#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: John Rodriguez			<b>Case No.: FEC 19-576</b>	
	-	_/		
TO:	John Rodriguez		Division of Elections	
	2311 West Cordelia Street		500 S Bronough Street, Room 316	
	Tampa, FL 33607		Tallahassee, FL 32399	

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

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on August 26, 2020 at 8:30 am, EST, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard.

Please note that because of COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting conducted by remote video or teleconference. Enclosed you will find additional details on joining the video conference via GoToWebinar, 9-Digit Meeting ID 602-468-659, or via teleconference by dialing (866) 901-6455 and entering the meeting access code 515-462-864, when prompted. If you wish to speak before the Commission, you will need to appear by webcam and will be sworn in remotely. Please be advised that the Commission will consider multiple cases, so you will need to wait until your case is considered. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539.

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See further instructions on the reverse side.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission August 13, 2020 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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# Florida Elections Commission

107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050 Telephone: (850) 922-4539 · Facsimile: (850) 921-0783 FEC@mvfloridalegal.com · www.fec.state.fl.us



## Commission Meeting August 26, 2020at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice

In order to participate in the public portion of the August 26, 2020, Florida Elections Commission meeting, please follow the instructions below:

- A. GoToWebinar Remote Video Conferencing
  - 1. Open your web browser and search GoToWebinar or enter www.gotowebinar.com
  - 2. Select Join A Webinar in the upper right corner of the website
  - 3. Enter the 9-digit Webinar ID: 602-468-659 And your email address
  - 4. Register your name and email address
  - 5. You will automatically join to the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted and can choose to their webcam.
- B. OpenVoice Teleconference
  - 1. Call 1-866-901-6455
  - 2. Enter Audio Access Code 515-462-864
  - 3. You will automatically join the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted.

While this is a public meeting and advanced registration is not mandatory, we ask that if you plan to attend via Video Conference or Teleconference, that you notify our office in advance. This will give the Commission the opportunity to organize the agenda as efficiently as possible. It will be the goal of the Commission to hear cases in which parties are present, first, in order to reduce the standby time of the parties in attendance.

You can call or email our office of your intent to participate or of any questions you may have regarding this meeting. Please provide the case number(s) when contacting our office.

Thank you,

**Commission Staff** 

#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: John Rodriguez		Case No.: FEC 19-576	C 19-576	
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TO:	John Rodriguez	Division of Elections		
	2311 West Cordelia Street	500 S Bronough Street, R	oom 316	
	Tampa, FL 33607	Tallahassee, FL 32399		

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission July 28, 2020 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Ke:	John Rodriguez	Case No.: FEC 19-576
то:	John Rodriguez 2311 West Cordelia Street Tampa, FL 33607	Division of Elections 500 S Bronough Street, Room 310 Tallahassee, FL 32399

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

You are hereby notified that the previously scheduled **hearing for March 24-25, 2020 is cancelled**. It is anticipated that your case will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting, which is currently set for May 2020. A Notice of Hearing will be mailed approximately 14 days prior to the hearing date indicating the exact date, time, and location.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission March 12, 2020

#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: John Rodriguez		/
TO:	John Rodriguez 2311 West Cordelia Street	Division of Elections 500 S Bronough Street, Room 316
	Tampa, FL 33607	Tallahassee, FL 32399

#### NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, March 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: House Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 28-H, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Due to heightened security access requirements, please bring only essential items into the building and plan to arrive early to allow for delays coming through security.

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission March 9, 2019 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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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.

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## FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

## **CASE REPORT**

Case Number: FEC-19-576

CANDIDATE [X]

POLITICAL PARTY [ ]

PC [ ]

CCE []

STATE [X]
DISTRICT []

COUNTY [ ]

CITY [ ]

NAME: JOHN RODRIGUEZ

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 07/31/19

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 07/10/17 (2017 M6)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 09/06/17

Number of Days Late: 58

**AMOUNT OF FINE: \$87.18** 

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$348.70

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 9/19/17** 

**SUMMARY:** John Rodriguez was a candidate for State Representative, District 62 in the 2018 elections. Matthew Josey was his treasurer.

John Rodriguez is appealing the fine claiming that his treasurer timely filed the 2017 M6 report and later amended it once he became aware of several small in-kind donations that were not previously reported. According to the treasurer Matthew Josey, CPA, he inadvertently did not include in-kind donations of computer software, supplies, and a Chamber of Commerce membership to the campaign. He amended the report to reflect that activity.

- The 2017 M6 Original Report covers the period from 06/01/17-06/30/17; it was due on 07/10/17.
- The 2017 M6 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 07/06/17.
- John Rodriguez reported receiving 2 contributions, while making zero expenditures.
- FEC staff was advised, "The candidate filed a notice of no activity (waiver) on 07/06/17. A waiver is not a report. On 09/06/17, the candidate filed a report showing \$348.70 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to John Rodriguez's 2017 M6report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The filing discussed in this bullet refers to the waiver that reflected zero activity.

