#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Mary Estime-Irvin			e No.: FEC 16-558
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TO:	Mary Estime-Irvin	Div	ision of Elections
	155 NE 131st Street	500	S Bronough Street, Room 316
	North Miami, FL 33161-4529	Tall	ahassee, FL 32399

#### NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, May 15, 2018 at 8:30 am, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: 412 Knott Building, Pat Thomas Committee Room, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

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Amy McKeever Toman

**Executive Director** Florida Elections Commission April 30, 2018

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#### FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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

March 20, 2018

Mary Estime-Irvin 155 NE 131<sup>st</sup> Street North Miami, FL 33161-4529

RE: Case No.: FEC 16-558; Respondent: Mary Estime-Irvin

Dear Ms. Irvin:

The Florida Elections Commission at its last regularly scheduled meeting was unable to hear this case. Therefore, this case has been rescheduled for its next meeting, which is scheduled for May 15-16, 2018 in Tallahassee. A notice of hearing will be mailed approximately 14 days before the hearing noting the exact date, time and location.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the number listed above or at <a href="mailto:fec@myfloridalegal.com">fec@myfloridalegal.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Amy McKeever Toman

Executive Director

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cc: Division of Elections, Complainant

#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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TO:	Mary Estime-Irvin		Division of Elections
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Amy McKeever Toman

**Executive Director** Florida Elections Commission February 26, 2018

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

Case No.: FEC 16-558

Mary Estimé-Irvin,

v.

Respondent.

#### **ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 28, 2017, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On October 25, 2017, Staff recommended to the Commission that there was probable cause to believe that the Florida Election Code was violated. The facts articulated in Staff's Recommendation are adopted by reference and incorporated herein. Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral statements (if any) made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with the following violation(s):

#### Count 1:

On or about August 26, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when Respondent deliberately failed include information on her 2016 P7 Report required to be reported by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file a 2016 P7 Report.

The Commission also finds there is no probable cause to charge Respondent with violating Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Florida Elections Commission on November 28, 2017.

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Eric M. Lipman, General Counsel Mary Estimé-Irvin, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

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

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

Third, you may request a <u>formal hearing</u> held before an administrative law judge in the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH), if you dispute any material fact in the Staff Recommendation. You have 30 days from the date the Order of Probable Cause is filed with the

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

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Case No · FEC 16-558

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In Re. Mary Estime-Irvin

Amy McKeever Toman

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re:	Mary Estimé-Irvin		Case No.:	FEC 16-558
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#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION**

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the complaint in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.19(1)(c)**, **Florida Statutes**, and **no probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.07(7)**, **Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on October 6, 2017, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation.

- 1. On October 11, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Division of Elections ("Division") alleging Mary Estimé-Irvin ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
- 2. Respondent was a candidate for State Representative, District 107, in the 2016 primary election. Respondent's Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates form ("DS-DE 9") was filed with the Division on October 2, 2015. Respondent appointed herself as her campaign treasurer. (ROI Exhibit 1)<sup>1</sup>
- 3. By letter dated August 25, 2017, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following alleged violations:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent may have failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because she had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting period:

• 2016 P7

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file a report on the prescribed reporting date for the following reporting period:

• 2016 P7

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

- 4. By letter dated October 5, 2015, Kristi Reid Bronson, Division of Elections, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, notified Respondent that her name had been placed on the 2016 active candidate list. The letter advised Respondent that all candidates who file reports with the Division are required to use the electronic filing system ("EFS") and provided Respondent with a user identification number and initial password to access the EFS. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 1)<sup>2</sup>
- 5. Ms. Bronson's October 5, 2015 letter further advised Respondent that all the Division's publications and reporting forms were available on the Division's website and directed Respondent to print a copy of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, and the *Calendar of Reporting Dates*. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 3)
- 6. Respondent's 2016 P7 Report covering the dates of August 13, 2016, through August 25, 2016, was due on August 26, 2016. However, Respondent failed to file a 2016 P7 Report or notice that no reportable activity occurred during the 2017 P7 reporting period. (ROI Exhibit 6, page 1 and Attachment A)
- 7. On August 29, 2016, the Division sent Respondent notification that she had not filed a 2016 P7 Report or notice that no reportable activity occurred, whichever was applicable. (ROI Exhibit 3)
- 8. On September 14, 2016, the Division sent Respondent a second notification that she had not filed a 2016 P7 Report or notice that no reportable activity occurred, whichever was applicable. (ROI Exhibit 4)
- 9. On September 23, 2016, the Division sent a letter to Respondent marked "Final Notice." The notification stated that the Division had not yet received Respondent's 2016 P7 Report or notice that no reportable activity occurred, whichever was applicable. The Division's September 23, 2016 letter was confirmed delivered on September 27, 2016. (ROI Exhibit 5)
- 10. Investigator Spore subpoenaed copies of Respondent's campaign account records from BankUnited. Respondent's campaign account records show that Respondent had reportable financial activity during the 2016 P7 reporting period. (ROI Exhibits 1 and 7)
- 11. Because Respondent had financial activity during the 2016 P7 reporting period, Respondent did not need to file a notice of no reportable activity with the filing officer. However, Respondent was required to file a 2016 P7 Report listing her campaign's financial transactions, which she did not do. As of October 6, 2017, Respondent has failed to file a 2016 P7 Report. (ROI Exhibit 6, page 1)<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Kristi Reid Bronson is now known as Kristi Willis.

