#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Black Jax PAC, Inc.		Case No.: FEC 20-537
Black Jax PAC, Inc.		Division of Elections
Eric K. Mann, Chair		500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316
3922 Littleton Bend Court		Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
	Black Jax PAC, Inc. Eric K. Mann, Chair	Black Jax PAC, Inc. Eric K. Mann, Chair

In Re: Black Jax PAC, Inc.

Jacksonville, FL 32224

#### AMENDED NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

(ONLY CHANGES MADE WERE TO CORRECT WEBINAR ID & TELECONFERENCE DIAL-IN NUMBER & ACCESS CODE

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Tim Vaccaro

**Executive Director** Florida Elections Commission August 23, 2021

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#### FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

#### CASE REPORT

Case Number: FEC 20-537

NAME:	BLACK JAX PAC, INC.
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DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 11/12/2020

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 10/09/2020 (2020 G4)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 10/21/2020

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

Number of Days Late: 12

**AMOUNT OF FINE: \$1,150.00** 

Fine Based on: ( ) Number of Days ( ) 25% of Receipts (X) 25% of Expenditures

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$4,600.00

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 10/12/2020 (Failure to File Ltr)

**SUMMARY:** Black Jax PAC, Inc. is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair is Eric K. Mann, and its treasurer is Timothy H. Johnson.

The PC is appealing the fine. According to the treasurer, Mr. Johnson, the late filing was "solely due to the reporting requirements early on in the establishment of the BJP and our understanding of the EFS." He claims the PC received their EFS credentials on September 15, 2020, and notes they were instructed to file the first report on September 18, 2020. Mr. Johnson states they had difficulty mastering the EFS system and needed technical support from the Division. He notes that the 2020 G2A, 2020 G4, and 2020 G4A Reports were the first reports due by the PC. He requests a waiver of the fine.

- The 2020 G4 Original Report covers the period from 09/26/20-10/02/20; it was due on 10/09/20.
- The 2020 G4 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 10/21/20. It was also amended on 10/21/20 and 11/03/20.
- Black Jax PAC, Inc. reported receiving zero contributions while making 1 expenditure.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Black Jax PAC, Inc.'s 2020 G4 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

November 17, 2020

Florida Elections Commission

107 West Gaines Street

Suite 224

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050

Re: Case No.: FEC 20-538; Campaign Treasurer's Report Due 10/16/20 ( 2020 G4A )

To whom it may concern

Timothy H. Johnson, is the official Treasurer of Black Jax PAC, Inc and has the authority to file the necessary financial reports and appeals associated with our PAC.

Thank you

Eric K. Mann, Chair

Black Jax PAC, Inc

November 6, 2020

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

RE: PAC 78960 Ref: Appeal of Fines

I am writing with regard to fines assessed on the Black JAX PAC (BJP). And, to explain mitigating circumstances associated with these fines.

The three fines assessed on the BJP are as follows. The fines cover report periods September 5-October 9, 2020 and report deadlines of September 18, October 9 and 16, respectively. The fines are substantial and represent a substantial portion of the funds raises.

Report: 2020 - G2A, \$375.00 Report: 2020 - G4, \$1,150.00 Report: 2020 - G4A, \$125.00

As way of background, this BJP was established by a group of 13 individuals who are dedicated to improving the overall wellbeing of Jacksonville's underprivileged and underserved communities. The BJP became an official political action committee and was given EFS access on September 15, 2020. The Division of Election acceptance letter, received by BJP on September 18, 2020, instructed the committee to begin the first campaign treasurer's report on September 18, 2020.

Please be aware that this lack of timely action on part of the BJP was in no way designed to circumvent reporting requirements, but was solely due to reporting requirements early on in the establishment of the BJP and our understanding of the EFS. These were among the first reports filed with contribution and expense details. In studying the handbook, receiving technical support from the help desk and spending hours on the EFS; it is a difficult system to master which requires experience and practice.

Our request is that you consider these circumstances and waive the fines on this new PAC.

The BJP has gained a great deal of knowledge about the EFS in the past several weeks. The BJP is up-to-date on its filings and all future actions will be consistent with policies and regulations as stated in the Political Committee handbook. Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Timethy H. Johnson

Treasurer

Cc Florida Division of Elections



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### Laurel M. Lee Secretary of State

#### **DIVISION OF ELECTIONS**

October 22, 2020

Eric K. Mann, Chairperson Black Jax PAC, Inc. 3922 Littleton Bend Court Jacksonville, FL 32224

PAC 78960

Dear Mr. Mann:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on October 9, 2020, was filed on October 21, 2020. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$1,150.00.

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

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

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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.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records



### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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#### DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

October 12, 2020

Eric K. Mann, Chairperson Black Jax PAC, Inc. 3922 Littleton Bend Court Jacksonville, FL 32224 PAC 78960

Dear Mr. Mann:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was October 9, 2020.

The law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) requires the filing officer to immediately notify you about the missed filing date and the automatic fines that will be assessed for late filing of a report, if a report was due.

• If reportable activity occurred and you have not filed a report, statutory fines are automatically assessed as follows until you file your report:

\$50 per day for the first 3 days late \$500 per day for each day after the 3rd day late If the required report immediately precedes a primary and general election, the automatic fine is \$500 for each late day.