#### **Br'Axeton Wims**

From: Donna Malphurs < Donna. Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com > on behalf of Florida Elections Commission

<fec@myfloridalegal.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 11:52 AM

To: Rodriguez John Cc: **Br'Axeton Wims** 

Subject: Re: Fw: case no.: FEC 19-576

Thank you.

"Rodriguez John" ---12/09/2019 04:06:45 PM--- Signed copy is attached ----- Forwarded Message ----- From: Rodriguez John <sandspur 63@yahoo.co

From: "Rodriguez John" <sandspur\_63@yahoo.com> To: "fec@myfloridalegal.com" <fec@myfloridalegal.com>

Cc: "Matthew Josey" <mjosey@pridacpas.com>

Date: 12/09/2019 04:06 PM Subject: Fw: case no.: FEC 19-576

#### Signed copy is attached

---- Forwarded Message -----

From: Rodriguez John <sandspur 63@yahoo.com> To: FEC@myfloridalegal.com <fec@myfloridalegal.com>

Cc: Matthew Josey <mjosey@pridacpas.com> Sent: Monday, December 9, 2019, 02:31:01 PM CST

Subject: case no.: FEC 19-576

Dear Ms. Malphurs,

I am in receipt of your letter postmarked 11/25/2019.

Please accept this email as my written request to appeal the automatic fine against me for the late filing of my 2017 M6 report.

Mr. Matthew S. Josey, CPA was indeed representing me when he wrote to the Florida Elections Commission in his letter dated September 26, 2017.

Mr. Josey was acting as my campaign treasurer and he timely filed the M6 waiver report.

Mr. Josey made an amended report when he became aware of several small in kind donations that were not previously reported.

His efforts were made in good faith and with the goal of making the report an accurate and complete reflection of all campaign finance activity.

I am available to answer any questions that you may have in this matter, and I respectfully ask that you give my appeal to abate the fine the fullest consideration.

Sincerely,

John Rodriguez (813) 966-8460

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September 26, 2017

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

RE:

John Rodriguez

Candidate for State Representative. District 62

ID 69798

Dear Ms. Willis,

This letter is in response to your notice dated September 19, 2017 (copy enclosed) to the above-mentioned candidate. The notice mentioned a fine for the late filing of the M6 campaign treasurer's report due on July 10, 2017. We respectfully request that the penalty for late filing be abated for reasonable cause.

The Treasurer inadvertently did not include in-kind donations of computer software, supplies, and a Chamber of Commerce membership to the campaign on the June campaign treasurer's report. Upon realizing the omission, the Treasurer amended the M6 waiver report to reflect these in-kind contributions. The M6 waiver report was timely filed prior to the July 10, 2017 deadline.

The M6 was amended in an effort to be compliant with the state's reporting requirements and the original M6 report was timely filed. We respectfully request that the penalty for late filing be abated. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Matthew S. Josey, CPA

Treasurer



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### Ken Detzner Secretary of State

## **DIVISION OF ELECTIONS**

September 19, 2017

John Rodriguez
Candidate for State Representative, District 62
2311 West Cordelia Street
Tampa, FL 33607-1611

CAN 69798

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on July 10, 2017, was filed on September 6, 2017. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$87.18.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

cc: Matthew Josey, Treasurer

FLORIDA DEPARTMEN CAMPAIGN TRE	IT OF STATE, DIVI		IONS	
(1) John Rodriguez	(2)	69798		
Candidate, Committe or Party Name		I.D. Number		
(3) 2311 West Cordelia Street	Tampa	FL	33607-1611	_
Address (number and street)  Check box if address has changed since last report	City	State	Zip Code	
(4) Check appropriate box(es):				
<ul> <li>Candidate (office sought):</li> <li>Political Committee</li> <li>Committee of Continuous Existance</li> <li>Party Executive Committee</li> </ul>	=	nas DISBANDED has DISBANDED		
(5) REPO	RT IDENTIFIERS			
Cover Period: From 06/01/2017 To 06	8/30/2017	Report Type:	M6	
Original X Amendment Sp	pecial Election Report			
(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT	(7)	EXPENDITURES T	HIS REPORT	
Cash & Checks \$0.00	Monetary Expenditures \$0.00			
Loans \$0.00	Transfers to Office	e Account		\$0.00
Total Monetary \$0.00	Total Mone	tary		\$0.00
In-Kind \$348.70	(8) Other Distribut	tions		
Co It is a first degree misdemeanor for any p	ertification person to falsify a public	c record (ss.839.13, I	F.S.)	
I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete	I certify that I have true, correct and o	e examined this repo complete	rt and it is	
Name of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer	Name of X	Candidate (	Chaiman (PC/PTY	' Only
X	X			
Signature	Signature			

## CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

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Name: John Rodriguez

Report: 2017 M6

Period: 06/01/2017 to 06/30/2017

\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\*

Seq#	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle	Contributor	Occupation		Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Туре	In-Kind Description	Amend	
1	RODRIGUEZ JOHN 2311 W. CORDELIA STREET	s	PROPERTY APPRAISER		\$148.70
06/14/2017	TAMPA, FL 33607	INK	COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SUPPLIES	ADD	
2	RODRIGUEZ JOHN 2311 W CORDELIA STREET	S	PROPERTY APPRAISER		\$200.00
06/06/2017	TAMPA, FL 33607	INK	WEST TPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP	ADD	

## CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

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John Rodriguez Name:

Report: 2017 M6

Period: 06/01/2017 to 06/30/2017

\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\*

Seq#	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Type Purpose		Amour	
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Туре	Purpose	Amend

Seq#

Date

### CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Page 1 of 1

Name: John Rodriguez

Full Name

(Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip

Report: 2017 M6

Period: 06/01/2017

to 06/30/2017

		Amount
Туре	Nature of Account	Amend

### CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Page 1 of 1

Name: John Rodriguez

Report: 2017 M6 Period: 06/01/2017 to 06/30/2017

\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\*

Seq#	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Туре	Related Expenditure	Amend

# Queued Items for 2017-M6

Account: 69798

STR 062 John Rodriguez

Rpt Seq: 2

ProcessDescription	Status	Submitter	Created	LastUpdate
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	69798	7/6/2017 5:28:36 PM	7/6/2017 5:28:36 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	69798	7/6/2017 5:28:38 PM	7/6/2017 5:28:38 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	69798	7/6/2017 5:28:53 PM	7/6/2017 5:28:53 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	69798	7/6/2017 5:32:29 PM	7/6/2017 5:32:29 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	69798	9/6/2017 12:47:42 PM	9/6/2017 12:47:42 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	69798	9/6/2017 1:02:35 PM	9/6/2017 1:02:35 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	69798	9/6/2017 1:03:52 PM	9/6/2017 1:03:52 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	69798	9/6/2017 1:14:31 PM	9/6/2017 1:14:31 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	69798	9/6/2017 1:15:16 PM	9/6/2017 1:15:16 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	69798	9/6/2017 1:16:14 PM	9/6/2017 1:16:14 PM

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying



officer before opening the campaign account.					OFFICE USE ONLY		
1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):							
Initial Filing of Form	Re-filing to Change:	X Tre	easurer/Deputy [	Depository [	Office Party		
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## APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN **DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

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

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27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)			
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Date Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer			



RICK SCOTT Governor KEN DETZNER Secretary of State

May 5, 2017

John Rodriguez 2311 West Cordelia Street Tampa, Florida 33607-1611

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on May 4, 2017. Your name has been placed on the 2018 active candidate list.

## Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 12**, **2017**. The report will cover the period of May 1-31, 2017 (M5). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

#### Credentials and Sign-ons

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

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

Identification Number: 69798



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#### Pin Numbers

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

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

## **Timely Filing**

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

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

#### **Electronic Receipts**

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

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### **Instructions and Assistance**

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

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

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures



Governor

KEN DETZNER Secretary of State

March 22, 2018

John Rodriguez (69798) 2311 West Cordelia Street Tampa, Florida 33607-1611

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This will acknowledge receipt of the letter informing us of your withdrawal as a 2018 candidate for the office of State Representative. This information was placed on file in our office on March 21, 2018.

Pursuant to Section 106.141, Florida Statutes, all candidates must, within 90 days of withdrawing their candidacy, dispose of all funds on deposit in the campaign account. You are required to file a 90-day termination report no later than **June 19, 2018.** You are not required to close the campaign prior to the due date; however, you must have written checks disposing of all surplus funds by this date.

You may file your report in the Electronic Filing System (EFS) at any time prior to the deadline once you have disposed of all funds. In order to file your termination report prior to the due date, you will need to change the cover period, which has been defaulted to an ending period of June 19, 2018, in the EFS (see attached example).

If you have any questions, please contact this office at (850) 245-6280.

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Sincerely,

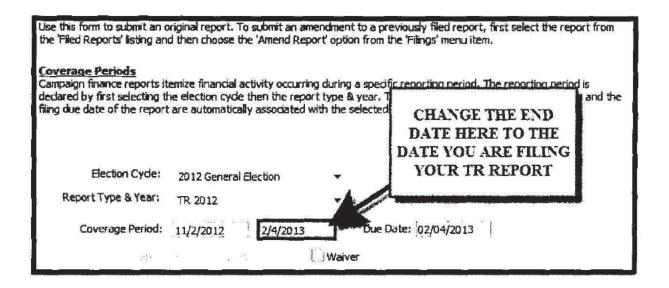
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Attachment



If you file your Termination Report <u>PRIOR</u> to June 19, 2018, change the cover period <u>end date</u> in the EFS system to the date you are filing your report.



John Rodriguez 2311 W Cordelia Street Tampa, FL 33607

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Florida Department of State Division of Elections The R.A. Gray building – Room 316 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: John Rodriguez

Candidate for State Representative, District 62

ID 69798

To whom it may concern,

This letter serves as official notice that John Rodriguez is withdrawing as a candidate for Florida State Representative, District 62 in the 2018 election.

Sincerely,

John Rodriguez