Respondent timely filed seven campaign reports prior to the report at issue in this case. (ROI Exhibit 6, page 1)

- 12. On June 29, 2017, and August 7, 2017, Investigator Spore attempted to contact Respondent by telephone at the phone number listed on Respondent's DS-DE 9. On both occasions, Investigator Spore reached a recording that stated the phone number was not accepting incoming calls at that time. (ROI Exhibit 1; Attachment B, Phone Log Entries 1 and 3)
- 13. Investigator Spore also attempted to call Respondent on August 1, 2017, at the phone number listed on Respondent's DS-DE 9. Investigator Spore left a message on Respondent's voice mail requesting Respondent to return the call and provided Respondent with the Commission's phone number. While Investigator Spore was repeating the phone number, she heard a beep and a click as if the voicemail had stopped recording. Respondent failed to return Investigator Spore's August 1, 2017 telephone call. (ROI Exhibit 1; Attachment B, Phone Log Entry 2)
- 14. Based on the information above, it appears Respondent did not fail to notify the filing officer on the prescribed due date for the 2016 P7 reporting period that no report would be filed because she had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2016 P7 reporting period. It also appears Respondent may have deliberately failed to include information required to be reported by Chapter 106 by failing to file a 2016 P7 Report.
- 15. "Probable Cause" is defined as a reasonable ground 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).
- 16. The above facts show Respondent was an unsuccessful candidate for State Representative, District 107, in the 2016 primary election. Respondent's 2016 P7 Report covering the dates of August 13, 2016, through August 25, 2016, was due on August 26, 2016. However, Respondent failed to file a 2016 P7 Report or notice that no reportable activity occurred during the 2016 P7 reporting period.
- 17. The above facts also show that Respondent's campaign bank account records reflect that Respondent had reportable financial activity during the 2016 P7 reporting period. Therefore, while Respondent was not required to file a notice of no reportable activity with the filing officer for the 2016 P7 reporting period, Respondent was required to file a 2016 P7 Report listing her campaign's financial transactions, which she did not do. Despite receiving three written notifications from the Division, as of October 6, 2017, Respondent has failed to file a 2016 P7 Report.

Based on the foregoing, I recommend the Commission find probable cause to charge Respondent with the following violation:

#### Count 1:

On or about August 26, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when Respondent deliberately failed include information on her 2016 P7 Report required to be reported by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file a 2016 P7 Report.

I further recommend the Commission find no probable cause to charge Respondent with violating Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes.

Respectfully submitted on October 35, 2017.

Eric M. Lipman General Counsel

I have reviewed this Staff Recommendation on the 25 Hday of October 2017.

Amy McKeever Toman

**Executive Director** 

# Calendar of Reporting Dates for 2016 Candidates registered with the Division of Elections

Cover Period	Report Code	<u>Due Date</u>
12/01/15 - 12/31/15	2015 M12	01/11/16
01/01/16 - 01/31/16	2016 M1	02/10/16
02/01/16 - 02/29/16	2016 M2	03/10/16
03/01/16 - 03/31/16	2016 M3	04/11/16
04/01/16 - 04/30/16	2016 M4	05/10/16
05/01/16 - 05/31/16	2016 M5	06/10/16
06/01/16 - 06/24/16	2016 P1	07/01/16
06/25/16 - 07/08/16	2016 P2	07/15/16
07/09/16 - 07/22/16	2016 P3	07/29/16
07/23/16 - 07/29/16	2016 P4	08/05/16
07/30/16 - 08/05/16	2016 P5	08/12/16
08/06/16 - 08/12/16	2016 P6	08/19/16
08/13/16 - 08/25/16	2016 P7	08/26/16
08/26/16 - 09/02/16	2016 G1	09/09/16
09/03/16 - 09/16/16	2016 G2	09/23/16
09/17/16 - 09/30/16	2016 G3	10/07/16
10/01/16 - 10/07/16	2016 G4	10/14/16
10/08/16 - 10/14/16	2016 G5	10/21/16
10/15/16 - 10/21/16	2016 G6	10/28/16
10/22/16 - 11/03/16	2016 G7	11/04/16

**Termination Reports** 

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Cover Period	Report Code	<u>Due Date</u>						
After May Qualifying	TR	08/04/16						
After June Qualifying	TR	09/22/16						
Primary Election	TR	11/28/16						
General Election	TR	02/06/17						

# FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG

Case No.: FEC 16-558

Respondent: Mary Estimé-Irvin

**Complainant:** Division of Elections

1. **Date and time:** 06/29/17- 10:20 AM

**Name:** Respondent **Phone** #: 305-709-7936

Summary: I attempted to call Respondent on the number listed on the DS-DE 9 form, however, I reached a recording stating the number was not accepting incoming calls at this

time. There was no way to leave a voicemail message.

Memo to File? No Entered by: S. Spore

2. **Date and time:** 08/01/17-2:17 PM

**Name:** Respondent **Phone #:** 305-709-7936

**Summary:** I called Respondent on the number listed on the DS-DE 9 form. I reached a generic voicemail box, and left a message, asking Respondent to return my call, leaving my name and telephone number. As I was repeating the telephone number a second time, I heard a hear and alight and it accorded as if the resistance had attempted recording.

a beep and click, and it sounded as if the voicemail service had stopped recording.

Memo to File? No Entered by: S. Spore

3. **Date and time:** 8/7/17-3:48 PM

**Name:** Respondent **Phone** #: 305-709-7936

Summary: I attempted to call Respondent on the number listed on the DS-DE 9 form again, however, I again reached the recording stating the number I had dialed was not accepting

incoming calls.

Memo to File? No
Entered by: S. Spore

4. Date and time:

Name: Phone #:

**Summary:** 

Memo to File? No

Entered by:

5. Date and time:

Name:

Phone #:

Summary:

Memo to File? No

#### FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Case No.: FEC 16-558

Respondent: Mary Estimé-Irvin

**Complainant:** Division of Elections

On October 11, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Division of Elections alleging that Respondent violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. Commission staff investigated whether Respondent violated the following statutes:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, failure to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because no funds had been received, no contributions had been made, or there were no reportable funds expended during the reporting period; and

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, falsely reporting or deliberately failing to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

#### I. Preliminary Information:

- 1. Respondent was a candidate in 2016 for the office of State Representative, District 107. Respondent received 34.76% of the vote in the Democratic primary election, to finish second in a field of two candidates.
  - 2. Complainant is the Division of Elections (Division).
  - 3. Respondent's filing officer is Kristi Willis, Chief, Bureau of Election Records.

