8321	1/14/2009 4:02:00 PM	3/5/2009 4:23:54 PM	eanesmith	
Mailed Notice of Intent to F	Revoke			
Reason: inactive				

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