

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Christopher Koblentz

Case No.: FEC 16-081

TO: Christopher Koblentz
4505 SE 8th Street
Ocala, FL 34471-3255

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, **May 17, 2017 at 8:30 am, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, at the following location: **Augustus B. Turnbull Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola Street, Room 214, Tallahassee, Florida 32301**

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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
May 1, 2017

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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.

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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
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**Florida Elections Commission,
Petitioner,**

Case No.: FEC 16-081

v.

**Christopher Koblentz,
Respondent.**

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ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 28, 2017, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On November 21, 2016, 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 February 29, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to file an addendum to the campaign's 2015 M12 Report correcting the errors identified by the Division within seven days of receiving notice from the filing officer that the Report was incomplete.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on February 28, 2017.



M. Scott Thomas, Chairman
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:
Cole H. Kekelis, Assistant General Counsel
Christopher Koblentz, 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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NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **February 28, 2017 at 8:30 am, 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**

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Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
February 13, 2017

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

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Case No.: FEC 16-081

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned 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(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on October 12, 2016, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On March 24, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission (“Commission”) received a referral from the Division of Elections (“Division”) alleging Christopher Koblentz (“Respondent”) violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

2. Respondent was the treasurer for Florida State UAW Political Action Committee.¹ An Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees form (“DS-DE 6”) appointing Respondent as the Committee’s treasurer was filed with the Division on July 1, 2014. (ROI Exhibit 1)²

3. By letter dated August 10, 2016, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provision:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes: Respondent is the treasurer for Florida State UAW Political Action Committee, a political committee. Respondent failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign’s 2015 M12 treasurer’s report, as alleged in the complaint.

4. By letter dated July 2, 2014, Kristi Reid Bronson, Division of Elections, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, notified Respondent that his DS-DE 6 was filed with the Division on July 1, 2014. The letter also contained a security envelope containing Respondent’s confidential PIN number to access the Division’s electronic filing system (EFS). (ROI Exhibit 3)

5. Ms. Bronson’s July 2, 2014, letter also informed Respondent that all of the Division’s publications and reporting forms were available on the Division’s website, including Chapters 106, Florida Statutes, the *Political Committee Handbook*, and the *Calendar of Reporting*

¹ On May 6, 2016, Respondent’s resignation as treasurer was received by the Division. (Attachment A)

² The Report of Investigation shall be referred to herein as “ROI.”

Dates. The letter notified Respondent that it was his responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. (*Id.*)

6. The campaign's 2015 M12 Report covering the dates of December 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, was due on January 11, 2016. Respondent filed the Report on January 12, 2016, which was one day late. Furthermore, the Report was incomplete. (Attachment B; ROI Exhibit 4)

7. On January 14, 2016, and February 2, 2016, the Division sent Respondent a letter notifying him that the campaign's 2015 M12 Report was incomplete and that Respondent had seven days to correct the errors or provide the missing information noted in the attached Error Report. The letter dated January 14, 2016, also stated that if the information was reported accurately, Respondent should provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issues noted in the Error Report attached to the notification letter. (ROI Exhibit 4 and Exhibit 5)

8. On February 16, 2016, the Division sent Respondent a letter marked Final Notice notifying Respondent that the campaign's 2015 M12 Report remained incomplete and Respondent had seven days to correct the errors or provide the missing information noted in the attached Error Report. The letter also stated that if the information was reported accurately, Respondent should provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issues noted in the Error Report attached to the notification letter. The February 16, 2016, letter was confirmed delivered on February 22, 2016. (ROI Exhibit 6 and Exhibit 7)

9. On April 15, 2016, the campaign's amended 2015 M12 Report correcting the noted errors was filed. It appears to have been filed by the Committee's Chairperson, Janet Carol Westman. (ROI Exhibit 2, Exhibit 8, and Exhibit 10, page 1)

10. Respondent was given multiple opportunities to respond to Commission staff's investigation, but failed to do so.

11. Based upon the information above, it appears that Respondent failed to file the amended 2015 M12 Report correcting all the errors identified by the Division within seven days of receiving notice from the filing officer that the Report was incomplete.