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

- 4. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by failing to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because no funds had been received, no contributions had been made, or there were no reportable funds expended during a 2016 P7 reporting period.
- 5. On October 2, 2015, Respondent filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9 form) with the Division. Respondent appointed herself as campaign treasurer. To review the DS-DE 9 form, refer to Exhibit 1.
  - 6. On October 5, 2015, Complainant mailed Respondent a letter acknowledging

receipt of the DS-DE 9 form and informing her that her name had been placed on the 2016 active candidate list. To view a copy of the October 5, 2015 acknowledgment letter, refer to Exhibit 2.

- 7. The 2016 P7 campaign treasurer's report was due on August 26, 2016. On August 29, 2016, the Division mailed Respondent notification that the 2016 P7 treasurer's report had not been filed. To review the August 29, 2016 notification letter, refer to Exhibit 3.
- 8. On September 14, 2016, the Division mailed Respondent notification that the 2016 P7 treasurer's report had not been filed. To review the September 14, 2016 notification letter, refer to Exhibit 4.
- 9. On September 23, 2016, the Division mailed Respondent final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2016 P7 treasurer's report had not been filed. To review a copy of the September 23, 2016 final notification letter with delivery confirmation, refer to Exhibit 5.
- 10. A review of Respondent's filing history indicates there were 14 reporting periods before the 2016 P7 reporting period. Of the 14 previous reporting periods, 7 campaign treasurer reports were timely filed. To review Respondent's filing history, refer to Exhibit 6.
- 11. On October 3, 2017, Respondent's campaign account records were received as a result of a subpoena from BankUnited, Respondent's campaign depository listed on her most recent DS-DE 9 form filed on October 2, 2015; Exhibit 1. A review of these records reflects there was financial activity during the 2016 P7 reporting period; therefore, Respondent was required to file a 2016 P7 report, not a notice-of-no-activity. To review the campaign account records, refer to Exhibit 7.
- 12. As of the date of this report, there is no record that Respondent has filed a 2016 P7 campaign treasurer's report.
- 13. There is no record that Respondent has previously violated this section of the election laws.

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

- 14. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by falsely reporting or deliberately failing to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
- 15. The 2016 P7 campaign treasurer's report covered the period of August 13, 2016 through August 25, 2016. The report was due on August 26, 2016.
- 16. As previously discussed in paragraph 11, campaign account records were received from Respondent's campaign depository, BankUnited, on October 3, 2017; Exhibit 7.
- 17. Campaign account records indicate Respondent had significant financial activity during the 2016 P7 reporting period.

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08/19/16		08/1	8/16	Mich	el Lubin and Esther Lubin	\$500.00
08/19/16		08/1	8/16	Je	emo Insurance Agency	\$250.00
08/23/16		08/2	27/16		Wayne Rosen Inc	\$500.00
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08/15/16					Chipotle	\$28.08
08/15/16					Chevron	\$53.80
08/15/16				# 1	The Home Depot	\$89.80
					1245 NE 163 St	
08/15/16					NE 6th Ave Valero	\$34.50
08/15/16					Bravo #7	\$99.43
08/15/16	08	/16/16	#	7051	Natacha Auport	\$500.00
08/15/16	08	/19/16	#	7053	Jean Michel Alison	\$300.00
08/16/16					Walter Haas Graphic	\$628.63
08/17/16					Outgoing Dom Wire	\$5,150.00
08/17/16					Outgoing Dom Wire Fee	\$25.00
08/17/16					Mobil	\$14.77

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Names may be misspelled due to difficulty reading handwritten checks.

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\$160.00	Joana Brown	# 7057	08/18/16	08/17/16
\$160.00	Carolyn Brown	# 7058	08/18/16	08/17/16
\$250.00	Frandzdy Pierre-Michel	# 7060	08/18/16	08/17/16
\$250.00	Kettelie Jean-Jacques	# 7052	08/18/16	08/17/16
\$237.00	Master Souvenirs	# 7054	08/19/16	08/19/16
\$200.00	Blondine Blaise	# 7061	08/22/16	08/19/16
\$40.00	Jean Marx Saint Philippe	# 7063	08/22/16	08/19/16
\$250.00	Radio Mega	# 7067	08/22/16	08/19/16
\$40.00	Claudion Lindor	# 7064	08/23/16	08/19/16
\$130.00	Marise Louis Jean	# 7065	08/23/16	08/19/16
\$60.00	Exdras Caliete	# 7066	08/25/16	08/19/16
\$250.00	RA Financial Group	# 7068	08/25/16	08/19/16
\$400.00	Marie Henry	# 7069	08/22/16	08/20/16
\$240.00	Nathaniel Crews	# 7070	08/22/16	08/20/16
\$340.00	Ricardo Dumezil	# 7075	08/22/16	08/20/16
\$160.00	Guerline Maund	# 7072	08/25/16	08/20/16
\$200.00	Reall Jean-Jacques	# 7080	08/22/16	08/21/16
\$260.00	Jean Marie Demanche	# 7076	08/23/16	08/21/16
\$240.00	Gary Taylor	# 7082	08/23/16	08/21/16
\$80.00	Charmaine Taylor	# 7079	08/25/16	08/21/16
\$120.00	Marie Petite	# 7077	08/31/16	08/21/16
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\$45.59	Marathon Petro			08/22/16
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<sup>18.</sup> As previously discussed in paragraph 12, as of the date of this report, a 2016 P7 campaign treasurer's report has not been filed with the Division.

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<sup>19.</sup> Bank records indicate that the campaign depository was closed on September 30, 2016, with BankUnited charging off as a loss, a negative balance of \$2,279.79.

#### IV. FEC History:

20. Respondent has had multiple automatic fine cases before the Florida Elections Commission (Commission). In the matter of <u>FEC 16-085</u>, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$100.00, and issued a default final order. In the matter of <u>FEC 16-175</u>, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$50.00, and issued a default final order. In the matter of <u>FEC 16-176</u>, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$425.91, and issued a default final order. In the matter of <u>FEC 16-536</u>, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$586.25, and issued a default final order. In the matter of <u>FEC 16-600</u>, the Commission upheld the automatic-fine of \$50.00, and issued a default final order.

