

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Florida's Committed

Case No.: FEC 16-515

TO: Florida's Committed
Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chair
2600 West 103rd Avenue, Apt. 1213
Denver, CO 80260-6198

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **November 14, 2018 at 1:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, at the following location: **Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 110-S, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.**

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

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

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.

Eric M. Lipman
General Counsel for Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
October 29, 2018

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.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**Florida Elections Commission,
Petitioner,**

Case No.: FEC 16-515

v.

**Florida's Committed,
Respondent.**

ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 14, 2018, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On May 30, 2018, 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 July 1, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P1 report.

Count 2:

On or about July 8, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing

on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P1A report.

Count 3:

On or about July 15, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P2 report.


Count 4:

On or about July 29, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P3 report.

Count 5:

On or about August 19, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P6 report.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on August 14, 2018.


M. Scott Thomas, Chairman
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:
Cole H. Kekelis, Assistant General Counsel
Florida's Committed, Respondent
Division of Elections, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

As the Respondent, you may elect to resolve this case in several ways. First, you may elect to resolve this case by consent order where you and Commission staff agree to resolve the violation(s) 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 informal hearing held before the Commission, if you do not 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 formal hearing held before an administrative law judge in the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH), if you dispute any material fact in the Staff Recommendation. You have 30 days from the date the Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission to request such a hearing. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order. At the hearing, you will have the right to present evidence relevant to the violation(s) listed in this order, to cross-examine opposing witnesses, to impeach any witness, and to rebut the evidence presented against you.

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

To request a hearing, please send a written request to the Commission Clerk, Donna Ann Malphurs. The address of the Commission Clerk is 107 W. Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050. The telephone number is (850) 922-4539. The Clerk will provide you with a copy of Chapter 28-106, *Florida Administrative Code*, and other applicable rules upon request. No mediation is available.

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the referral in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on April 26, 2018, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On September 30, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections ("Division"), alleging that Florida's Committed ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

2. Respondent was a political committee formerly registered with the Division.¹ An Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees form ("DS-DE 6") appointing Christopher Thomas Johnson as Respondent's treasurer was filed with the Division on November 16, 2015. Mr. Johnson was also Respondent's chairperson. (ROI Exhibit 1)²

3. By letter dated December 20, 2016³, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provision:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed on those dates because it had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting periods:

- 2016 P1
- 2016 P1A
- 2016 P2
- 2016 P3
- 2016 P6

¹ Respondent disbanded by letter filed with the Division on November 8, 2016, which was after this complaint was filed. (Attachment A)

² The Report of Investigation is referred to herein as "ROI."

³ The letter sent on December 20, 2016, was an amended letter of legal sufficiency. It corrected a scrivener's error on the original letter of legal sufficiency dated December 12, 2016.

4. By letter dated November 18, 2015, Kristi Reid Bronson, Division of Elections, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Mr. Johnson a letter acknowledging that the Division had received Respondent's DS-DE 6. The acknowledgment letter advised Respondent that all the Division's publications and reporting forms were available on its website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Political Committee Handbook*, and the *Calendar of Reporting Dates*. The letter warned Respondent that it was their responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. (ROI Exhibit 2)

5. Pursuant to Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, in any reporting period during which a political committee has not received funds, made any contributions, or expended any reportable funds, the filing of the required report for that period is waived. However, the political committee is required to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date.

6. The *Political Committee Handbook* references the statutory requirement regarding written notification and directs political committees to notify the Division by way of the Division's electronic filing system. (ROI Exhibit 3) The *Political Committee EFS User's Guide* shows the process through which to notify the Division. The user's guide instructs political committees to select the relevant reporting period and place a checkmark in a box titled "Waiver" to indicate the lack of reportable financial activity. (ROI Exhibit 4)

7. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed for the following reporting periods, as set forth in the table below. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 1)

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late
2016 P1	06/01/16 – 06/24/16	07/01/16	07/16/16	15
2016 P1A	06/25/16 – 07/01/16	07/08/16	07/16/16	8
2016 P2	07/02/16 – 07/08/16	07/15/16	07/16/16	1
2016 P3	07/16/16 – 07/22/16	07/29/16	08/20/16	22
2016 P6	08/06/16 – 08/12/16	08/19/16	08/20/16	1

8. Respondent's Chairman provided a written response to the complaint in which he did not dispute that the waivers were filed late. Mr. Johnson stated, "At first it seemed like financial reports were due on a monthly basis, around the 10th of the month, but then they started becoming due much more often and in sporadic manner. When this change took place is really when I began to miss filing waivers which I did not realize were due." Respondent further explained that he formed this committee by himself, but he has realized, "...that it really takes a team. And this is not something I want to continue." Respondent indicated he does not believe the public interest would be served by proceeding further with the case. (ROI Exhibit 6)

9. "Probable Cause" is defined as reasonable grounds of suspicion supported by circumstances sufficiently strong to warrant a cautious person in the belief that the person has committed the offense charged. *Schmitt v. State*, 590 So. 2d 404, 409 (Fla. 1991). Probable cause exists where the facts and circumstances, of which an [investigator] has reasonably trustworthy information, are sufficient in themselves for a reasonable man to reach the conclusion that an offense has been committed. *Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles v. Favino*, 667 So. 2d 305, 309 (Fla. 1st DCA 1995).

10. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a political committee formerly registered with the Division that disbanded after this complaint was filed. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed for the following reporting periods: 2016 P1, 2016 P1A, 2016 P2, 2016 P3, and 2016 P6.

Based upon these facts and circumstances, I recommend that the Commission find probable cause to charge Respondent with violating the following:

Count 1:

On or about July 1, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P1 report.

Count 2:

On or about July 8, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P1A report.

Count 3:

On or about July 15, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P2 report.

Count 4:

On or about July 29, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P3 report.

Count 5:

On or about August 19, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 P6 report.

