

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Clarence Adams

Case No.: FEC 15-298

TO: Clarence Adams
3801 East Shore Road
Miramar, FL 33023

Miramar City Clerk
Attn: Denise Gibbs
2300 Civic Center Place
Miramar, FL 33025

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on **August 26, 2015, at 8:30 am**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: **Senate Office Building, Room 110-S, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 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.

Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
August 11, 2015

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: **FEC-15-298**

NAME: CLARENCE ADAMS

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 03/30/15

DATE HEARING REQUEST RECEIVED: N/A

DATE REPORT DUE: 03/06/15 (2015 G7)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 03/07/15

DATE FILING OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT: 03/07/15

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 1

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$375.00

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$1,500 00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 03/09/15

SUMMARY: Clarence Adams was a candidate for Miramar City Commissioner, Seat 1 in the 2015 elections. Mr. Adams was his own treasurer.

Clarence Adams is appealing the fine claiming that he was ill the day the report was due. According to Mr. Adams, he went home from work around 4:30pm to take some medicine and rest and did not wake up until after midnight. He states that he filed the report immediately upon waking. He apologizes for his unusual delay and requests a waiver of the fine.

- The 2015 G7 Report covers the period from 2/21/15-3/5/15; it was due on 3/6/15
- The filing history provided by the city clerk reflects that this report was filed on 3/7/15.
- Mr. Adams reported receiving 1 contribution, while making 0 expenditures.

PRIOR CASES: None

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

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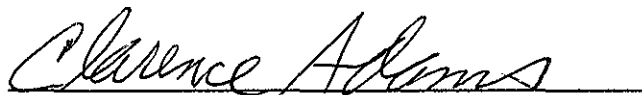
Clarence Adams
3801 East Shore Rd
Miramar, FL 33023
954-243-7419
taxeasy@comcast.net
March 26, 2015

Florida Elections Commission
107 West Gaines Street
Collins Building, Suite 224
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Florida Elections Commission:

My name is Clarence and I was a candidate for Miramar City Commissioner, Seat1 on the election held on March 10th, 2015. I was informed by Miramar City Clerk, Ms. Denise Gibbs that I filed my Campaign Treasurer Report - 2015 G7 - late by one day and subsequently subject to a fine of \$375. I am requesting that the fine be waived due to illness I suffered on the filing date on March 6th. I fully respect the process and rules imposed and had every intention on filing my 2015 G7 report on time. I was very ill that day and went home early from work around 4:30PM to take some medicine and rest a bit. To my surprise, I didn't wake up till shortly after midnight. I filed the report right after waking up. I apologize for filing late, but it was totally unintentional and just a consequence of an unusual circumstance. I deeply regret filing my report late and hope that you consider my request to have the fine waived.

Sincerely,



Clarence Adams



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Lori C. Moseley

Vice Mayor

Yvette Colbourne

City Commission

Winston F. Barnes

Wayne M. Messam

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City Clerk
2300 Civic Center Place
Miramar, Florida 33025

Phone (954) 602-3011
FAX (954) 602-3440

March 9, 2015

Via Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested
7013 2250 0000 8213 8431

Candidate Clarence Adams
3801 East Shore Road
Miramar, FL 33023

Re: Assessment for Late Filing of Campaign Treasurer's Report

Dear Mr. Adams:

Your Campaign Treasurer's Report (2015 G7), which was due on March 6, 2015, and was not submitted until March 7, 2015.

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, provides a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days a report is late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot 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 is \$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.

Since your G7 Report which immediately precedes the March 10, 2015 Election was deemed filed on March 7, 2015, you are hereby fined \$375 which represents 25% of the contributions during the reporting period. The fine must be paid to the City of Miramar within 20 days of receipt of this notice unless appealed to the Florida Elections Commission. Please note that as a candidate, the fine is not an allowable campaign expenditure and must be paid from personal funds.

If you wish to appeal to the Florida Elections Commission, you must submit a notice of appeal to the Commission, in writing within 20 days of the date of receipt of this notice. (See Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, and Rules 2B-1.005, 1.0052 and 1.0055, Florida Administrative Code). The Florida Elections Commission's address is:

107 West Gaines Street,
Collins Building, Suite 224
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050
(850) 922-4539

You will need to send a copy of your notice of appeal to the City of Miramar, addressed to the attention of City Clerk. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (954) 602-3014.

Sincerely,

Denise A. Gibbs, CMC
City Clerk

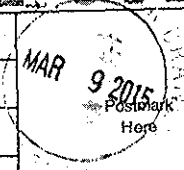
SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. 	A. Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addressee <i>Clarence Adams</i>
1. Article Addressed to: Candidate Clarence Adams 3801 East Shore Road Miramar, FL 33023	B. Received by (Printed Name) <i>Clarence Adams</i> C. Date of Delivery <i>3/12</i>
2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)	D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No
PS Form 3811, February 2004	3. Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D. 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 7013 2250 0000 8213 8431 Domestic Return Receipt 02595-02-M-1530

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Sent To <i>Candidate Clarence Adams</i>	
Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No. <i>3801 East Shore Road</i>	
City, State, ZIP+4 <i>Miramar, FL 33023</i>	

PS Form 3800, August 2005 See Reverse for Instructions

7013 2250 0000 8213 8431

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) Clarence Adams
Name

(2) 3801 East Shore Road
Address (number and street)
Miramar, 33023
City, State, Zip Code

OFFICE USE ONLY

CHECK IF ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

(3) ID Number: _____

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate (office sought): _____ City Commission Seat 1

Political Committee

CHECK IF PC HAS DISBANDED

Committee of Continuous Existence

CHECK IF CCE HAS DISBANDED

Party Executive Committee

Electioneering Communication

CHECK IF NO OTHER ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION REPORTS WILL BE FILED

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 2 / 21 / 2015 To 3 / 5 / 2015 Report Type G7

Original Amendment Special Election Report Independent Expenditure Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks \$ 0.00

Loans \$ 1,500.00

Total Monetary \$ 1,500.00

In-Kind \$ 0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures \$ 0.00

Transfers to Office Account \$ 0.00

Total Monetary \$ 0.00

(8) Other Distributions

\$ 0.00

(9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date

\$ 3,400.00

(10) TOTAL Monetary Expenditures To Date

\$ 1,177.43

(11) CERTIFICATION

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss. 839.13, F.S.)