#### Conclusion:

- 21. Respondent was offered several opportunities to make comments regarding the findings of this investigation. Respondent has not returned telephone calls. A questionnaire-affidavit was returned by the post office, stating there was "no such number", however, other correspondence was successfully delivered to the address on file. I am unable to ascertain whether she has read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and/or the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*.
- 22. In the October 5, 2015 acknowledgment letter, Respondent was informed that all of the Division's publications were available online at the Division's website. In the letter, Respondent was admonished as follows: It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook, Calendar of Reporting Dates, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code; Exhibit 2.
- 23. On October 2, 2015, Respondent filed her Statement of Candidate for Florida State Representative, District 107 acknowledging that she had been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. To view a copy of the Statement of Candidate, refer to Exhibit 8.

Respectfully submitted on October 6, 2017.

Samantha Spore

Investigation Specialist

#### **Current address of Respondent**

**Current address of Complainant** 

Ms. Mary Estime-Irvin 155 NE 131<sup>st</sup> Street North Miami, FL 33161-4529 Division of Elections 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399

# Name and Address of Filing Officer:

Ms. Kristi Reid-Bronson Chief of Bureau of Election Records 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399

Copy furnished to: Mr. David Flagg, Investigations Manager

# FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Mary Estimé-Irvin -- FEC 16-558

LIST OF EXHIBITS						
Exhibits #s	Description of Exhibits					
Exhibit 1	October 2, 2015 DS-DE 9 Form					
Exhibit 2	October 5, 2015 Acknowledgment Letter					
Exhibit 3	August 29, 2016 Notification					
Exhibit 4	September 14, 2016 Notification					
Exhibit 5	September 23, 2016 Final Notification with Delivery Confirmation					
Exhibit 6	Respondent's Filing History					
Exhibit 7	Campaign Account Records from BankUnited					
Exhibit 8	October 2, 2015 Statement of Candidate					



## **APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER** AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN **DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

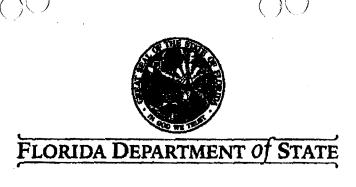
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( 305 ) 709-7936	info@maryestimeirvi	n.com								
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Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

October 5, 2015

Mary Estime-Irvin Post Office Box 613008 Miami, Florida 33261

Dear Ms. Estime-Irvine:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on October 2, 2015. Your name has been placed on the 2016 active candidate list.

#### Campaign Treasurer's Reports

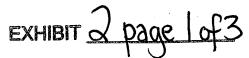
Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on November 10, 2015. The report will cover the period of October 1-31, 2015 (M10). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

#### Credentials and Sign-ons

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

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

Identification Number: 64957







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Mary Estime-Irvin October 5, 2015 Page Two

#### Pin Numbers

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

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

#### **Timely Filing**

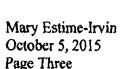
All reports filed must be completed and filed through the EFS no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the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

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

#### Electronic Receipts

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

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#### Instructions and Assistance

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

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

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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**Enclosures** 



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### Ken Detzner Secretary of State

#### **DIVISION OF ELECTIONS**

August 29, 2016

Mary Estime-Irvin
Post Office Box 613008
Miami, FL 33261-3261

CAN 64957

Dear Ms. Estime-Irvin:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was August 26, 2016.

The law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) requires the filing officer to immediately notify you about the missed filing date and the automatic fines that will be assessed for late filing of a report, if a report was due.

- If reportable activity occurred and you have not filed a report, statutory fines are automatically assessed as follows until you file your report:
  - \$50 for the first 3 days late
  - \$500 per day for each day after the 3rd day late
  - If the required report immediately precedes a primary and general election, the automatic fine is \$500 for each late day.

The total fine for the untimely report cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the cover period. Even if you end up filing your report late, we cannot waive the statutory fines. We will notify you of the specific amount of fines owed once you file your report. You have 20 days from the day you receive the notice to pay the fine or to appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission.

• If no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to notify us in writing, via the Division's Electronic Filing System, that no reportable activity occurred. No automatic fines are statutorily assessed.

However, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

EXHIBIT <u>3</u>



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### Ken Detzner Secretary of State

#### DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

#### **Second Notice**

September 14, 2016

Mary Estime-Irvin
Post Office Box 613008
Miami, FL 33261-3261

**CAN 64957** 

Dear Ms. Estime-Irvin;

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was August 26, 2016.

We mailed, via regular mail, the first notice of the failure to file the above-mentioned report or notification to the address on file with our office on August 29, 2016.

The first notice which we provided to you specifically explained the automatic fine provisions in the law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) for failure to file a required report. Such fines are continuing to accrue for a late-filed report. Also, that notice explained that if no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to provide notification in writing that no reportable activity occurred. Our initial notice further indicated that, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

EXHIBIT 4



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

# Ken Detzner

Secretary of State

#### DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Final Notice** 

**Delivery Confirmation:** 

USPS TRACKING # & CUSTOMER

RECFIPT

9114 9999 4423 8937 9438 56 For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.co or call 1-800-222-1811.

September 23, 2016

Mary Estime-Irvin Post Office Box 613008

Miami, FL 33261-3261

CAN 64957

Dear Ms. Estime-Irvin:

A recent review of the Division's records show that the Division has not yet received the belowreferenced campaign treasurer's report or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable, during the following cover period:

Year	Report	Cover Period
2016	<b>P</b> 7	8/13/16 - 8/25/16

The Division has previously notified you of the unfiled report or notification. Please file your report or notification. If the report is not filed within 7 days of receipt of this letter, the Division will refer this matter to the Florida Elections Commission, which may impose civil penalties of up to \$1000 per violation, apart from that automatic fine provisions of s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) that are applicable only to campaign finance reports.

As we stated in the prior notices, even if you now file the report or notification, the untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records



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September 27, 2016, 6:48

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MIAMI, FL 33261

Your item has been delivered and is available at a PO Box at 6:48 am on September 27, 2016 in MIAMI, FL 33261.