Respectfully submitted on May 30, 2018,



Cole H. Kekelis
Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 30th day of May 2018.



Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director

Committee Tracking System

Florida's Committed

Type:Political Committee

Status:Closed

Address:2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33133

Phone:(305)902-4786

Chairperson:Christopher Thomas Johnson

Treasurer:Christopher Thomas Johnson

Registered Agent:Christopher Thomas Johnson
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 331330000

Purpose:

Affiliates:

Campaign Finance Activity

Campaign Documents

ATTACHMENT A, page 1 of 3

Dear Reader,

Florida's Committed, PAC 65042, is disbanding and will have no further transactions. After realizing what it is like to run a committee, I have realized that it really takes a team. As a result, no transactions have been conducted since the committee was formed.

I look forward to hearing back from the Division.
Thank you for your time and attention.

Best Regards,

Christopher Thomas Johnson

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ATTACHMENT A, pgs 2 of 3



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

November 8, 2016

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chairperson
Florida's Committed (65042)
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33133

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your committee's letter informing us of the disbandment of Florida's Committed as a political committee. This information has been placed on file in our office. Your final report (2016 M11) may be filed at any time but is due no later than **December 12, 2016**. This report must be filed via the Division's Electronic Filing system. If you have no activity to report, you are still required to file a waiver. Should you need to file amendments after the final report has been filed, please contact our office to have your account activated.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/dsb

ATTACHMENT A, *pages 3 & 4*

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Report of Investigation for Failure to Notify Filing Officer

Case Number: FEC 16-515

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, failure of a political committee that did not receive any contributions or make any expenditures during a reporting period to notify timely the filing officer, in writing, that no report is being filed.

Respondent: Florida's Committed

Complainant: Division of Elections

Respondent Type:

- Candidate
 Political Committee

I. Preliminary Information:

1. An appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 6) was filed on November 16, 2015¹. (Ex. 1)

2. An acknowledgement letter was mailed to the address provided on Respondent's DS-DE 6 on November 18, 2015 advising Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on their website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Political Committee Handbook*, and the Calendar of Reporting Dates. (Ex. 2)

3. The acknowledgement letter also states, "An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports" and provides the telephone number for the Division's EFS Help Desk.

4. The *Political Committee Handbook* discusses filing a notification-of-no-activity when there is no activity to disclose on page 18. (Ex. 3)

5. Pages 12, 13, 45, and 46 of the *Political Committee EFS User's Guide* discuss how to notify the Division on the prescribed reporting date that no report will be filed using the EFS. Specifically, page 13 instructs the user to click the box next to "waiver" if there is no activity to disclose. (Ex. 4)

6. In a telephone interview on April 2, 2014, Kristi Reid-Bronson clarified that once the waiver box is chosen and a new report is opened as shown on page 12, the only available option on the report summary screen will be "Go To File Report" as shown on page 13. Choosing "Go To File Report" will take the user directly to the screens where the chairman/treasurer PINS are entered as shown on pages 45 and 46.

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

7. Respondent's filing history reflects the untimely filed notifications summarized below. (Ex. 5)

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late
2016 P1	06/01/16 – 06/24/16	07/01/16	07/16/16	15
2016 P1A	06/25/16 – 07/01/16	07/08/16	07/16/16	8
2016 P2	07/02/16 – 07/08/16	07/15/16	07/16/16	1

¹ Respondent disbanded on November 8, 2016.

2016 P3	07/16/16 – 07/22/16	07/29/16	08/20/16	22
2016 P6	08/06/16 – 08/12/16	08/19/16	08/20/16	1

8. Respondent's chairman, Christopher Thomas Johnson, provided a written response to the referral dated October 27, 2016. Mr. Johnson acknowledged that he missed a notification-of-no-activity when the reports started becoming due "much more often and in sporadic manner." He added, "When this change took place is really when I began to miss filing waivers which I did not realize were due." (Ex. 6)

9. During the course of the investigation, I reviewed Respondent's filing history. During the first seven reporting periods, a notification-of-no-activity was not timely filed for two reporting periods, 2015 M11 and 2016 M4. (Ex. 5)

III. FEC History:

10. Respondent has not had any prior cases before the Commission.

Conclusion:

11. I attempted to contact Respondent's chairman on two occasions to give him an opportunity to discuss the allegations in the referral. Additionally, an affidavit was e-mailed to Mr. Johnson on December 28, 2016. As of the date of this report, he has not returned my calls, nor has he returned an affidavit.

12. Because Respondent's chairman has not contacted the Commission or returned an affidavit, I am unable to ascertain whether he has read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes and/or the *Political Committee Handbook*.

13. The Investigative Phone Log is included with this report. (Ex. 7)

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR:

Keith Smith

Date:

04/26/18

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Florida's Committed -- FEC 16-515

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Exhibit 1	DS-DE 6
Exhibit 2	Acknowledgement letter
Exhibit 3	Pg. 18 – Political Committee Handbook
Exhibit 4	Pgs 12,13,45 & 46 – Political Committee EFS User's Guide
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Exhibit 7	Phone Log

**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:

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Original Appointment of Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization <i>Florida's Committed</i>		2. Telephone <i>(305) 962-4786</i>	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer <i>Christopher Thomas Johnson</i>		4. Email (optional) <i>()</i>	
5. Telephone (optional) <i>()</i>			
6. Mailing Address <i>2786 SW 33rd Ave. Miami, FL 33133</i>			
7. Street Address <i>2786 SW 33rd Ave. Miami, FL 33133</i>			
8. The following bank has been designated as the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Depository <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Depository			
9. Name of Bank <i>Space Coast Credit Union</i>		10. Street Address <i>2333 Salzedo St.</i>	
11. City <i>Coral Gables</i>		12. State <i>FL</i>	13. Zip Code <i>33134</i>
14. Signature of Chairman <i>X Christopher Johnson</i>		15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) <i>Christopher Thomas Johnson</i>	

