

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC-18-249**

**NAME:** **PALM COAST DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 09/19/18

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 08/03/18 (2018 P4)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 08/06/18

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 3

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$150.00

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$0

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$1,055.64

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 08/16/18

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

**SUMMARY:** Palm Coast Democratic Club is a political committee (PC) registered with the Flagler County Supervisor of Elections. The PC's chair is Michael Cocchiola and its treasurer is Viviane LindeOlsson.

The PC is appealing the fine claiming that the treasurer was out of state with no internet access and was unable to file the report. According to Ms. LindeOlsson, the Flagler County Supervisor of Elections dictates that all reports must be filed online. She states that this is the first and only time that she has been unable to file on time.

- The 2018 P4 Original Report covers the period from 07/21/18-07/27/18; it was due on 08/03/18.
- The 2018 P4 Report Report shows that it was filed on 08/06/18.
- Palm Coast Democratic Club reported receiving zero contributions, while making 3 expenditures.
- The Supervisor of Elections office sent FEC staff three emails that pertain to Palm Coast Democratic Club's 2018 P4 report.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.

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**Re.: Case No.: FEC 18-249; Campaign Treasurer's Report due August 3, 2018 (2018 P4)**

In accordance with Section 106.07(8)(c) Florida statutes, I, Michael Cocchiola, President of the Palm Coast Democratic Club, certifies that Viviane LindeOlsson, Treasurer, is representing myself and the Club in the matter of the appeal filed with the FEC.

Michael J. Conrath

**Enclosure: Copy of original appeal filed by Viviane Lindeolsson – Treasurer, dated 2018-08-30**

2018-08-30

Florida Elections Commission  
107 West Gaines Street  
The Collins Building, Suite 224  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050

**Re.: Appeal for dismissal of fine for late filing - Palm Coast Democratic Club - 2018 P4 Report**

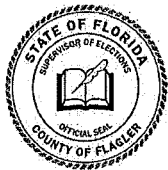
To whom it concerns,

The Palm Coast Democratic Club has been fined \$150 for filing the 2018 P4 financial report on 2018-08-06, i.e. 3 days late.

The reason for filing late is that I was out of state with positively no internet access before August 6th. As you may be aware, the Flagler County SOE dictates that these reports be filed on-line. I am an un-paid volunteer who offers my services to Florida for free. This is the first and only time it has been technically impossible for me to submit the report on time. I therefore respectfully ask that the fine be dismissed.

Sincerely,

Viviane Lindeolsson - Treasurer  
Palm Coast Democratic Club  
P.O. Box 351752  
Palm Coast, FL 32135  
386-206-8474  
vivello99@gmail.com



**Kaiti Lenhart** ★ FLAGLER COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

1769 E. Moody Boulevard, Building 2, Suite 101 ★ PO Box 901 ★ Bunnell, Florida 32110-0901  
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## NOTICE OF LATE REPORT

August 16, 2018

Palm Coast Democratic Club  
Michael Cocchiola, President  
PO Box 351752  
Palm Coast, FL 32135

CC: Viviane Y. Lindeolsson, Treasurer  
Delivery via US Mail and E-Mail

Re: 2018 P4 Report

**COPY**

Dear President:

This letter is to inform you that your original campaign treasurer's report was not filed by the due date of August 3, 2018. The report was filed on August 6, 2018, and was three days late.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, provides a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days a report is late and, thereafter \$500 per day. A fine cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine is \$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. The amount due must be paid within 20 days of the date of receipt of this notice.

**Total amount due: \$150.00**

Section 106.07(8)(c) provides that, if you wish to appeal to the Florida Elections Commission, you must submit a notice of appeal to the Commission, and a copy of that notice to the Elections Office, within 20 days of the date of receipt of this notice.

Please be aware that our office is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of the repeated late filing by a candidate or political committee, the failure of a candidate or political committee to file a report after notice, or the failure to pay the fine imposed, according to F.S. 106.07(8) (d).

Regards,

**Kaiti Lenhart**  
Supervisor of Elections

## CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY

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(1) Palm Coast Democratic Club  
 Name  
 (2) P.O. Box 351752  
 Address (number and street)  
Palm Coast, FL 32135  
 City, State, Zip Code

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**ONLINE SUBMISSION**  
 [1165684]

Submitted on:  
 8/6/2018 21:50:36 (eastern)

☐ Check here if address has changed

(3) ID Number: 388

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

- ☐ Candidate Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Political Committee (PC)
- ☐ Electioneering Communications Org. (ECO)
- ☐ Party Executive Committee (PTY)
- ☐ Independent Expenditure (IE) (also covers an individual making electioneering communications)
- ☐ Check here if PC or ECO has disbanded
- ☐ Check here if PTY has disbanded
- ☐ Check here if no other IE or EC reports will be filed