12. "Probable Cause" is defined as a 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).

13. The above facts show that Respondent was the treasurer for Florida State UAW Political Action Committee, a political committee. The campaign's 2015 M12 Report was filed one day late on January 12, 2016. Furthermore, the Report was incomplete. The Division sent Respondent letters on January 14, 2016, February 2, 2016, and February 16, 2016, notifying him that the campaign's 2015 M12 Report was incomplete and that Respondent had seven days from receipt of the letters to correct the errors noted in the attached Error Reports and file an amended

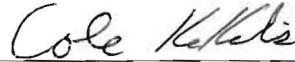
2015 M12 Report. The facts also show that an amended report correcting the noted errors was not filed until April 15, 2016, which was 53 days after Respondent received notice that the report was incomplete and required amendment.

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

Count 1:

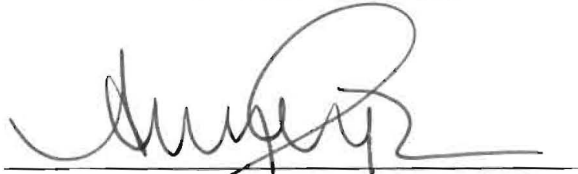
On or about February 29, 2016, Respondent violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to file an addendum to the campaign's 2015 M12 Report correcting the errors identified by the Division within seven days of receiving notice from the filing officer that the Report was incomplete.

Respectfully submitted on November 8, 2016,



Cole Kekelis
Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 21st day of November, 2016.



Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director

April 26, 2016

To: Florida State UAW CAP/PAC
Executive Board and General Board Members
P.O. Box 830236
Ocala, FL, 34483

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

Due to unfortunate circumstances I, Christopher Koblentz, am resigning as Financial Secretary/Treasurer of the Florida State UAW CAP Council and Political Action Committee effective April 27, 2016.

Sincerely,



Christopher Koblentz

ATTACHMENT A



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Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Committee Name: Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)

Account: 60822

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
8/19/2016	P6	8/13/2016						
8/12/2016	P5	8/6/2016						
8/5/2016	P4	7/30/2016						
7/29/2016	P3	7/22/2016						
7/22/2016	P2A	7/17/2016						
7/15/2016	P2	7/12/2016						
7/8/2016	P1A	7/2/2016						
7/1/2016	P1	6/30/2016						
6/10/2016	M5	6/8/2016						
5/10/2016	M4	5/13/2016	APP	3	\$142.60		\$142.60	\$0.00
4/11/2016	M3	4/10/2016						
3/10/2016	M2	3/10/2016						
2/10/2016	M1	2/9/2016						
1/11/2016	M12	1/12/2016	CLO	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$50.00
12/10/2015	M11	12/8/2015						
11/10/2015	M10	11/20/2015	CLO	10	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/13/2015	M9	10/12/2015						
9/10/2015	M8	9/10/2015						
8/10/2015	M7	9/10/2015	CLO	31	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/10/2015	M6	7/10/2015						
6/10/2015	M5	6/10/2015						
5/11/2015	M4	5/7/2015						
4/17/2015	SG3	7/25/2016	CLO	465	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
4/10/2015	M3	4/10/2015						
4/10/2015	SG2	7/25/2016	CLO	472	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
4/3/2015	SG3	7/25/2016	CLO	479	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
3/10/2015	SG2	7/25/2016	CLO	503	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
3/10/2015	SG1	7/25/2016	CLO	503	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
3/10/2015	M2	3/9/2015						
2/10/2015	M1	2/10/2015						
2/10/2015	SG1	7/25/2016	CLO	531	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
2/6/2015	SP3	7/25/2016	CLO	535	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1/30/2015	SG2	7/25/2016	CLO	542	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1/23/2015	SP3	7/25/2016	CLO	549	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1/12/2015	SP2	7/25/2016	CLO	560	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1/12/2015	SP2	7/25/2016	CLO	560	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1/12/2015	M12	1/9/2015						
1/9/2015	SG1	7/25/2016	CLO	563	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
12/10/2014	SP1	7/25/2016	CLO	593	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
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10/31/2014	G7	10/31/2014						
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10/29/2014	D5	10/29/2014						