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, *Christopher Thomas Johnson*, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)
treasurer or deputy treasurer for *Florida's Committed*
(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.**

11/10/15 *X Christopher Johnson*
Date Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

November 18, 2015

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chairperson
Florida's Committed
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33133

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Florida's Committed**, which were placed on file in our office on November 16, 2015. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **December 10, 2015**. The report will cover the period of November 1-30, 2015 (M11). All political committees that 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 the committee's user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains the committee's initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. The chairperson, campaign treasurer, and deputy treasurers are responsible for protecting this password 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: 65042

EXHIBIT 2 (1 of 3)
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Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chairperson
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Pin Numbers

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

Each political committee chairperson is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event that the 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 must be completed and filed through the EFS not later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight, Eastern Standard Time, 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, Eastern Standard Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

Any political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per 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 chairperson and campaign treasurer and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

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Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chairperson
November 18, 2015
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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 <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: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



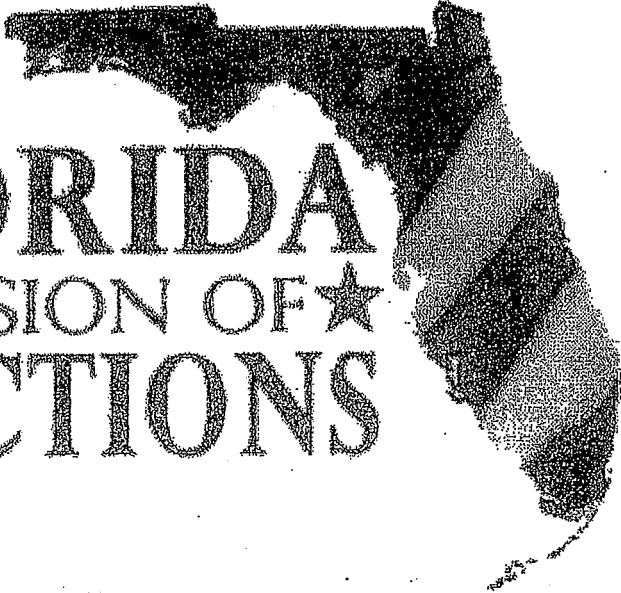
Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

EXHIBIT 2 (3 of 3)

Political Committee Handbook



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Florida Department of State
Division of Elections
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Waiver of Report

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

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

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

(Section 106.0705, F.S.)

Special Election Reports

When a special election is called to fill a vacancy in office, all political committees making contributions or expenditures to influence the results of the special election shall file campaign treasurers' reports with the filing officer on the dates set by the Department of State pursuant to Section 100.111, F.S.

When an election is called for an issue to appear on the ballot at a time when no candidates are scheduled to appear on the ballot, all political committees making contributions or expenditures in support of or in opposition to such issue shall file reports on the 18th and 4th days prior to such election.

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

(Section 106.07(1), F.S.)

Incomplete Reports

Note: The Division's Electronic Filing System will allow a committee to file an incomplete report, however, filing a report that is incomplete means filing a report that is not in compliance with the Florida Statutes.

If a campaign treasurer files a report that is deemed incomplete, he or she will be notified by the filing officer by certified mail, or by another method using a common carrier that provides a proof of delivery as to why the report is incomplete. The campaign treasurer must file an addendum to the incomplete report within seven days of notification. The addendum must include all necessary information to complete the report. Failure to file a complete report after notice constitutes a violation of Chapter 106, F.S.

(Section 106.07(2), F.S.)

Reporting Total Sums

Each campaign treasurer's report required by Chapter 106, F.S., shall contain the total sums of all loans, in-kind contributions, and other receipts, and total sums of all expenditures made during the reporting period. The reporting forms shall be designed to elicit separate totals for in-kind contributions, loans, and other receipts.

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

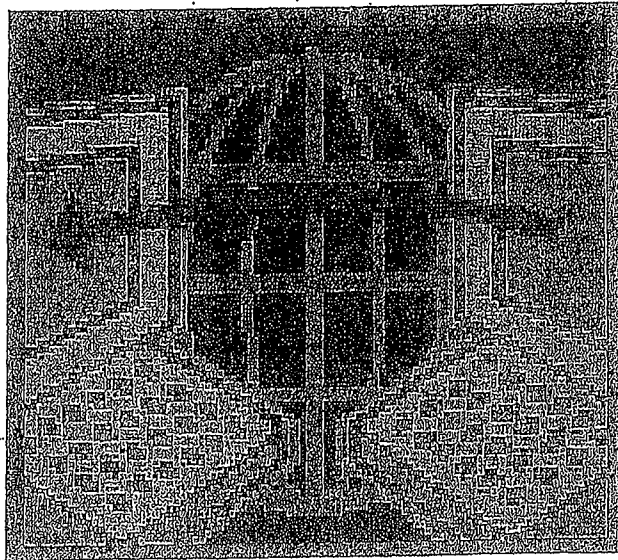
Reporting Contributions

Each report must contain:

1. Full name, address, specific occupation, amount, and date of each person making a contribution. Reports must provide as clear a description as practicable of the principal type of business conducted for corporations contributing. Occupations or principal type of business are not required if the contribution is \$100 or less.
2. Name, address, amount, and date of each political committee or organization making any transfer of funds.