### (5) Report Identifiers

Cover Period: From 7 / 21 / 2018 To 7 / 27 / 2018 Report Type: P4

☒ Original ☐ Amendment ☐ Special Election Report

### (6) Contributions This Report

Cash & Checks \$        ,        , 0 . 00

Loans \$        ,        , 0 . 00

Total Monetary \$        ,        , 0 . 00

In-Kind \$        ,        , 0 . 00

### (7) Expenditures This Report

Monetary Expenditures \$        , 1 , 055 . 64

Transfers to Office Account \$        ,        , 0 . 00

Total Monetary \$        , 1 , 055 . 64

### (8) Other Distributions

\$        ,        , 0 . 00

### (9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date

\$        , 13 , 874 . 74

### (10) TOTAL Monetary Expenditures To Date

\$        , 10 , 901 . 99

### (11) Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss. 839.13, F.S.)

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct, and complete:

(Type name)

☐ Individual (only for IE or electioneering comm.) ☐ Treasurer ☐ Deputy Treasurer

**X**

Signature

(Type name)

☐ Candidate ☐ Chairperson (only for PC and PTY)

**X**

Signature

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

(1) Name Palm Coast Democratic Club (2) I.D. Number 388

7/21/2018 through 7/27/2018

(3) Cover Period 7/21/2018 / 7/27/2018 through 7/27/2018 / 7/27/2018 (4) Page 1 of 0

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Contributor Type Occupation		(9) Contribution Type	(10) In-kind Description	(11) Amendment	(12) Amount
(6) Sequence Number		Type	Occupation	Type	Description		
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# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

(1) Name Palm Coast Democratic Club

(2) I.D. Number 8

(3) Cover Period 7/21/2018 through 7/27/2018

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(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount
7/24/2018 / /	John Tipton Campaign, 18 Lloleeta Path Unit A Palm Coast, FL 32164	campaign donation	MO		\$500.00
1					
7/24/2018 / /	Jones for School Board, P.O.Box 351705 Palm Coast, FL 32135	donation for campaign	MO		\$500.00
2					
7/25/2018 / /	ROSS Marine, 10 Hardgrove Grade Palm Coast, FL 32137	merchandise	MO		\$55.64
3					
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## CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

(1) **Name** Palm Coast Democratic Club (2) **I.D. Number** 388

(3) Cover Period 7/21/2018 through 7/27/2018 (4) Page 1 of 1

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Report Detail  
Election: 2017-2018 Committees-Jan 01 2017  
Period ALL

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Report	Candidate name	Due Date	Date Filed	Status	Days Late
M1	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	02/10/17	02/11/17	<b>Late</b>	1
M1	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	02/10/17	02/03/17	On Time	
M2	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	03/10/17	03/08/17	On Time	
M2	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	03/10/17	03/03/17	On Time	
M3	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	04/10/17	04/05/17	On Time	
M3	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	04/10/17	04/08/17	On Time	
M4	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	05/10/17	05/03/17	On Time	
M4	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	05/10/17	05/03/17	On Time	
M5	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	06/12/17	06/02/17	On Time	
M5	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	06/12/17	06/07/17	On Time	
M6	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	07/10/17	07/07/17	On Time	
M6	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	07/10/17	07/05/17	On Time	
M7	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	08/10/17	08/10/17	On Time	
M7	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	08/10/17	08/03/17	On Time	
M8	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	09/11/17	09/10/17	On Time	
M8	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	09/11/17	09/03/17	On Time	
M9	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	10/10/17	10/04/17	On Time	
M9	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	10/10/17	10/05/17	On Time	
M10	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	11/13/17	11/01/17	On Time	
M10	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	11/13/17	11/04/17	On Time	
M11	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	12/11/17	12/03/17	On Time	
M11	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	12/11/17	12/08/17	On Time	
M12	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	01/10/18	01/09/18	On Time	
M12	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	01/10/18	01/04/18	On Time	
M1	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	02/12/18	02/03/18	On Time	
M1	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	02/12/18	02/06/18	On Time	
M2	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	03/12/18	03/07/18	On Time	
M2	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	03/12/18	03/13/18	<b>Late</b>	1
M3	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	04/10/18	04/06/18	On Time	
M3	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	04/10/18	04/04/18	On Time	
M4	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	05/10/18	05/02/18	On Time	
M4	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	05/10/18	05/07/18	On Time	
M6	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	06/11/18	06/02/18	On Time	
M6	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	06/11/18	06/05/18	On Time	
P1	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	06/29/18	06/29/18	On Time	
P1	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	06/29/18	06/30/18	<b>Late</b>	1
P1A	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	07/06/18	07/06/18	On Time	
P1A	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	07/06/18	07/03/18	On Time	
P2	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	07/13/18	07/13/18	On Time	