The total fine for the untimely report cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the cover period. Even if you end up filing your report late, we cannot waive the statutory fines. We will notify you of the specific amount of fines owed once you file your report. You have 20 days from the day you receive the notice to pay the fine or to appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission.

• If no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to notify us in writing, via the Division's Electronic Filing System, that no reportable activity occurred. No automatic fines are statutorily assessed.

However, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

cc: Timothy H. Johnson, Treasurer

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(1) Black Jax PAC, Inc.	(2) 78960	)		
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Prepared on: 11/19/20 12:48:16PM Reviewed On: 11/3/20 1:03 pm

#### **CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS**

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Name: Black Jax PAC, Inc.

Report: 2020 G4

Period: 09/26/2020

to 10/02/2020

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

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Black Jax PAC, Inc.

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Governor

LAUREL M. LEE Secretary of State

September 15, 2020

Eric K. Mann, Chairperson Black Jax PAC, Inc. 3922 Littleton Bend Court Jacksonville, Florida 32224

Dear Mr. Mann:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Black Jax PAC**, **Inc.**, which were placed on file in our office on September 10, 2020. 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 **September 18, 2020**. The report will cover the period of September 5-11, 2020 (2020 G2A). 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).

#### **EFS** Access

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. Enclosed are the committee's confidential, filing credentials.

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

Identification Number: 78960

#### **Timely Filing**

All reports 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



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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 three 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 the 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 chairperson and campaign treasurer, and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

#### **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="https://dos.myflorida.com/elections">https://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: 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.

Dana S. Ban

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

pc: Timothy H. Johnson, Treasurer Jerald Gooden, Deputy Treasurer

# APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR

**POLITICAL COMMITTEES** 

(Sections 106.011(2) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

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Initial Filing for: Primary Treasurer Deputy Treasurer			OFFICE USE ONLY
Re-filing to Change: Primary Treasurer Deputy Treasurer	Primary/Second	ary Depository	
1. Committee BLACK JAX PAC, Inc.		2. Telephone (571 ) 228-0	0871
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer 4. Email (optional)  Timothy H. Johnson Thjohnson28@h	2 PO 1900 P	5. Telephone (o (412 ) 427-8	Maria analogo de Maria de Mari
6. Mailing Address 13074 Fiddlers Creek Rd S, Jacksonville, Florida,	32224		
7. Street Address 13074 Fiddlers Creek Rd S, Jacksonville, Florida,	32224		
8. The following bank has been designated as the Prin	nary Depository	Seconda	ry Depository
9. Name of Bank Bank of America	10. Street Addres 3535 Univers		
11. City Jacksonville	12. St. Florid		13. Zip Code 32217
14. Signature of Chairman	15. Name of Cha Eric K. Mann	irman (Print or Typ	e)
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# STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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1. Full Name of Committee BLACK JAX PAC, INC.		Telephone (571) 228-0871
Mailing Address (include city, sta 13074 Fiddlers Creek Rd, S Jacksonville, FL 32224	te and zip code)	
Street Address (include city, state 13074 Fiddlers Creek Rd, S Jacksonville, FL 32224	and zip code)	
2. Affiliated or Connected Organic committees)	zations (includes other committees of cont	inuous existence and political
Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction o	of the Committee	
Supporting and opposing candidate elections	es and ballot initiative issues for statewide, leg	gislative, multicounty, and local
4. Nature of Organization or Orga	nization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, le	gal, education, etc.)
Social justice, education, health car	re, and economic empowerment.	
5. Identify by Name, Address and	Position, the Custodian of Books and Acc	ounts (include treasurer's name)
Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position

Timothy H. Johnson	7331 Beach Haven Place, Ja 32256			Treasurer	
Gerald Gooden	12227 Cullen Court, Jackso	12227 Cullen Court, Jacksonville, FL 32224		r	
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	ess and Position, Other Principal include chairman's name)	Officers, Including (	Officers and Mem	bers of the Finance	
Full Name	Mailing Add	iress	Committee	Title or Position	
Eric K. Mann	3922 Littleton Bend Ct, Jac	ksonville, FL 32224	Chairman		
Aundra Wallace	11125 Monarch Landing Di 32257	rive, Jacksonville, FL	Vice Chairman		
	ess, Office Sought and Party Affil orting (if none, please indicate)	liation Each Candida	nte or Other Indiv	idual that this	
Full Name	Mailing Address	Office	Sought	Party	
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Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
(1) Notice of Section 527 Status (2) Periodic Reports on contributions and expenditures (3)Annual Income Tax Returns (4) Annual Information Returns	(1) Currently exempt until \$25K in contributions (2) Currently exempt, but otherwise quarterly (9-15-20) (3) Currently exempt, but otherwise annually (4) Annually (2-28-21)	Department of the Treasury, IRC Service Center	(1) Electronic Only (2) Electronic Only (3) Dept of the Treasury, IRS, Austin TX 73301-0002 (4) Electronic

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**DUVAL COUNTY** 

I, Eric K Mann, certify that the information in this Statement of Organization is complete, true and correct.

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Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

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