ATTACHMENT B

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Case No.: FEC 16-081**

Respondent: Christopher Koblentz
Counsel for Respondent: None

Complainant: Division of Elections
Counsel for Complainant: None

On March 24, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission (“Commission”) received a referral from the Division of Elections (“DOE”) alleging that Respondent violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. Commission staff investigated whether Respondent violated the following statute:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, failure of a campaign treasurer of a political committee to file an addendum to an incomplete report after receiving notice from the filing officer.

I. Preliminary Information:

1. Respondent is the former treasurer of Florida State UAW Political Action Committee. Respondent’s Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees, Form DS-DE 6, was filed with the DOE on July 1, 2014. He submitted a letter of resignation to the union council and political committee effective April 27, 2016. To review his Form DS-DE 6, refer to Exhibit 1.

2. Complainant is the DOE.

3. Respondent’s filing officer is Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records.

II. Alleged Violation of Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes:

4. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by not *timely* filing amendments to the 2015 M12 Report after receiving notice that the report was incomplete. (Note: when an amendment is made to a report filed on the DOE’s electronic filing system (“EFS”), the report displays both the original and amended information on the same report rather than creating separate original and amended reports.) To review the 2015 M12 Report, refer to Exhibit 2.

5. Complainant alleges that Respondent failed to file addendums for the 2015 M12 Report after notice as required by section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, or provide a written explanation regarding the same.

6. On July 2, 2014, Ms. Bronson sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that his appointment as treasurer for Florida State UAW Political Action Committee was filed in her office

on July 1, 2014. He was provided credentials for accessing the DOE’s Electronic Filing System (“EFS”) for submitting campaign treasurer’s reports. To review Ms. Bronson’s acknowledgment letter, refer to Exhibit 3.

7. The following table discusses the timeline of events regarding when Respondent was notified that the 2015 M12 Report was incomplete and when he filed the amendments.

TABLE 1: TIME LINE OF EVENTS		
Date	Event	Comment
01/14/16	The DOE mailed Respondent notice that the 2015 M12 Report was incomplete. The notice was mailed to Respondent’s home address, the address on Respondent’s Form DS-DE 6, and a copy was mailed to the PC’s chair. The error report identified issues with several contributions, sequence numbers 1 through 10. If the information has been reported accurately, Respondent was directed to provide a written explanation addressing the issue noted in the error report. (Exhibit 4.)	Amendment due 7 days after receipt of notice.
02/02/16	The DOE mailed Respondent Second Notice that the 2015 M12 Report was incomplete and provided copies of the error report identifying same issues as notice dated 01/14/16. The notice was mailed to Respondent’s home address, the address on Respondent’s Form DS-DE 6, and a copy was mailed to the PC’s chair.	(Exhibit 5.)
02/16/16	The DOE mailed Respondent FINAL NOTICE that the 2015 M12 Report was incomplete and provided copies of the error report identifying same issues as notice dated 01/14/16. The notice was mailed to Respondent’s home address, the address on Respondent’s Form DS-DE 6, and a copy was mailed to the PC’s chair. (Exhibit 6.)	Delivery confirmed on 02/22/16. (Exhibit 7.)
04/15/16	2015 M12 Report Amendment filed at 6:20 p.m. Chair Janet Carol Westman phoned the DOE requesting information as to how to amend the report at issue to make corrections using the EFS at 2:15 p.m.	See 2015 M12 Queued Transaction Report for 2015 M12 Report and History Notes. (Exhibits 8 and 9.)