September 26, 2016, 8:21

Out for Delivery

MIAMI, FL 33261

September 26, 2016, 8:11

Sorting Complete

MIAMI, FL 33261

September 25, 2016, 9:10

Arrived at Hub

MIAMI, FL 33181

September 24, 2016, 4:26

Arrived at USPS Facility

OPA LOCKA, FL 33054

September 23, 2016, 9:21

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TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

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# Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

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Candidate Name: Mary Estime-Irvin

Account: 64957

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8/26/2016 P7 FEC

8/19/2016 P6 8/19/2016

8/12/2016 P5 8/12/2016

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Candidate Name: Mary Estime-Irvin

Account: 64957

Date Due Type Date Filed Status

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8/26/2016 P7 FEC

8/19/2016 P6 8/19/2016

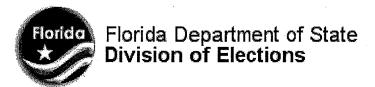
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P1/29/2016 P3 7/30/2016 DFS

7/15/2016 P2 7/15/2016

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8/26/2016	P7		FEC	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/19/2016	P6	8/19/2016						
8/12/2016	P5	8/12/2016						
8/5/2016	P4	8/6/2016	DFS	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.00
7/29/2016	P3	7/30/2016	DFS	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.00
7/15/2016	P2	7/15/2016						
7/1/2016	P1	7/11/2016	DFS	10	\$586.25		\$586.25	\$0.00
6/10/2016	М5	6/8/2016						
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4/11/2016 <sup>-</sup>	МЗ	4/11/2016						
3/10/2016	M2	4/6/2016	DFS	27	\$425.91		\$425.91	\$0.00
2/10/2016	M1	2/11/2016	DFS	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.00
1/11/2016	M12	1/11/2016						
12/10/2015	M11	12/10/2015						
11/10/2015	M10	11/12/2015	DFS	2	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.00

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#### 2016 General Election Mary Estime-Irvin (DEM) State Representative

#### **Campaign Finance Activity**

**Note:** The information presented below was obtained from the Committee's/Candidate's Campaign Treasurer's Report filed with the Division of Elections. About the Campaign Finance Data Base.

		Contributions					
	Filing Period	Monetary	Loans	InKind	Expend	Other	Transfers
(3)	10/02/2015 - 10/31/2015	1,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	11/01/2015 - 11/30/2015	2,540.00	0.00	0.00	25.14	0.00	0.00
0	12/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	2,700.00	0.00	0.00	3,242.88	0.00	0.00
9	01/01/2016 - 01/31/2016	3,175.00	0.00	0.00	1,760.49	0.00	0.00
	02/01/2016 - 02/29/2016	350.00	0.00	0.00	1,703.64	0.00	0.00
0	03/01/2016 - 03/31/2016	1,640.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	04/01/2016 - 04/30/2016	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0:00
0	05/01/2016 - 05/31/2016	250.00	0.00	0.00	. 0.00	0.00	0.00
	06/01/2016 - 06/24/2016	2,345.00	0.00	0.00	2,061.29	0.00	0.00
0	06/25/2016 - 07/08/2016	800.00	0.00	0.00	1,750.00	0.00	0.00
0	07/09/2016 - 07/22/2016	1,125.00	0.00	0.00	386.00	0.00	0.00
	07/23/2016 - 07/29/2016	3,050.00	0.00	0.00	1,084.47	0.00	0.00
	07/30/2016 - 08/05/2016	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	350.00	0.00	0.00
$\Theta$	08/06/2016 - 08/12/2016	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	855.00	0.00	0.00
(0)	All Dates (Totals)	27,255.00	0.00	1,000.00	13,218.91	0.00	0.00

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Note: (E) indicates that report was filed electronically

X Indicates that detail has not been released

W Indicates that a waiver was filed and L Indicates that a loan report was filed

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Query the Campaign Finance Data Base



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>020112 6718611 0002 008229 10Z MARY ESTIME-IRVIN CAMPAIGN PO BOX 613008 MIAMI, FL 33261



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Mailing Address:

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#### PRIMARY BUSINESS CHECKING Account \*

Account Summary		
Statement Balance as of 07/31/2016		\$2,110.01
Plus 8	Deposits and Other Credits	\$15,971.68
Less 78	Withdrawals, Checks, and Other Debits	\$20,897.48
Less	Service Charge	\$4.00
Plus	Interest Paid	\$0.00
Statement Balance as of 08/31/2016		\$-2,819.79

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Date	Description	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
08/01/2016	NORTH NW 7TH VALERO	\$37.58	•	\$2,072.43
	MIAMI FL 0265 DDA RF#055133 NORTH NW 7			
08/01/2016	CHECK #7024	\$240.00		\$1,832.43
08/02/2016	ANEDOT SV9T 2252501301	Ψ=10100	\$2,049.43	\$3,881.86
	Mary Estime-Irvin Camp		* .	
08/02/2016	PIZZA HUT 012411	\$30.69		\$3,851.17
	NORTH MIAMI FL 0265 DDA RF#070010 PIZZA HUT			
08/02/2016	PRIORITY CHECK #7026	\$100.00	••	\$3,751.17
08/03/2016	WPY*MDW Communicati	\$400,00		\$3.351.17
	855-469-3729 CA 0265	*	,	40,00
	DDA RF#059172 WPY*MDW Co			•
08/05/2016	MARATHON PETRO17159	\$40.09		\$3,311.08
	MIAMI FL 0265	1		
	DDA RF#004413 MARATHON P	·	•	
08/05/2016	CHECK #7021	\$100.00		\$3,211.08
08/08/2016	12855 NE 6TH AVE	\$65.00		\$3,146.08
	NORTH MIAMI FL 0265			
00/40/0040	PIN RF#045489 PUBLIX	#400.00		00.040.00
08/10/2016	SPRINT *WIRELESS	\$100.00		\$3,046.08
	800-639-6111 KS 0265			
08/10/2016	DDA RF#013788 SPRINT *WI BRYAN PETROLEUM	\$20.00		¢2 026 09
00/10/2010	DAVIE FL 0265	φ20.00		\$3,026.08
	PIN RF#762400 BRYAN PETR	•		

