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**In Re: Coalition for a Better Ormond
PAC**

**Case No.: FEC 15-047
F.O. No.: FOEC 15-145W**

CONSENT FINAL ORDER

Respondent, Coalition for a Better Ormond PAC, and the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) agree that this Consent Order resolves all of the issues between the parties in this case. The parties jointly stipulate to the following facts, conclusions of law, and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 13, 2015, the Division of Elections filed a referral with the Commission alleging that Respondent violated the Florida Election Code.
2. Respondent expressed a desire to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a consent agreement.
3. Respondent and the staff stipulate to the following facts:
 - a. Respondent is a political committee registered with the Division of Elections.
 - b. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed because it had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting periods: 2014 G1, 2014 G2A, 2014 G3, 2014 G4, 2014 G5, 2014 G6, 2014 D1, 2014 D2, 2014 M10, and 2014 M11.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this

cause, pursuant to Section 106.26, Florida Statutes.

5. Section 106.25(4)(i)3., Florida Statutes, allows the Commission to approve a consent agreement with a Respondent prior to the Commission finding probable cause that a violation of the election laws occurred. The consent agreement has the same force and effect as a consent agreement reached after the Commission finds probable cause.

6. The Commission staff and Respondent stipulate that staff can prove the facts in paragraph three above by clear and convincing evidence and to the Commission's ability to impose a civil penalty against Respondent in this case.

ORDER

7. The Respondent and the staff of the Commission have entered into this Consent Order voluntarily and upon advice of counsel.

8. The parties shall each bear its own attorney's fees and costs that are in any way associated with this case.

9. The Commission will consider the Consent Order at its next available meeting.

10. The Respondent voluntarily waives the right to any further proceedings under Chapters 104, 106, and 120, Florida Statutes, and the right to appeal the Consent Order.

11. This Consent Order is enforceable under Sections 106.265 and 120.69, Florida Statutes. Respondent expressly waives any venue privileges and agrees that if enforcement of this Consent Order is necessary, venue shall be in Leon County, Florida, and Respondent shall be responsible for all fees and costs associated with enforcement.

12. If the Commission does not receive the signed Consent Order by May 29, 2015, the staff withdraws this offer of settlement and will proceed with the case.

13. Payment of the civil penalty by cashier's check, money order, good for at least

120 days, or attorney trust account check is a condition precedent to the Commission's consideration of the Consent Order.

PENALTY

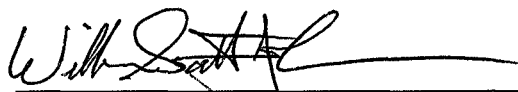
WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission finds that the Respondent has violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, on 10 occasions, and imposes a fine of \$50 per count for a total of \$500.

Therefore it is

ORDERED that the Respondent shall remit to the Commission a civil penalty in the amount of \$500, inclusive of fees and costs. The civil penalty shall be paid by cashier's check, money order, good for at least 120 days, or attorney trust account check. The civil penalty should be made payable to the Florida Elections Commission and sent to 107 West Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-1050.

Respondent hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Consent Order on


4/29/15, 2015.



William Scott Johnson, Chair
Coalition for a Better Ormond PAC
605 Pleasant Run Drive
Deland, FL 32724

Commission staff hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Consent Order on

May 4, 2015.

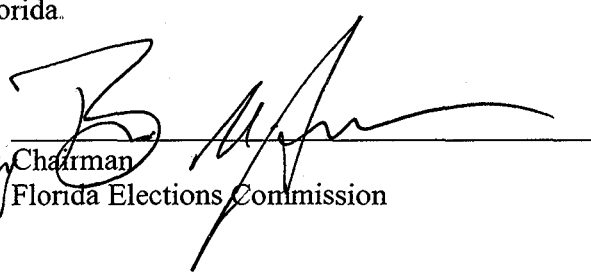


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Approved by the Florida Elections Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held
on ~~August 18 & 19, 2015~~ in Tallahassee, Florida.

May 20, 2015 *SC*


Chairman
Florida Elections Commission

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Coalition for a Better Ormond, PAC, Respondent
Division of Elections, Complainant

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