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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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**In Re:** Representative Phillip J. Brutus  
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Case No.: FEC # 02-122  
F O. No.: DOSFEC # 02-102 A  
Report Due Date: April 10, 2002

**DEFAULT FINAL ORDER**

**THIS CAUSE** was referred to the Florida Elections Commission by the filing officer for failure of the Respondent to pay the assessed fine.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Commission is charged with enforcing Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the campaign financing law.
2. The Respondent is a state candidate. The Respondent's campaign treasurer's report was not filed with the filing officer on the designated due date.
3. The filing officer fined the Respondent for the late filing of the report. The Respondent has failed to pay the assessed fine or to appeal to the Commission.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this case, pursuant to Section 106.04 or 106.07, Florida Statutes.
5. The Respondent's failure to timely appeal the assessed fine constitutes a waiver of entitlement to an appeal, pursuant to Rule 2B-1.005(2), Florida Administrative Code.


**ORDER**

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the assessed fine of \$50.00 is affirmed. The fine shall be paid to the

filing officer within 30 days of the date this Default Final Order is received by the Respondent.

**DONE AND ENTERED** by the Florida Elections Commission and filed with the Clerk of the Commission on June 19, 2002, in Tallahassee, Florida.

  
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Susan A. MacManus, Chairman  
Florida Elections Commission  
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**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to Section 120 68, Florida Statutes, the Respondent may appeal the Commission's Final Order to the appropriate district court of appeal by filing a notice of appeal both with the Clerk of the Florida Elections Commission and the Clerk of the district court of appeal. The notice must be filed within 30 days of the date this Final Order was filed and must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee.

Copies furnished to:

Representative Phillip J. Brutus, Respondent (certified mail)  
Division of Elections, Filing Officer