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Date	Description	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
08/10/2016	MARATHON PETRO17159	\$21.04		\$3,005.04
	MIAMI FL 0265			
	DDA RF#006741 MARATHON P			
08/10/2016	SUNSHINE 124	\$30.00		\$2,975.04
00/10/2010		ψ50.00		ΨΖ,313.04
	MIAMI FL 0265			
	PIN RF#807718 SUNSHINE 1			
08/10/2016	CHECK #7025	\$250.00		\$2,725.04
08/10/2016	CHECK #7027	\$210.00		\$2,515.04
08/10/2016	CHECK #7030	\$130.00		\$2,385.04
08/11/2016	Customer Deposit		\$9,000.00	\$11,385.04
08/11/2016	COSTCO WHSE #0182	\$209.23	<b>+</b> -,	\$11,175.81
00/11/2010	NORTH MIAMI FL 0265	Ψ200.20		ψ11,170.01
			-	
00/44/0040	PIN RF#408196 COSTCO WHS	4050.00	*	<b>\$40.005.04</b>
08/11/2016	CHECK #7031	\$250.00		\$10,925.81
08/11/2016	CHECK #7032	\$200.00		\$10,725.81
08/12/2016	12055 BISCYNE BLVD	\$34.16		\$10,691.65
	MIAMI FL 0265			
	PIN RF#622500872644 THE HOME D			
08/12/2016	PRIORITY CHECK #7048	\$200.00		\$10,491.65
08/15/2016	COSTCO WHSE #0182	\$207.86		\$10,283.79
00/13/2010		φ207.00		φ10,203.79
	NORTH MIAMI FL 0265			
	PIN RF#285017 COSTCO WHS			
08/15/2016	NORTH MIAMI VALERO	\$20.00	-	\$10,263.79
	MIAMI FL 0265		*	•
	PIN RF#241580 NORTH MIAM			
08/15/2016	14075 Biscayne Blvd	\$129.20	•	\$10,134.59
	North Miami B FL 0265	·	•	
	PIN RF#079887 TARGET T-1			
08/15/2016	CHIPOTLE 0952	\$28.08		\$10,106.51
00/10/2010	NORTH MIAMI B FL 0265	Ψ20.00		Ψ10,100.01
	DDA RF#040248 CHIPOTLE 0			
00/45/0046		¢52.00		640.050.74
08/15/2016	CHEVRON 0047584	\$53.80		\$10,052.71
	NORTH MIAMI FL 0265			
	DDA RF#068460 CHEVRON 00			
08/15/2016	1245 NE 163 ST	\$89.80		\$9,962.91
	N MIAMI BEACH FL 0265			
	PIN RF#622812481860 THE HOME D		`	
08/15/2016	NE 6TH AVE VALERO	\$34.50		\$9,928.41
	MIAMI FL 0265			, ,
	PIN RF#038654 NE 6TH AVE		•	
08/15/2016	BRAVO #7	\$99.43		\$9,828.98
	MIAMI FL 0265	φου.40		Ψ0,020.00
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08/15/2016	PIN RF#181190 BRAVO #7	¢00.00		<b>60.740.00</b>
	PRIORITY CHECK #7035	\$80.00	•	\$9,748.98
08/15/2016	PRIORITY CHECK #7036	\$80.00		\$9,668.98
08/15/2016	PRIORITY CHECK #7049	\$120.00		\$9,548.98
08/15/2016	PRIORITY CHECK #7050	\$120.00		\$9,428.98
08/15/2016	CHECK #7029	\$225.00		\$9,203.98
08/15/2016	CHECK #7045	\$185.00		\$9,018.98
08/15/2016	CHECK #7033	\$550.00		\$8,468.98
08/15/2016	CHECK #7037	\$40.00	•	\$8,428.98
08/15/2016	CHECK #7044	\$80.00		\$8,348.98
08/16/2016	WALTER HAAS GRAPHIC	\$628.63		\$7,720.35
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00/40/0045	DDA RF#050005 WALTER HAA	***	•	A
08/16/2016	CHECK #7038	\$40.00		\$7,680.35
08/16/2016	CHECK #7046	\$120.00		\$7,560.35
08/16/2016	CHECK #7051	\$500.00		\$7,060.35