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Division of Elections

Political Committee EFS User's Guide



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Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

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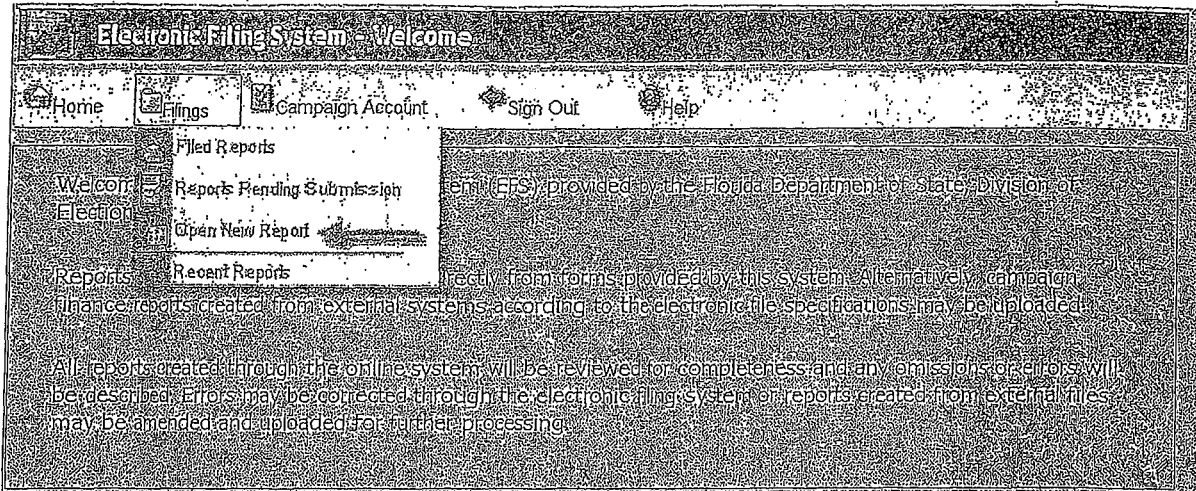
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Create a New Report by Data Entry

From the Welcome screen, click  Filings and then  Open New Report.



Use this form to submit an original report or submit an amended or updated report. First select the report from the Filled Reports list and then choose the Amend Report option from the Edit menu item.

Coverage Periods
Campaign finance reports itemize financial activity occurring during a specific reporting period. The reporting period is declared by first selecting the reporting year and then the report type. The beginning and ending coverage dates and the filing due date of the report are automatically associated with the *reporting year* and *report type*.


Election Cycle:


Report Type:

Coverage Period: Due Date:

Special Election Report Amend

Uploading a Campaign Finance Report
A Campaign Finance report file meeting the department's specifications may be uploaded at the time a report is opened. Use the Browse button to locate and select the report text or zip file to be uploaded. You may upload the report file in a compressed zip. The zip file must contain only one report file.

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

Click  arrow next to Report Type select report type corresponding to the correct cover period and due date.

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

The Due Date will automatically fill in based on the Calendar of Election and Reporting Dates.

If this report is for a special election, click the box next to Special Election Report. (If no special elections are scheduled this option will not be available.)

*****NOTE*****

If this report is a waiver of report (no activity), click the box next to Waiver.

Report Configuration Form:

- Election Cycle: 2010 General Election
- Report Type: FZ 2010
- Coverage Period: 7/17/2010 - 7/30/2010
- Due Date: 10/06/2010
- Special Election Report
- Waiver

Click at the bottom of the screen. A Report Detail screen (view only) will appear. This screen will not indicate any activity until individual detail data is entered, saved and a review is performed.

Report: 2010 - G4 - 27 2010 General Election Covers: 10/16/2010-10/28/2010 Due: 10/29/2010

Amendment Waiver Complete Status: Incomplete Detail Records

File Dates: [] Review Status: Not Reviewed

Status: Data Entry Last Review: []

of Transactions: 0

Contributions		Total Amount		Expenditures		Total Amount	
Cash and Checks:	[]	0.00		Monetary:	[]	0.00	
Loans:	[]	0.00		Transfers to Off Acct:	[]	0.00	
Total Monetary:	[]	0.00		Total Monetary:	[]	0.00	
In-Kind:	[]	0.00		Other Distributions:	[]	0.00	

Review Messages

Created: 10/26/2010 11:41:25 AM By: 50552 Revised: 10/26/2010 11:41:25 AM By: 50552

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File the Report

If the **Review Status** is Updated Detail – Needs Review the report has not been reviewed since the last update. (See page 39 for instructions on how to submit the report to the system for review.)

If the status of the report is Complete Detail Records, you are ready to file the report.

Report: 2010 - F3 - 26 2010 General Election Coverage: 8/7/2010-8/19/2010 Due: 8/20/2010

Waiver Complete Status: Complete Detail Records

File Date: [] Review Status: Reviewed

Status: Data Entry Last Review: 8/19/2010 3:56:42 PM

of Transactions: []

Contributions		Total Amount	Expenditures		Total Amount
Cash and Checks		0.00	Monetary		51.00
Debits		0.00	Transfers to Off Acct		0.00
TOTAL Monetary		0.00	TOTAL Monetary		51.00
In Kind		0.00	Other Distributions		0.00

Review Message: []

Created: 8/19/2010 3:01:35 PM By: 50552 [] Revised: 8/19/2010 3:56:42 PM By: 50552 []

Click on

The chairperson enters his or her PIN, and then selects

NOTE: A PIN is the same as your signature attesting to the validity of the report.

Step 1: Enter the candidate/chairperson PIN.

Step 2: Select the 'Report Approved' button.

