#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

#### In Re: Naomi Esther Blemur

Case No.: FEC 23-030

TO: Naomi Esther Blemur 685 Northeast 126th Street North Miami, FL 33161

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

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, August 15, 2023 at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: Virtual Meeting via GoTo Webinar:

WEB PARTICIPATION: <u>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4391393799096818270</u>

AUDIO PARTICIPATION: 1 877 309 2074 ATTENDEE ACCESS CODE: 424-284-031

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### See further instructions on the reverse side.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission August 1, 2023 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

If this is a hearing to consider **an appeal from an automatic fine**, the Filing Officer has imposed a fine on you for your failure to file a campaign treasurer's report on the designated due date and, by filing an appeal, you have asked the Commission to consider either (1) that the report was in fact timely filed; or (2) that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure to file the report timely. You are required to prove your case. If the Commission finds that the report was filed timely or that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure, it may waive the fine, in whole or in part. The Commission may reduce a fine after considering the factors in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes. If the Commission finds that the report was not timely filed and there were no unusual circumstances, the fine will be upheld.

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

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order after a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the Respondent will be entitled to another hearing to determine if the Respondent committed the violation(s) alleged.

If this is a **probable cause hearing**, the Commission will decide if there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a violation of Florida's election laws. Respondent should be prepared to explain how the staff in its recommendation incorrectly applied the law to the facts of the case. *Respondent may not testify, call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence at the probable cause hearing*. The Commission will only decide whether Respondent should be *charged* with a violation and, before the Commission determines whether a violation has occurred or a fine should be imposed, Respondent will have an opportunity for another hearing at which evidence may be introduced.

If this is an **informal hearing**, it will be conducted pursuant Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes; Chapter 28 and Commission Rule 2B-1.004, Florida Administrative Code. At the hearing, the Commission will decide whether the Respondent committed the violation(s) charged in the Order of Probable Cause. The Respondent will be permitted to testify. However, the Respondent may not call witnesses to testify.

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

# FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION CASE REPORT Case Number: FEC 23-030

# NAME: NAOMI ESTHER BLEMUR

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 01/30/2023

DATE REPORT DUE: 11/04/2022 (2022 G6)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 11/05/2022

| CANDIDATE [X]      | STATE [X]   |
|--------------------|-------------|
| PC [ ]             | DISTRICT [] |
| CCE []             | COUNTY [ ]  |
| POLITICAL PARTY [] | CITY []     |

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 1

**AMOUNT OF FINE: \$351.42** 

FINE BASED ON: () NUMBER OF DAYS (X) 25% OF RECEIPTS () 25% OF EXPENDITURES

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$1,405.66

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$300.00** 

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 01/20/2023 (Final Fine Notice)

**SUMMARY:** Naomi Esther Blemur was a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture in the 2022 elections. Samantha Champagnie was her treasurer.

Naomi Esther Blemur is appealing the fine claiming the report was "filed late, due to unusual circumstances, beyond the campaign's control." According to Ms. Blemur, the report was submitted on time; however, "due to a failure in the outdated online software system, the report was not processed on the day it was originally submitted." She requests the dismissal of the fine due to the circumstances.

- The 2022 G6 Original Report covers the period from 10/22/22-11/03/22; it was due on 11/04/22.
- The 2022 G6 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created on 11/05/22 at 10:07 pm and filed on 11/05/22 at 10:25 pm.
- Naomi Esther Blemur reported receiving 15 contributions while making 1 expenditure.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Naomi Esther Blemur's 2022 G6 Report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

January 27, 2023

Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street, Ste 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32399 RECEIVED

Dear Florida Elections Commission,

We are writing to appeal the assessed late fine of \$2,918.80 for the September 9, 2022 report and the late fine of \$351.42 for the November 4th report. Both reports were filed late, due unusual circumstances, beyond the campaign's control.

In the month of August after the primary election, the campaign appointed a new treasurer to come on board. After reaching out to inform the Florida Division of Elections of the change, we were advised that a new pin would be mailed out to the new treasurer; unfortunately, that pin was not mailed out in time to complete the report due on September 9th. Upon receiving the new treasure's pin via mail, we then processed the report.