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Date	Description	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
08/17/2016	OUTGOING DOM WIRE: MDW COMMUNI	\$5,150.00	Dopoono	\$1,910.35
08/17/2016	OUTGOING DOM WIRE FEE	\$25.00		\$1,885.35
08/17/2016	Customer Deposit	, ψ23.00	£2.400.00	
	650 OPA LOCKA BLVD	¢4.4.77	\$2,100.00	\$3,985.35
08/17/2016		\$14.77		\$3,970.58
	NORTH MIAMI FL 0265			
00117/0010	PIN RF#000000791125 ALEVIC INC	****		** ***
08/17/2016	PRIORITY CHECK #7055	\$300.00		\$3,670.58
08/17/2016	CHECK #7034	\$300.00		\$3,370.58
08/17/2016	CHECK #7040	\$80.00		\$3,290.58
08/17/2016	CHECK #7041	\$40.00		\$3,250.58
08/18/2016	PRIORITY CHECK #7057	\$160.00		\$3,090.58
08/18/2016	PRIORITY CHECK #7058	\$160.00		\$2,930.58
08/18/2016	PRIORITY CHECK #7060	\$250.00		\$2,680.58
08/18/2016	CHECK #7043	\$40.00		\$2,640.58
08/18/2016	CHECK #7052	\$250.00		\$2,390.58
08/19/2016	Customer Deposit	·	\$750.00	\$3,140.58
08/19/2016	CHECK #7053	\$300.00	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$2,840.58
08/19/2016	CHECK #7054	\$237.00		\$2,603.58
08/22/2016	OFFICE MAX/OFFI 122	\$92.55		\$2,511.03
00.22,20.0	NORTH MIAMI FL 0265	Ψ0		Ψ2,011.00
	PIN RF#810025 OFFICE MAX			
08/22/2016	MARATHON PETRO17159	\$45.59		\$2,465.44
00/22/2010	MIAMI FL 0265	Ψ+0.00		Ψ2,400.44
	DDA RF#054228 MARATHON P			
08/22/2016	3397 WAL-SAMS	\$23.48	•	\$2,441.96
00/22/2010	MIAMI GARDENS FL 0265	Ψ23.40		ΨZ,441.30
	DDA RF#623590522337 Wal-Mart S			
00/22/2016		\$400.00		¢2.044.06
08/22/2016	PRIORITY CHECK #7069			\$2,041.96
08/22/2016	PRIORITY CHECK #7080	\$200.00		\$1,841.96
08/22/2016	CHECK #7047	\$80.00		\$1,761.96
08/22/2016	CHECK #7061	\$200.00		\$1,561.96
08/22/2016	CHECK #7063	\$40.00		\$1,521.96
08/22/2016	CHECK #7067	\$250.00		\$1,271.96
08/22/2016	CHECK #7070	\$240.00		\$1,031.96
08/22/2016	CHECK #7075	\$340.00		\$691.96
08/23/2016	Customer Deposit		\$500.00	\$1,191.96
08/23/2016	Customer Deposit		\$500.00	\$1,691.96
08/23/2016	CHECK #7064	\$40.00		\$1,651.96
08/23/2016	CHECK #7065	\$130.00		\$1,521.96
08/23/2016	CHECK #7076	\$260.00		\$1,261.96
08/23/2016	CHECK #7082	\$240.00		\$1,021.96
08/25/2016	PRIORITY CHECK #7072	\$160.00		\$861.96
08/25/2016	CHECK #7066	\$60.00		\$801.96
08/25/2016	CHECK #7068	\$250.00		\$551.96
08/25/2016	CHECK #7079	\$80.00		\$471.96
08/25/2016	CHECK #7083	\$750.00		\$-278.04
08/26/2016	Customer Deposit	•	\$350.00	\$71.96
08/26/2016	Overdraft/NSF C000000000007083	\$35.00	*******	\$36.96
	Insufficient funds	400.00		400.00
08/30/2016	ANEDOT SV9T 2252501301		\$722.25	\$759.21
30/00/2010	Mary Estime-Irvin Camp		Ψ, ΔΔ.ΔΟ	Ψ1 00.2.1
08/30/2016	CHECK #7028	\$3,000.00		\$-2,240.79
08/30/2016	CHECK #7026 CHECK #7084	\$350.00	•	\$-2,590.79
08/31/2016	CHECK #7004 CHECK #7077	\$120.00		\$-2,710.79
	Overdraft/NSF C00000000007077			
08/31/2016		\$35.00		<b>\$-</b> 2,745.79
00/04/0040	Insufficient funds	- ¢25.00		¢ 0 700 70
08/31/2016	Overdraft/NSF C000000000007028	\$35.00		\$-2,780.79
	Insufficient funds			
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 08/31/2016
 Overdraft/NSF C000000000007084
 \$35.00
 \$-2,815.79

 Insufficient funds
 Daily OD Fee Charge
 \$4.00
 \$-2,819.79



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Check Transactions								
Check #	Date	Amount	Check #	Date	Amount	Check #	Date	Amount
7021	08/05	\$100.00	7043*	08/18	\$40.00	7064	08/23	\$40.00
7024*	08/01	\$240.00	7044	08/15	\$80.00	7065	08/23	\$130.00
7025	08/10	\$250.00	7045	08/15	\$185.00	7066	08/25	\$60.00
7026	08/02	\$100.00	7046	08/16	\$120.00	7067	08/22	\$250.00
7027	08/10	\$210.00	7047	08/22	\$80.00	7068	08/25	\$250.00
7028	08/30	\$3,000.00	7048	08/12	\$200.00	7069	08/22	\$400.00
7029	08/15	\$225.00	7049	08/15	\$120.00	7070	08/22	\$240.00
7030	08/10	\$130.00	7050	08/15	\$120.00	7072*	08/25	\$160.00
7031	08/11	\$250.00	7051	08/16	\$500.00	7075*	08/22	\$340.00
7032	08/11	\$200.00	7052	08/18	\$250.00	7076	08/23	\$260.00
7033	08/15	\$550.00	7053	08/19	\$300.00	7077	08/31	\$120.00
7034	08/17	\$300.00	7054.	08/19	\$237.00	7079*	08/25	\$80.00
7035	08/15	\$80.00	7055	08/17	\$300.00	7080	08/22	\$200.00
7036	08/15	\$80.00	7057*	08/18	\$160,00	7082*	08/23	\$240.00
7037	08/15	\$40.00	7058	08/18	\$160.00	7083	08/25	\$750.00
7038	08/16	\$40.00	7060*	08/18	\$250.00	7084	08/30	\$350.00
7040*	08/17	\$80.00	7061	08/22	\$200.00			
7041	08/17	\$40.00	7063*	08/22	\$40.00			

Items denoted with an "\*" indicate processed checks out of sequence.

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Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
07/31	\$2,110.01	08/08	\$3,146.08	08/16	\$7,060.35	08/23	\$1,021.96
08/01	\$1,832.43	08/10	\$2,385.04	08/17	\$3,250.58	08/25	\$-278.04
08/02	\$3,751.17	08/11	\$10,725.81	08/18	\$2,390.58	08/26	\$36.96
08/03	\$3,351.17	08/12	\$10,491.65	08/19	\$2,603.58	08/30	\$-2,590.79
08/05	\$3,211.08	08/15	\$8,348.98	08/22	\$691.96	08/31	\$-2,819.79

#### **Other Balances**

Minimum Balance this Statement Period

\$-2,819.79

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# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

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candidate for the office of State Representative, District 107

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X Signature of Candidate

October 1, 2015

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).

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#### FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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August 25, 2017

Mary Estime-Irvin 155 NE 131<sup>st</sup> Street North Miami, FL 33161-4529

RE: Case No.: FEC 16-558; Respondent: Mary Estime-Irvin – AMENDED LETTER OF LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Dear Ms. Estime-Irvin:

On October 11, 2016, 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, Respondent may have failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because she had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting period:

2016 P7

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file a report on the prescribed reporting date for the following reporting period:

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When we conclude the investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation (ROI) will be mailed to you at the above address. Based on the results of the investigation, a staff attorney will make a written recommendation (Staff Recommendation or SR) to the Commission as to whether there is probable cause to charge respondent with violating Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You will have an opportunity to respond to both the ROI and the SR. The Commission will then hold

one or more hearings to determine whether the alleged violations occurred and, if so, the amount of the fine to be imposed. You and the complainant will receive notice at least 14 days before any hearing at which your case is to be considered.