P2	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	07/13/18	07/10/18	On Time	
P2A	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	07/20/18	07/21/18	Late	1
P2A	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	07/20/18	07/19/18	On Time	
P3	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	07/27/18	07/28/18	Late	1
P3	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	07/27/18	07/28/18	Late	1 50.00
P4	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	08/03/18	08/03/18	On Time	
P4	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	08/03/18	08/06/18	Late	3 150.00
P5	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	08/10/18	08/10/18	On Time	
P5	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	08/10/18	08/06/18	On Time	
P6	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	08/17/18	08/17/18	On Time	
P6	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	08/17/18	08/17/18	On Time	
P7	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	08/24/18	08/24/18	On Time	
P7	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	08/24/18	08/24/18	On Time	
P7A	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	08/31/18	08/31/18	On Time	
P7A	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	08/31/18	08/26/18	On Time	
G1	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	09/07/18	09/04/18	On Time	
G1	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	09/07/18	09/05/18	On Time	
G1A	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	09/14/18	09/14/18	On Time	
G1A	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	09/14/18	09/11/18	On Time	
G2	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	09/21/18	09/22/18	Late	1
G2	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	09/21/18	09/19/18	On Time	
G2A	Flagler County Republican Club, - Political Committee	09/28/18	09/28/18	On Time	
G2A	Palm Coast Democratic Club, - Political Committee	09/28/18	09/25/18	On Time	

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**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR  
POLITICAL COMMITTEES**  
(Sections 106.011(1) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

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**CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:**



Original Appointment of Treasurer



Reappointment of Treasurer



Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization

Palm Coast Democratic Club

2. Telephone

(386) 206-8474

3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Viviane Y. Lindeolsson

4. Email (optional)

VIVLO@EARTHLINK.NET

5. Telephone (optional)

(386) 206-8474

6. Mailing Address

P.O. Box 351752, Palm Coast, FL 32135

7. Street Address

25 Barkley Lane, Palm Coast FL 32137

8. The following bank has been designated as the



Primary Depository



Secondary Depository

9. Name of Bank

Vystar Credit Union

10. Street Address

305 Palm Coast Pkwy SW

11. City

Palm Coast

12. State

FL

13. Zip Code

32134

14. Signature of Chairman

X

*Michael Cocchiola*

15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type)

~~32134~~

MICHAEL COCCHIOLA

**Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment**

I, Viviane Y. Lindeolsson

(Please Print or Type)

, do hereby accept the appointment as

treasurer or deputy treasurer for

Palm Coast Democratic Club

(Committee or Organization)

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S  
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.**

3/12/2017

Date

X

*Viviane Y. Lindeolsson*

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

## Karen Sousa

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**From:** Viviane Ello <vivello99@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2018 11:08 PM  
**To:** 'Karen Sousa'  
**Subject:** RE: Late P3 and reminder for the P4 Report

Karen,  
I apologized for the delays. I am traveling and never thought I would be without emails and internet connection. I just checked in tonight into a hotel in civilization and filed the P3 and P4 reports with the information I have available. I may have to write amendments when I get back to Florida since I am unaware of any expense and or income until I pick up the mail from the Post Office.  
I can write an electronic check tomorrow for the \$50.00 fee and it will be delivered either on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> or after the weekend.  
Let me know if I should send the check or wait for more fees.

Viviane

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**From:** Karen Sousa [mailto:ksousa@flaglerelections.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2018 10:40  
**To:** Viviane Lindeolsson  
**Subject:** Late P3 and reminder for the P4 Report

Viviane,

The P3 report for the Palm Coast Democratic Club was late by one day and attached you will find the letter detailing the late fee and the associated Florida Statute 106.07(8)(b). The original letter will be mailed to the PO Box today.

Also I wanted to remind you that your P4 report is due by the end of today August 3, 2018.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Karen Sousa FCEP I  
Deputy Supervisor of Elections

Flagler County Elections Office  
1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bldg. 2, Ste. 101  
P.O. Box 901  
Bunnell, FL 32110  
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## Karen Sousa

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**From:** Karen Sousa <ksousa@flaglerelections.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 16, 2018 3:12 PM  
**To:** Viviane Lindeolsson  
**Subject:** P4 Late letter and P6 Report due  
**Attachments:** PCDC FINE Amount Letter P4 - Committee.pdf

Viviane,

This is a reminder that your P6 Financial Report is due by the end of tomorrow, August 17, 2018. Also attached is the fine amount letter for the P4 report which was three days late.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Karen Sousa FCEP I  
Deputy Supervisor of Elections

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## Karen Sousa

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**From:** Karen Sousa <ksousa@flaglerelections.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** Viviane Lindeolsson  
**Subject:** Committee Filing Report Dates

Viviane,

I have gone through my emails and the reminder letters to see if you have the correct reporting schedule. In doing so I could not find where this was sent to you. These are the dates from the State website. I apologize but I did not realize that you did not have this copy.

<https://dos.myflorida.com/media/698645/2018-reporting-dates-pc.pdf>

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Karen Sousa FCEP I  
Deputy Supervisor of Elections

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