Report: 2010 - F3 - 26 Coverage Period: 8/7/2010-8/19/2010 Due: 8/20/2010

Review Status: Reviewed

Original Amended

Waiver

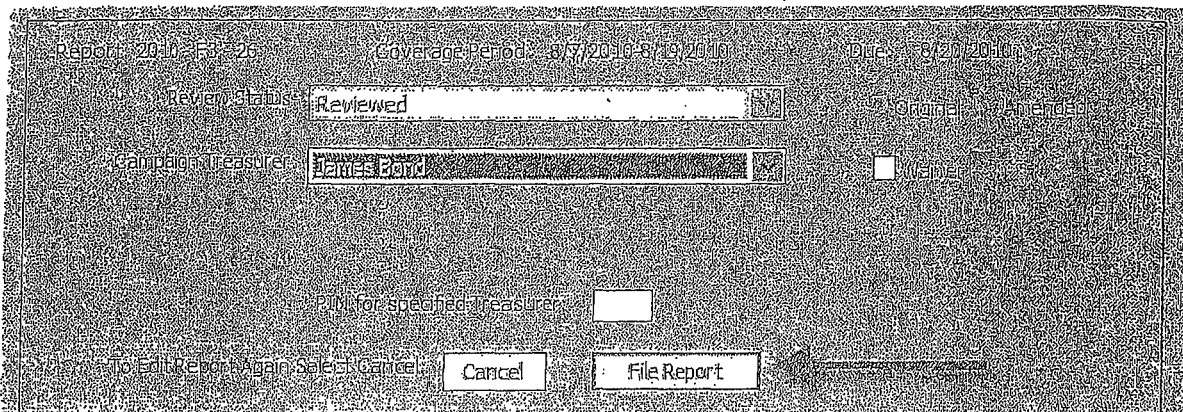
PIN for Candidate/Chairperson: []

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If there is more than one treasurer, click on the drop down and select the treasurer that is filing the report.



The treasurer enters his PIN and then clicks



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

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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Pol Action Comm
Name: Florida's Committed
Account: 65042

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
12/12/2016	M11	11/25/2016						
11/4/2016	G7	11/7/2016	CLO	3	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
11/4/2016	D6	11/3/2016						
11/2/2016	D5	11/3/2016	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
11/1/2016	D4	11/3/2016	CLO	2	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/31/2016	D3	11/3/2016	CLO	3	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/30/2016	D2	11/3/2016	CLO	4	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/29/2016	D1	10/28/2016						
10/28/2016	G6	10/22/2016						
10/21/2016	G5	10/17/2016						
10/14/2016	G4	10/12/2016						
10/7/2016	G3	9/30/2016						
9/30/2016	G2A	9/24/2016						
9/23/2016	G2	9/19/2016						
9/16/2016	G1A	9/11/2016						
9/9/2016	G1	9/11/2016	CLO	2	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
9/2/2016	P7A	9/11/2016	CLO	9	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/26/2016	P7	8/25/2016						
8/19/2016	P6	8/20/2016	FEC	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/12/2016	P5	8/5/2016						
8/5/2016	P4	8/5/2016						
7/29/2016	P3	8/20/2016	FEC	22	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/22/2016	P2A	7/16/2016						
7/15/2016	P2	7/16/2016	FEC	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/8/2016	P1A	7/16/2016	FEC	8	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/1/2016	P1	7/16/2016	FEC	15	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
6/10/2016	M5	5/31/2016						
5/10/2016	M4	5/12/2016	FEC	2	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
4/11/2016	M3	4/1/2016						
3/10/2016	M2	2/29/2016						
2/10/2016	M1	2/1/2016						
1/11/2016	M12	1/4/2016						
12/10/2015	M11	1/4/2016	FEC	25	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00

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**Florida Department of State
Division of Elections**

Florida's Committed

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. If all contributions for a reporting period are less than 1 dollar Then they may not be displayed.

Contributions							
Filing Period	Monetary	Loans	InKind	Expend	Other	Transfers	
W 11/06/2015 - 11/30/2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 12/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 01/01/2016 - 01/31/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 02/01/2016 - 02/29/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 03/01/2016 - 03/31/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 04/01/2016 - 04/30/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 05/01/2016 - 05/31/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 06/01/2016 - 06/24/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 06/25/2016 - 07/01/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 07/02/2016 - 07/08/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 07/09/2016 - 07/15/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 07/16/2016 - 07/22/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 07/23/2016 - 07/29/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 07/30/2016 - 08/05/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 08/06/2016 - 08/12/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W 08/13/2016 - 08/25/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	0.00	0.00	5 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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	08/26/2016 - 08/26/2016						
W	08/27/2016 - 09/02/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/03/2016 - 09/09/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/10/2016 - 09/16/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/17/2016 - 09/23/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/24/2016 - 09/30/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/01/2016 - 10/07/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/08/2016 - 10/14/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/15/2016 - 10/21/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/22/2016 - 10/28/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/29/2016 - 10/29/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/30/2016 - 10/30/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/31/2016 - 10/31/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	11/01/2016 - 11/01/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	11/02/2016 - 11/02/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/22/2016 - 11/03/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	11/04/2016 - 11/25/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	All Dates (Totals)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Select Detail Type

Contributions ▼

Select Sort Order

Date(Ascending) ▼

Select Output Type

Display On Screen ▼

Submit Query Now

Query the Campaign Finance Data Base

EXHIBIT 5 (3.3)



Case No. FEC 16-515 / Attn: Erin Riley
Christopher Johnson

to:

fec

10/27/2016 11:50 AM

Hide Details

From: Christopher Johnson <chrisjohn.cpd@gmail.com>

To: fec@myfloridalegal.com

Dear Reader,

My name is Christopher Johnson of Florida's Committed and I would like to apologize for any inconvenience I may have caused.

Even though it seems like a committee requires two or more individuals, I formed one by myself after being told that only PAC's can propose initiatives. After learning what it's like to run a committee I have realized that it really takes a team. And this is not something I want to continue. I would like to close this committee and, if possible, avoid any disciplinary measures. Please let me know if this requires any paperwork and I will submit it immediately

At first it seemed like financial reports were due on a monthly basis, around the 10th of the month, but then they started becoming due much more often and in sporadic manner. When this change took place is really when I began to miss filing waivers which I did not realize were due.

With that said, I do not believe that the public interest would be served by proceeding further. Section 106.25(2) states:

The complainant may withdraw the sworn complaint at any time prior to a probable cause hearing if good cause is shown. Withdrawal shall be requested in writing, signed by the complainant, and witnessed by a notary public, stating the facts and circumstances constituting good cause. The executive director shall prepare a written recommendation regarding disposition of the request which shall be given to the commission together with the request. "Good cause" shall be determined based upon the legal sufficiency or insufficiency of the complaint to allege a violation and the reasons given by the complainant for wishing to withdraw the complaint.