The report due on November 4, 2022 was submitted on time, unfortunately, due to a failure in the outdated online software system, the report was not processed on the day it was originally submitted.

Due to these circumstances beyond our control, we are requesting the dismissal of both fines.

Respectfully,

Naomi Esther Blemur Campaign

cc: Florida Division of Elections



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Cord Byrd Secretary of State **DIVISION OF ELECTIONS**

Final Notice Delivery Confirmation: 9114 9022 0085 2074 0810 09

January 20, 2023

Naomi Esther Blemur Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture 685 Northeast 126th Street North Miami, FL 33161-3161

CAN 81069

Dear Ms. Blemur:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on November 4, 2022, was filed on November 5, 2022. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$351.42.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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

| (1)   | Naomi Esther Blemur  |                                |   | (2)  | 81069          |           |                |          |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| (   | Candidate, Committe c  | or Party Name                  |   |  | I.D. Numbe     | r         |                |          |
| (3)   | 685 Northeast 126th S  | treet                          |   | North Miami  |                | FL        | 33161          |          |
| ,   | Address (number and a Check box if addr  | street)<br>ess has changed sin | ce last report  | City   |                | State     | Zip Code       |          |
| (4)   | Check appropriate box  | x(es):                         |   |  |                |           |                |          |
|   | Candidate (office<br>Political Committe<br>Committee of Cor<br>Party Executive C | ee<br>ntinuous Existance       |   | Check If PC has DISBANDED Check If CCE has DISBANDED |                |           |                |          |
|   |  |                                | (5) REPOR   | RT IDENTIFIERS                                       |                |           |                |          |
| Cover   | r Period From  | 10/22/2022                     | To 11/  | 03/2022  | Report         | Туре      | G6             |          |
| 0 <b></b>   | riginal  | X Amendment                    | Spo   | ecial Election Repor                                 | t              |           |                |          |
| (   | (6) CONTRIBUTIONS  | THIS REPORT                    |   |  | (7) EXPEND     | TURES T   | HIS REPORT     |          |
| Cah&  | Check  | \$1,4                          | 105.66  | Monetary Expe  | nditure        |           |                | \$300.00 |
| Loans   |  |                                | \$0.00  | Transfers to Office Account                          |                |           |                | \$0.00   |
| Tota  | al Monetary  | \$1,                           | 405.66  | Total Monetary                                       |                |           |                | \$300.00 |
| In-Kind   |  |                                | \$0.00  | (8) Other Di tri                                     | bution         |           |                |          |
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|   | It is  | s a first degree misde         |   | rtification<br>erson to falsify a pu                 | blic record (s | s.839.13, | F.S.)          |          |
| I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete |  |                                | I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete |  |                |           |                |          |
| Name  | e of 🛛 Treasu  | irer 🔲 Deputy                  | Treasurer   | Name of  | Candidate      |           | Chaiman (PC/P1 | TY Only  |
| x   |  |                                |   | X  |                |           |                |          |
| Signa   | ature  |                                |   | Signature  |                |           |                |          |

#### CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

|            | omi Esther Blemur                                 | ** Records in File |                             | 22 to <u>11/03/2022</u> |
|------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Seq #      | Full Name<br>(Last, Suffix, First, Middle         | Contributor        | Occupation                  | Amou                    |
| Date       | Street Address & City, State, Zip                 | Туре               | In-Kind Description         | Amend                   |
| 1          | TITUS, MICAELLE                                   |                    | HEALTH EDUCATOR             | \$100                   |
| 11/03/2022 | 820 NE 149TH STREET<br>NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161      | CHE                |                             |                         |
| 2          | GARDNER, NATISHA                                  |                    | NURSE                       | \$100                   |
| 11/03/2022 |   | CHE                |                             |                         |
| 3          | KISSIMMIEE, FL 34741<br>GRICE, RANDY              |                    |                             | \$20                    |
| •<br>      | 40 NW 124TH STREET                                | 1                  | UNEMPLOYED                  | ψ20                     |
| 11/03/2022 | NORTH MIAMI, FL 33168                             | CHE                |                             |                         |
| 4          |   |                    | UNEMPLOYED                  | \$100                   |
| 11/03/2022 | 1700 SUZI STREET<br>PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950         | CHE                |                             |                         |
| 5          | NESMITH, ALVIN                                    |                    | UNEMPLOYED                  | \$50                    |
| 11/03/2022 | 10123 VISTA POINTE DR.<br>TAMPA, FL 33635         | CHE                |                             |                         |
| 6          | BROCK, EDWARD ALAN                                |                    | ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF        | \$20                    |
| 11/03/2022 | 1403 7TH AVE N<br>ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33705        | CHE                |                             |                         |
| 7          | LAFALAISE, MARC                                   |                    | CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY         | \$50                    |
| 11/03/2022 | 2324 SOUTH CONGRESS AVE<br>PALM SPRINGS, FL 33406 | CHE                |                             |                         |
| 8          | IZLAR, AUDRIETTA                                  |                    | MANAGER                     | \$20                    |
| 11/03/2022 | 58 BLANE CT.                                      | I<br>CHE           |                             |                         |
| 9          | ASBURY, NJ 08802<br>ESTIME, MARY                  |                    |                             | \$500                   |
| 11/03/2022 | 155 NE 131ST STREET                               | CHE                | MANAGING PARTNER            |                         |
| 10         | NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161<br>MICKLE, EVELYN           |                    |                             | \$30                    |
| 11/03/2022 | PO BOX 5643                                       | CHE                | UNEMPLOYED                  |                         |
| 11         | GAINESVILLE, FL 32627<br>MCDEARMAID, MICHAEL      | CIL                |                             | \$250                   |
| 11/03/2022 | 840 NE 127TH STREET                               |                    | COMMUNITY LIAISON           |                         |
| 12         | MIAMI, FL 33161                                   | CHE                |                             |                         |
|            | VANN, ROCKY<br>1123 ANDREW AVILES CIRCLE          | I                  | DRIVER REPRESENTATIVE       | \$50                    |
| 11/03/2022 | TAMPA, FL 33619                                   | CHE                |                             |                         |
| 13         | YANCEY, BRETT<br>435 S OREGON AVE #303            | I                  | HR REP                      | \$5                     |
| 11/03/2022 | TAMPA, FL 33606                                   | CHE                |                             |                         |
| 14         | DEER, LAVERN                                      | I                  | PROGRAM PROJECT COORDINATOR | \$100.                  |
| 11/03/2022 | 18721 NW 11 RD<br>MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169         | CHE                |                             |                         |
| 15         | LUKAS, DONNA                                      | I                  | UNEMPLOYED                  | \$10                    |
| 11/03/2022 | 13940 ANONA HEIGHTS DR,                           | CHE                |                             |                         |

#### ID 81069

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

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Name: Naomi Esther Blemur

#### Report: <u>2022</u> <u>G6</u> d **Report** \*\*

Period: <u>10/22/2022</u>

to <u>11/03/2022</u>

|            | ** Records in Filed Report **     |      |             |       |          |  |  |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------|-------------|-------|----------|--|--|
| C          | Full Name                         |      |             |       | Amount   |  |  |
| Seq #      | (Last, Suffix, First, Middle      | Туре | Purpose     |       |          |  |  |
| Date       | Street Address & City, State, Zip |      |             | Amend |          |  |  |
| 1          | SOUTH FLORIDA GAY NEWS            | MON  | ADVERTISING |       | \$300.00 |  |  |
| 40/04/0000 | 2520 N DIXIE HIGHWAY              | WON  |             |       |          |  |  |
| 10/24/2022 | WILTON MANORS, FL 33305           |      |             | ADD   |          |  |  |

# **CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS**

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| Name: | Naomi Esther Blemur |
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to 11/03/2022

| Name: | Naomi Esther Blemur   | R    | eport: <u>2022</u> <u>G6</u> | Period: 10/22/2022 | to 11/03/2022 |  |  |
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| Seq # | Full Name   |      |                              |                    | Amount        |  |  |
| Date  | (Last, Suffix, First, Middle<br>Street Address & City, State, Zip | Туре | Nature of Account            |                    | Amend         |  |  |
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## CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