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct, and complete.

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(Type name)

(Type name)

Individual (only for electioneering commun) Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

Candidate Chairperson (only for PC, PTY & electioneering commun organization)

X

X

Signature

Signature

CFID: 110

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

(1) Name Clarence Adams

(2) I.D. Number _____

(3) Cover Period 2 / 21 / 2015 through 3 / 5 / 2015

(4) Page 1 of 1

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Contributor		(9) Contribution Type	(10) In-kind Description	(11) Amendment	(12) Amount
		Type	Occupation				
2 / 26 / 15	CLARENCE ADAMS 3801 EAST SHORE RD MIRAMAR, FL 33023	S	TAX PREPARE R	LOA			\$1,500.00
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Campaign Finance Software (Clarity Connect SOEWeb)

Candidates' Electronic Report Receipts

Clarity Connect SOEWeb

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Election Cycle: **March 10, 2015 Election**
 Show non-election-specific reports

Reporting Entity	Report	Amend...	Submitted Date	Status
Clarence Adams	2015 TR		3/6/2015	Accepted
Clarence Adams				
Clarence Adams	2015 M1		2/10/2015	Accepted
Clarence Adams	2015 G6		2/27/2015	Accepted
Clarence Adams	2015 G4		2/12/2015	Accepted
Clarence Adams	2015 G7		3/7/2015	Accepted
Clarence Adams	2015 TR		4/26/2015	Accepted
Darline B. Riggs				
Darline B. Riggs	2014 M12		1/12/2015	Accepted
Darline B. Riggs	2014 M12	Y	1/12/2015	Accepted
Darline B. Riggs	2014 M11		12/10/2014	Accepted
Darline B. Riggs	2015 M1		2/10/2015	Accepted
Darline B. Riggs	2015 G4		2/13/2015	Accepted
Darline B. Riggs	2015 G6		2/27/2015	Accepted
Darline B. Riggs	2015 G7		3/9/2015	Accepted
Dennis Hinds				
Dennis Hinds	2014 M12		1/13/2015	Accepted
Dennis Hinds	2014 M11		12/9/2014	Accepted
Dennis Hinds	2015 M1		2/10/2015	Accepted
Dennis Hinds	2015 G4		2/12/2015	Accepted
Dennis Hinds	2015 G6		2/27/2015	Accepted
Dennis Hinds	2015 G7		3/9/2015	Accepted
Dennis Hinds	2015 TR		3/9/2015	Accepted
John "Jack" Murphy				
John "Jack" Murphy	2014 M12		1/12/2015	Accepted
John "Jack" Murphy	2015 M1		2/10/2015	Accepted
John "Jack" Murphy	2015 G4		2/14/2015	Accepted
John "Jack" Murphy	2015 G6		2/25/2015	Accepted
John "Jack" Murphy	2015 G7		3/4/2015	Accepted

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Clarence Adams
 March 10 2015 Election
 City Commission Seat 1

Report		Num	Contributions		Loans	Expenditures	
Submitted	Period		Monetary	In-Kind		Num	Amount
02/10/2015	<u>2015-M1</u>	3	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	3	\$527.97
02/12/2015	<u>2015-G4</u>	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
02/27/2015	<u>2015-G6</u>	3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	1	\$649.46
03/07/2015	<u>2015-G7</u>	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	0	\$0.00
04/26/2015	<u>2015-TR</u>	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Totals (5 reports)			\$200.00	\$0.00	\$3,200.00		\$1,177.43

- [Contributions as Excel \(CSV\)](#)
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- [FundTransfers as Excel \(CSV\)](#)
- [Distributions as Excel \(CSV\)](#)

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The City of Miramar Town Center - 2300 Civic Center Place - Miramar Florida 33025. (954) 602-HELP

All of Mr. Adams' reports were filed electronically.

Gibbs, Denise A.

From: Gibbs, Denise A.
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 9:08 AM
To: Adams; Casas; Chambers; Davis; Hemming; Hinds; Mersinger ; Messam; Messam2; Minnis; Moseley; Murphy; Prezeau; Riggs; Spalding
Subject: Reminder - Campaign Treasurer Report 2015 G7
Importance: High

Good morning Candidates,

This is a friendly reminder that your Campaign Treasurer Report 2015 G7 covering February 21, 2015 to March 5, 2015 is due on **March 6, 2015**.

Please note: Midnight, March 5, 2015, is the last date for candidates to accept contributions. (Section 106.08, F.S. – Contributions may not be accepted less than five days prior to election)

Thank you and have a great day.



Denise A. Gibbs, MPA, CMC
City Clerk • Office of the City Clerk
City of Miramar • 2300 Civic Center Place • Miramar, Florida 33025
Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:00am – 6:00pm • Friday - Closed
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