I have written the complainant and requested that they withdraw the sworn complaint. But I do not know what Mrs. Bronson will decide to do or whether she will meet the deadline to make this request. I do believe that good cause can be shown and this act was certainly not willful. Dismissal of this complaint would be truly appreciated. Regardless, this issue is not something you will continue to have to deal with. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Christopher Thomas Johnson

EXHIBIT 6

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
PHONE LOG
Case No.: FEC 16-515

Respondent: Florida's Committed

Complainant: Division

1. **Date and time:** 04/25/18 @ 11:15 a.m.
Name: Christopher Johnson - Chairman
Phone #: 305-902-4786
Summary: I tried calling the chairman at the telephone number as shown on the DS-DE 6 form; went to an immediate busy signal.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: KS
2. **Date and time:** 04/25/18 @ 3:28 p.m.
Name: Christopher Johnson - Chairman
Phone #: 305-902-4786
Summary: Same as entry #1.
Memo to File? No
Entered by: KS
3. **Date and time:**
Name:
Phone #:
Summary:
Memo to File? No
Entered by:
4. **Date and time:**
Name:
Phone #:
Summary:
Memo to File? No
Entered by:
5. **Date and time:**
Name:
Phone #:
Summary:
Memo to File? No
Entered by:
6. **Date and time:**
Name:
Phone #:
Summary:

EXHIBIT 7



FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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

December 20, 2016

Florida's Committed
Attn: Christopher Thomas Johnson
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33133

**RE: Case No.: FEC 16-515; Respondent: Florida's Committed – AMENDED LETTER
OF LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On September 30, 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 failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed on those dates because it had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting periods:

- 2016 P1
- 2016 P1A
- 2016 P2
- 2016 P3
- 2016 P6

You may respond to the allegations above by filing a notarized statement providing any information regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegations. Your response will be included as an attachment to the investigator's report.

When we conclude the investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation will be mailed to you at the above address. You may file a response to the report within 14 days from the date the report is mailed to you. Based on the results of the investigation, legal staff will make a written recommendation to the Commission on whether there is probable cause to believe you have violated Chapter 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. A copy of the Staff Recommendation will be mailed

to you and you may file a response within 14 days from the date the recommendation is mailed to you. Your timely filed response(s) will be considered by the Commission when determining probable cause.

The Commission will then hold a hearing to determine whether there is probable cause to believe you have violated Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You and the complainant will receive a notice of hearing at least 14 days before the hearing. The notice of hearing will indicate the location, date, and time of your hearing. You will have the opportunity to make a brief oral statement to the Commission, but you will not be permitted to testify or call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence.

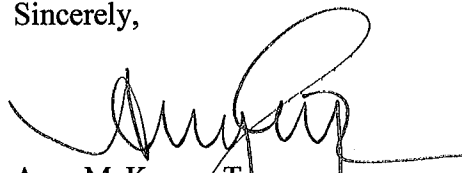
At any time before a probable cause finding, you may notify us in writing that you want to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a settlement via consent agreement.

The Report of Investigation, Staff Recommendation, and Notice of Hearing will be mailed to the above address as this letter. Therefore, if your address changes, you must notify this office of your new address. Otherwise, you may not receive these important documents. Failure to receive the documents will not delay the probable cause hearing.

Under section 106.25, Florida Statutes, complaints, Commission investigations, investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, are confidential until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause. The confidentiality provision does not apply to the person filing the complaint. However, it does apply to you unless you waive confidentiality in writing. The confidentiality provision does not preclude you from seeking legal counsel. However, if you retain counsel, your attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Commission before any member of the Commission staff can discuss this case with him or her.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact **Keith Smith**, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely,



Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director

AMT/enr



FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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

December 12, 2016

Christopher Thomas Johnson
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33133

RE: Case No.: FEC 16-515; Respondent: Christopher Thomas Johnson

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The Commission will then hold a hearing to determine whether there is probable cause to believe you have violated Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You and the complainant will receive a notice of hearing at least 14 days before the hearing. The notice of hearing will indicate the location, date, and time of your hearing. You will have the opportunity to make a brief oral statement to the Commission, but you will not be permitted to testify or call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence.

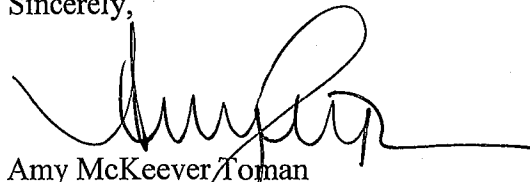
At any time before a probable cause finding, you may notify us in writing that you want to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a settlement via consent agreement.

The Report of Investigation, Staff Recommendation, and Notice of Hearing will be mailed to the above address as this letter. Therefore, if your address changes, you must notify this office of your new address. Otherwise, you may not receive these important documents. Failure to receive the documents will not delay the probable cause hearing.

Under section 106.25, Florida Statutes, complaints, Commission investigations, investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, are confidential until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause. The confidentiality provision does not apply to the person filing the complaint. However, it does apply to you unless you waive confidentiality in writing. The confidentiality provision does not preclude you from seeking legal counsel. However, if you retain counsel, your attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Commission before any member of the Commission staff can discuss this case with him or her.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact **Keith Smith**, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely,



Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director

AMT/enr



Case No. FEC 16-515 / Attn: Erin Riley

Christopher Johnson

to:

fec

10/27/2016 11:50 AM

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From: Christopher Johnson <chrisjohn.cpd@gmail.com>

To: fec@myfloridalegal.com

Dear Reader,

My name is Christopher Johnson of Florida's Committed and I would like to apologize for any inconvenience I may have caused.