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Name: Naomi Esther Blemur

Report: 2022 G6 Period

Period: 10/22/2022

to <u>11/03</u>/2022

|       | ** Records in Filed Report **             |           |                     |        |  |  |  |
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#### 6/26/2023

# Queued Items for 2022-G6

 Account:
 81069

 Rpt Seq:
 26

# AGR Naomi Esther Blemur

| ProcessDescription          | Status              | Submitter | Created                | LastUpdate             |
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## **Florida Election System Reports**

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|-----------|--------------|------------|-----|------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Name:     | blemur       |            |     |            | Acco   | ount: <u>81069</u> |        |              |                           |                 |                |
| Election: |              |            |     | Date Due   | Туре   | Date Filed         | Status | Days<br>Late | Fine<br>Assessed Appealed | Amount<br>Fined | Amount<br>Paid |
|           |              |            | ~   | 11/4/2022  | G6     | 11/5/2022          | APP    | 1            | \$351.42                  | \$351.42        | \$0.00         |
| Acct:     | 81069        |            |     | 11/3/2022  | D6     | 11/3/2022          |        |              |                           |                 |                |
| Туре:     | Candidate    |            | ~   | 11/2/2022  | D5     | 11/2/2022          |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     | 11/1/2022  |        | 11/1/2022          |        |              |                           |                 |                |
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|           |              |            |     | 10/30/2022 |        | 10/31/2022         | CLO    | 1            | \$29.51                   | \$29.51         | \$29.51        |
|           |              |            |     |            |        | 10/29/2022         |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     |            |        | 10/28/2022         |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     |            |        | 10/21/2022         |        | 3            | \$150.00                  | \$150.00        | \$150.00       |
|           |              |            |     | 10/14/2022 |        | 10/17/2022         | GLU    | 3            | \$150.00                  | \$150.00        | φ150.00        |
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|           |              |            |     | 9/23/2022  |        | 9/23/2022          |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     | 9/16/2022  |        | 9/17/2022          | CLO    | 1            | \$50.00                   | \$50.00         | \$50.00        |
|           |              |            |     | 9/9/2022   |        | 9/13/2022          | APP    | 0            | \$2,918.80                | \$2,918.80      | \$0.00         |
|           |              |            |     | 9/9/2022   |        | 9/13/2022          | CLO    | 4            | \$0.00                    | \$0.00          | \$0.00         |
|           |              |            |     | 9/2/2022   | G1     | 8/30/2022          |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     | 8/26/2022  | P7A    | 8/26/2022          |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     | 8/19/2022  | P7     | 8/19/2022          |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     | 8/12/2022  | P6     | 8/9/2022           |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     | 8/5/2022   | P5     | 8/1/2022           |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     | 7/29/2022  | P4     | 7/28/2022          |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     | 7/22/2022  | P3     | 7/19/2022          |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     | 7/15/2022  |        | 7/11/2022          |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     | 7/8/2022   |        | 7/2/2022           |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     | 7/1/2022   |        | 6/27/2022          |        |              |                           |                 |                |
|           |              |            |     | 6/24/2022  | P1     | 6/24/2022          |        |              |                           |                 |                |