Please note that all documents related to this matter will be mailed to the above address unless you **notify us of a new address**. Also, please remember that complaints, Commission investigations, investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes, are **confidential** until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause.

For additional information, please refer to the "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the Commission's website (<u>www.fec.state.fl.us</u>). If you have additional questions, please contact **Samantha Spore**, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely,

Amy McKeever Toman

Executive Director

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May 25, 2017

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Executive Director

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# DIVISION OF ELECTIONS FEC NOTICE FORM

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To FEC from Division of Elections

STATE OF FLORIDA

Name:

Mary Estime-Irvin

**Account Number:** 

64957

Treasurer:

Mary Estime-Irvin

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, Florida Statutes. An apparent violation of Chapter 106, F.S., has occurred based upon the candidate's alleged failure to file a report after notice as required by section 106.07(8)(d), Florida Statutes, or failure to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report was to be filed as required by Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes.

The following report or notice is outstanding after notification:

2016 P7

Sent By:

Kristi Reid Bronson

Date:

October 5, 2016

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

### County of Leon

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

- 1. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports.
- 2. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
- 3. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
- 4. Mary Estime-Irvin (64957) was a 2016 candidate for the office of State Representative.
- 5. On October 2, 2015, Ms. Estime-Irvin filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Division. She appointed herself as treasurer. (See attached documents and acknowledgment letter.)
- 6. The 2016 P7 campaign treasurer's report was due on August 26, 2016. On August 29, 2016, the Division mailed Ms. Estime-Irvin notification that the 2016 P7 treasurer's report had not been filed. (See attached letter.)
- 7. On September 14, 2016, the Division mailed Ms. Estime-Irvin notification that the 2016 P7 treasurer's report had not been filed. (See attached letter.)
- 8. On September 23, 2016, the Division mailed Ms. Estime-Irvin final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2016 P7 treasurer's report had not been filed. (See attached letter with delivery confirmation.)
- 9. Ms. Estime-Irvin did not notify the Division of Elections prior to or on the prescribed reporting date for the 2016 P7 report that no report was to be filed.

10. As of October 5, 2016, Ms. Estime-Irvin has not filed the 2016 P7 report.

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

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

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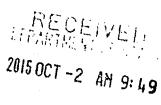
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## **APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER** AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN **DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

(Section 106.023, F.S.)
(Please print or type)

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candidate for the office of State Representative, District 107

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X Signature of Candidate

October 1, 2015

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).



Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

October 5, 2015

Mary Estime-Irvin Post Office Box 613008 Miami, Florida 33261

Dear Ms. Estime-Irvine:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on October 2, 2015. Your name has been placed on the 2016 active candidate list.

## Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **November 10, 2015**. The report will cover the period of October 1-31, 2015 (M10). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

## Credentials and Sign-ons

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

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

Identification Number: 64957



Mary Estime-Irvin October 5, 2015 Page Two

## Pin Numbers

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

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

### **Timely Filing**

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

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

## Electronic Receipts

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

Mary Estime-Irvin October 5, 2015 Page Three

## Instructions and Assistance

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

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

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief

Bureau of Election Records

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**Enclosures** 



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

# Ken Detzner

Secretary of State

#### DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 29, 2016

Mary Estime-Irvin Post Office Box 613008 Miami, FL 33261-3261

CAN 64957

Dear Ms. Estime-Irvin:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was August 26, 2016.

The law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) requires the filing officer to immediately notify you about the missed filing date and the automatic fines that will be assessed for late filing of a report, if a report was due.

- If reportable activity occurred and you have not filed a report, statutory fines are automatically assessed as follows until you file your report:
  - \$50 for the first 3 days late
  - \$500 per day for each day after the 3rd day late
  - If the required report immediately precedes a primary and general election, the automatic fine is \$500 for each late day.

The total fine for the untimely report cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the cover period. Even if you end up filing your report late, we cannot waive the statutory fines. We will notify you of the specific amount of fines owed once you file your report. You have 20 days from the day you receive the notice to pay the fine or to appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission.

• If no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to notify us in writing, via the Division's Electronic Filing System, that no reportable activity occurred. No automatic fines are statutorily assessed.

However, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely.

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### Ken Detzner Secretary of State

### **DIVISION OF ELECTIONS**

#### **Second Notice**

September 14, 2016

Mary Estime-Irvin Post Office Box 613008 Miami, FL 33261-3261

CAN 64957

Dear Ms. Estime-Irvin;

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was August 26, 2016.

We mailed, via regular mail, the first notice of the failure to file the above-mentioned report or notification to the address on file with our office on August 29, 2016.

The first notice which we provided to you specifically explained the automatic fine provisions in the law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) for failure to file a required report. Such fines are continuing to accrue for a late-filed report. Also, that notice explained that if no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to provide notification in writing that no reportable activity occurred. Our initial notice further indicated that, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely.

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

# Ken Detzner

Secretary of State

#### DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice Delivery Confirmation:

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September 23, 2016

Mary Estime-Irvin Post Office Box 613008 Miami, FL 33261-3261

CAN 64957

Dear Ms. Estime-Irvin:

A recent review of the Division's records show that the Division has not yet received the below-referenced campaign treasurer's report or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable, during the following cover period:

<u>Year</u>	Report	Cover Period
2016	P7	8/13/16 - 8/25/16

The Division has previously notified you of the unfiled report or notification. Please file your report or notification. If the report is not filed within 7 days of receipt of this letter, the Division will refer this matter to the Florida Elections Commission, which may impose civil penalties of up to \$1000 per violation, apart from that automatic fine provisions of s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) that are applicable only to campaign finance reports.

As we stated in the prior notices, even if you now file the report or notification, the untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records English

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