Even though it seems like a committee requires two or more individuals, I formed one by myself after being told that only PAC's can propose initiatives. After learning what it's like to run a committee I have realized that it really takes a team. And this is not something I want to continue. I would like to close this committee and, if possible, avoid any disciplinary measures. Please let me know if this requires any paperwork and I will submit it immediately

At first it seemed like financial reports were due on a monthly basis, around the 10th of the month, but then they started becoming due much more often and in sporadic manner. When this change took place is really when I began to miss filing waivers which I did not realize were due.

With that said, I do not believe that the public interest would be served by proceeding further. Section 106.25(2) states:

The complainant may withdraw the sworn complaint at any time prior to a probable cause hearing if good cause is shown. Withdrawal shall be requested in writing, signed by the complainant, and witnessed by a notary public, stating the facts and circumstances constituting good cause. The executive director shall prepare a written recommendation regarding disposition of the request which shall be given to the commission together with the request. "Good cause" shall be determined based upon the legal sufficiency or insufficiency of the complaint to allege a violation and the reasons given by the complainant for wishing to withdraw the complaint.

I have written the complainant and requested that they withdraw the sworn complaint. But I do not know what Mrs. Bronson will decide to do or whether she will meet the deadline to make this request. I do believe that good cause can be shown and this act was certainly not willful. Dismissal of this complaint would be truly appreciated. Regardless, this issue is not something you will continue to have to deal with. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Christopher Thomas Johnson

**DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
FEC NOTICE FORM**

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To FEC from Division of Elections

STATE OF FLORIDA
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Name: Florida's Committed
Account Number: 65042
Chairperson: Christopher Thomas Johnson
Treasurer: Christopher Thomas Johnson
Registered Agent: Christopher Thomas Johnson

The Division of Elections hereby provides this notice to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to Sections 106.07(8)(d), 106.22(7), and 106.25(2), Florida Statutes. An apparent violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, has occurred based upon repeated late filings or failure to file notifications to the filing officer in writing that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date under s. 106.07(7).

2016 P1

2016 P1A

2016 P2

2016 P3

2016 P6

Sent By: Kristi Reid Bronson
Date: September 6, 2016

ejr

KRB

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. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
3. Florida's Committed (65042) is a Political Committee registered with the Division. On November 16, 2015, Christopher Thomas Johnson filed the DSDE 5 and DSDE 6 with the Division of Elections indicating that he was the chairperson and treasurer for the committee. (See attached documents and acknowledgment letter.)
4. The 2015 M11 campaign treasurer's report was due on December 10, 2015. Mr. Johnson failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Johnson filed a notification of no activity on January 4, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
5. The 2016 M4 campaign treasurer's report was due on May 10, 2016. Mr. Johnson failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Johnson filed a notification of no activity on May 12, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
6. The 2016 P1 campaign treasurer's report was due on July 1, 2016. Mr. Johnson failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Johnson filed a notification of no activity on July 16, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
7. The 2016 P1A campaign treasurer's report was due on July 8, 2016. Mr. Johnson failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Johnson filed a notification of no activity on July 16, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
8. The 2016 P2 campaign treasurer's report was due on July 15, 2016. Mr. Johnson failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Johnson filed a notification of no activity on July 16, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)

9. The 2016 P3 campaign treasurer's report was due on July 29, 2016. Mr. Johnson failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Johnson filed a notification of no activity on August 20, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
10. The 2016 P6 campaign treasurer's report was due on August 19, 2016. Mr. Johnson failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Johnson filed a notification of no activity on August 20, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)

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

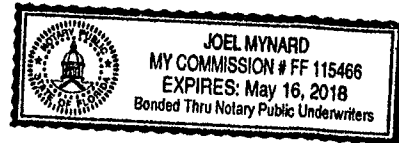

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 6th day of September, 2016.


Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known



*Committee
Tracking
System*

Florida's Committed

Type: Political Committee

Status: Active

Address: 2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33133

Phone: (305)902-4786

Chairperson: Christopher Thomas Johnson

Treasurer: Christopher Thomas Johnson

Registered: Christopher Thomas Johnson

Agent: 2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 331330000

Purpose:

Affiliates:

Campaign Finance Activity

Campaign Documents

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

(PLEASE TYPE)

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1. Full Name of Committee

Florida's Committed

Telephone:

(305) 902-4786

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

2786 SW 33rd Ave, Miami, FL 33133

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)

2786 SW 33rd Ave, Miami, FL 33133

2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
N/A		

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee Division of Elections

Statewide, legislative, multicounty candidates and/or issues

4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)

Constitutional Law

5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Christopher Thomas Johnson	2786 SW 33rd Ave. Miami, FL 33133	Committee Treasurer

6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Christopher Thomas Johnson	2786 SW 33 rd Ave. Miami, FL 33133	Chairman/Campaign Treasurer

7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting (if none, please indicate)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
To be determined...	To be determined...	To be determined...	To be determined...

8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting: To be determined...

List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: To be determined...

9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party

10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?

Residual funds will be donated to a 501(c)(3) organization

11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
Space Coast Credit Union Account number to be determined.	2333 Sultzer St. Coral Gables, FL 33134

12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, If Any

Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
N/A			

STATE OF Florida _____ Date _____ COUNTY _____

I, Christopher Thomas Johnson, certify that the information in this Statement of

Organization is complete, true and correct.