# HISTORY NOTES Naomi Esther Blemur - 81069

| Unique ID   | Date Recorded   | Last Edited Date Org  | inally Recorded By   |
|---|---|---|--|
| 78784   | 1/24/2023 2:07:00 PM  |   | jmbarreiros  |
| dated 9/22 was for \$2,918.80<br>she would mail payments for<br>and BER not getting her the<br>proper distribution of funds a                                   | b. Letter ated 10/24 was for \$15<br>all except the \$2,918.80 fine. C<br>credentials on time. Candiate w<br>nd given address where to send<br>, not campaign. Candidate was  | nd 4 COR16 fine letters. Letter dated 9/19 was for<br>0. Finally, letter dated 1/20/23 was for \$29.51. C<br>Candidate stated the reason for the fine was a cl<br>ras advised to mail each payment separately so<br>d checks. Candidate was appraised of the need<br>further advised on where to send the appeal for  | Candidate stated<br>nange of treasurers<br>as to assure<br>for fine funds to                         |
| 78600   | 12/29/2022 9:25:00 AM   |   | TDSetzer   |
|   | on file. Advised 2022 G5 has n<br>would contact candidate. Tds  | ot been filed. Advised to have filed by end of da   | iy so it does not go   |
| 78294   | 11/3/2022 10:18:00 AM   |   | tdsetzer   |
| was trying to get someone w   |   | and complained about having to check handbo<br>. She is tired of sending paperwork back and for<br>locumentationtds   |  |
| 78293   | 11/3/2022 10:11:00 AM   |   | tdsetzer   |
| she received the emails from  | D.Brown but had not responde<br>EFS contributions report. Had   | last day to receive Matching Funds documenta<br>ed. I did inform her the sequence numbers on do<br>I to reinterate that documentation regarding che   | ocumentation is  |
| 78285   | 11/2/2022 9:03:00 AM  |   | tdsetzer   |
|   |   | prrect and we responded telling her to send by r<br>o check or cash documentation. Tried to call nu   |  |
| 78232   | 10/25/2022 3:17:00 PM   |   | tdsetzer   |
| threshold before requesting a<br>When I spoke to D.Brown, w<br>and informed her she needed<br>did tell her that we had 3 wea<br>informed her to follow instruct | a check from state. I informed h<br>we received confirmation from G<br>d to send the documentation to<br>eks to process the paperwork au<br>tions that were listed in the han | She stated she was under the impression she hat<br>ler I would speak to D.Brown in regards to this a<br>GC that we needed to accept documentation. I the<br>publicmatchingfunds@dos.myflorida.com or prind<br>we would notify her if she had not met thresh<br>idbook. She proceeded to ack me what week we<br>tion and she stated she would get on the docum | and call back.<br>hen call candidate<br>int and mail to us. I<br>hold. I also<br>ve were in and what |
| 78161<br>Dispute  | 10/17/2022 1:54:00 PM   |   | cnhudson   |
| Candidate received a cor16 l candidate advised that she s   |   | could be done I advised the candidate to conta<br>she called before the report was due and told s<br>in time to submit the report.  |  |
| 77894   | 9/12/2022 3:29:00 PM  |   | kaford   |
| Treasurer & Deputy Treasure   | er credentials  |   |  |
| Spoke with candidate (DT) a   | nd treasurer; released credentia  | als to them by phone. kaf   |  |
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| Treasurer's resignation verifi  |   |   |  |
| Spoke with Sandra Saint-Hil   | aire and verified that she did en   | nail her resignation letter as treasurer from the I   | Naomi Blemur   |

Campaign. Ms. Saint-Hilaire stated that she also mailed her resignation letter to BER but sent an email because postal mail is slow. Kaf

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RON DESANTIS Governor **CORD BYRD** Secretary of State

June 2, 2022

Naomi Esther Blemur 685 Northeast 126th Street North Miami, FL 33161

Dear Ms. Blemur:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, which was placed on file in our office on June 2, 2022. Your name has been placed on the 2022 active candidate list.

#### **Campaign Treasurer's Reports**

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 24, 2022**. The report will cover the period of June 1-17, 2022 (2022 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).

## EFS Access

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

**EFS Website Address:** https://efs.dos.state.fl.us **Identification Number:** 81069

## **<u>Timely Filing</u>**

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

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

#### **Electronic Receipts**

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

#### **Instructions and Assistance**

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

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Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

pc: Sandra Saint-Hilaire, Treasurer

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT Of STATE

RON DESANTIS Governor **CORD BYRD** Secretary of State

September 12, 2022

Samantha Champagnie, Treasurer 1 Cross Island Plaza. Suite 316 Rosedale, New York 11422

Dear Ms. Champagnie:

Your appointment as campaign treasurer for Naomi Esther Blemur was filed in this office on September 9, 2022. Enclosed is your confidential PIN number to access the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS) for submitting campaign treasurer's reports.

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Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

pc: Naomi Esther Blemur (81069)

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candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture & Consumer Services

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Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

Х Signature of Candidate

05/30/2 Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).