X Christopher Johnson _____ Date 11/16/15
Signature of Chairman of Political Committee Date

**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:

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Original Appointment of Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization <i>Florida's Committed</i>		2. Telephone <i>(305) 902-4786</i>	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer <i>Christopher Thomas Johnson</i>		4. Email (optional) ()	
5. Telephone (optional) ()			
6. Mailing Address <i>2786 SW 33rd Ave. Miami, FL 33133</i>			
7. Street Address <i>2786 SW 33rd Ave. Miami, FL 33133</i>			
8. The following bank has been designated as the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Depository <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Depository			
9. Name of Bank <i>Space Coast Credit Union</i>		10. Street Address <i>2333 Salzedo St.</i>	
11. City <i>Coral Gables</i>		12. State <i>FL</i>	13. Zip Code <i>33134</i>
14. Signature of Chairman <i>X Christopher Johnson</i>		15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) <i>Christopher Thomas Johnson</i>	

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, *Christopher Thomas Johnson*, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)
treasurer or deputy treasurer for *Florida's Committed*
(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.**

11/10/15 *X Christopher Johnson*
Date Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**REGISTERED AGENT
STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENT**
(Section 106.022, F.S.)

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- Original Appointment Change of Appointment
 Change of Mailing Address Change of Physical Address

Registered Agent and Office Information

Name Christopher Thomas Johnson Telephone 808 469-1722

Street Address 2786 SW 33rd Ave.

City Miami State FL Zip Code 33133

Mailing Address 2786 SW 33rd Ave.

City Miami State FL Zip Code 33133

I accept this appointment and confirm that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position as set forth in Section 106.022, F.S. I also understand that I may resign this appointment by executing a written statement of resignation and filing it with the applicable filing officer.

Christopher Johnson 10/16/15
Signature of Registered Agent Date

Former Registered Agent and Office Information (for changes only)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Committee or Organization Information

Name of Committee or Organization Florida's Committed

Street Address 2786 SW 33rd Ave. Telephone 808 469 1722

City Miami State FL Zip Code 33133

Christopher Johnson
Signature of Chairperson

Christopher T. Johnson 10/16/15
Printed Name of Chairperson Date



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

November 18, 2015

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chairperson
Florida's Committed
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33133

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Florida's Committed**, which were placed on file in our office on November 16, 2015. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **December 10, 2015**. The report will cover the period of November 1-30, 2015 (M11). All political committees that 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 the committee's user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains the committee's initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. The chairperson, campaign treasurer, and deputy treasurers are responsible for protecting this password 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: 65042



Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399
850.245.6240 • 850.245.6260 (Fax) dos.myflorida.com/elections/

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Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chairperson
November 18, 2015
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Pin Numbers

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

Each political committee chairperson is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event that the 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 must be completed and filed through the EFS not later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight, Eastern Standard Time, 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, Eastern Standard Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

Any political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per 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 chairperson and campaign treasurer and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chairperson
November 18, 2015
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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 <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: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee 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

KRB/ljr

Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

January 4, 2016

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Treasurer
Florida's Committed
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33133-3133

PAC 65042

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of December 10, 2015, was not filed until January 4, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.


However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristi Reid Bronson".

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

 Treasurer Report Status

ID: **65042** Name: **Florida's Committed**

Report: 2015 - M11 - 1

Print Date: **9/1/2016 8:47:47 AM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 11/6/2015-11/30/2015

Amended Waiver

Due: 12/10/2015

Filed: **1/4/2016 1:04:07 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **1/4/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

Number of Detail Records

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

May 17, 2016

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Treasurer
Florida's Committed
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33133-3133

PAC 65042

Dear Mr. Johnson:


The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of May 10, 2016, was not filed until May 12, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

 Treasurer Report StatusID: **65042** Name: **Florida's Committed**

Report: 2016 - M4 - 6

Print Date: **9/1/2016 8:48:11 AM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 4/1/2016-4/30/2016

 Amended Waiver

Due: 5/10/2016

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File Method: Web Filed

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Pending Queued Items: **0****Number of Detail Records**

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 18, 2016

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Treasurer
Florida's Committed
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33133-3133

PAC 65042

Dear Mr. Johnson:


The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of July 1, 2016, was not filed until July 16, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

 Treasurer Report Status

ID: **65042** Name: **Florida's Committed**

Report: 2016 - P1 - 8

Print Date: **9/1/2016 8:48:49 AM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 6/1/2016-6/24/2016

Amended Waiver

Due: 7/1/2016

Filed: **7/16/2016 6:23:57 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **7/16/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

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Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Fund Transfers: 0

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Distributions: 0

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 18, 2016

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Treasurer
Florida's Committed
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33133-3133

PAC 65042

Dear Mr. Johnson:


The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of July 8, 2016, was not filed until July 16, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

 Treasurer Report Status

ID: **65042** Name: **Florida's Committed**

Report: 2016 - P1A - 9

Print Date: **9/1/2016 8:49:13 AM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 6/25/2016-7/1/2016

Amended Waiver

Due: 7/8/2016

Filed: **7/16/2016 6:24:19 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **7/16/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

Number of Detail Records

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 20, 2016

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Treasurer
Florida's Committed
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33133-3133

PAC 65042

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of July 15, 2016, was not filed until July 16, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

 Treasurer Report StatusID: **65042** Name: **Florida's Committed**

Report: 2016 - P2 - 10

Print Date: **9/1/2016 8:49:36 AM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 7/2/2016-7/8/2016

 Amended Waiver

Due: 7/15/2016

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File Method: Web Filed

Number of Detail Records

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 23, 2016

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Treasurer
Florida's Committed
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33133-3133

PAC 65042

Dear Mr. Johnson:


The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of July 29, 2016, was not filed until August 20, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

 Treasurer Report StatusID: **65042** Name: **Florida's Committed**

Report: 2016 - P3 - 12

Print Date: **9/1/2016 8:49:56 AM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 7/16/2016-7/22/2016

 Amended Waiver

Due: 7/29/2016

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 24, 2016

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Treasurer
Florida's Committed
2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33133-3133

PAC 65042

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of August 19, 2016, was not filed until August 20, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.


However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristi Reid Bronson".

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

 Treasurer Report Status

ID: **65042** Name: **Florida's Committed**

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Election: 2016 General Election

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