8. Dated April 13, 2016, Janet Carol Westman, chairperson, offered that Respondent “listed the date that the report was filed as the contribution date, 1/12/2016 and not the contribution date of 12/11/2015.” Ms. Westman indicated she reviewed the CTR for accuracy and “did not realized the contribution dates were wrong.” To review her non-sworn response, refer to Exhibit 10.

9. On August 25 and 26, 2016, during telephone interviews with this investigator, Ms. Westman said she last saw Respondent in April 2016. At that time, Respondent was trying to go on medical leave at his place of employment; she believes Respondent is no longer employed as he had a number of medical and personal issues; and she believes the medical issues are ongoing. She said due to Respondent's numerous issues she had trouble reaching him by phone, email and mail so she resorted to going to Respondent's home to speak with him. She indicated as financial officer/treasurer/secretary for the PC, the PC's mail was going to Respondent's home; however, Respondent was unable to respond to it due to his medical issues. Respondent resigned in April 2016, and is no longer the financial officer/treasurer/secretary for the PC. To review the phone log, refer to Exhibit 11, entry numbers 1, 3 and 4.

10. On August 29, 2016, I emailed and mailed a questionnaire to Respondent to ascertain why he did not amend the PC's 2015 M12 Report after notice by the filing officer; however, at the time of this report of investigation, Respondent has not completed the questionnaire, and it was not returned by the USPS.

11. I found no record of previous complaints to indicate that Respondent has violated this section of Florida's election laws.

III. FEC History:

12. Respondent has no history of additional complaints filed against him with the Commission at the time of this complaint.

Conclusion:

13. On October 17 and 19, 2016, I phoned Respondent to conduct a final interview by telephone, and give him an opportunity to respond to the information gathered during the course of the investigation concerning the allegations made in the complaint; however, at the time of this report of investigation, Respondent has not returned my call. To review the phone log, refer to Exhibit 11, entry numbers 5 and 6.

14. In the July 2, 2014 acknowledgement letter, Respondent was informed that all of the requisite publications were available online at the DOE's website. In the letter, Respondent was admonished as follows: **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, 2014 Political Committee Handbook, 2014 Calendar of Reporting Dates, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.** To review a copy of the acknowledgement letter, refer to Exhibit 3. To review relevant pages of the *Political Committee Handbook*, refer to Exhibit 12.

Respectfully submitted on October 21, 2016.



Helen Hinson
Investigation Specialist

Current address of Respondent

Mr. Christopher Koblentz
107 Water Trak
Ocala, Florida 34472-8264

Current address of Complainant

Division of Elections
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Name and Address of Filing Officer:

Ms. Kristi Reid-Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Chair of Committee

Ms. Janet Carol Westman, Chair
Florida State UAW P. A. C.
Post Office Box 830236
Ocala, Florida 34483-0236

Copy furnished to:

Mr. David B. Flagg, Investigations Manager

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
Christopher Koblentz -- FEC 16-081

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**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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2014 JUL -1 AM 10:02
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Original Appointment of Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization Florida State UAW Political Action Committee		2. Telephone (352) 216-2956	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Christopher Koblentz		4. Email (optional) okoblentz@aol.com	
5. Telephone (optional) (352) 817-4464			
6. Mailing Address 107 Water Trak, Ocala, FL 34472			
7. Street Address 107 Water Trak, Ocala, FL 34472			
8. The following bank has been designated as the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Depository <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Depository			
9. Name of Bank Sun Trust Bank, Central Florida		10. Street Address 6900 South Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 101	
11. City Orlando		12. State FL	13. Zip Code 32809
14. Signature of Chairman? <i>X Janet Carol Westman</i>		15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) Janet Carol Westman	

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Christopher Koblentz, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)
treasurer or deputy treasurer for Florida State UAW Political Action Committee
(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.

6/30/2014 X *CKH*
Date Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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

(1) Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC) (2) 60822
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) Post Office Box 830236 Ocala FL 34483
 Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate (office sought):
 Political Committee Check If PC has DISBANDED
 Committee of Continuous Existence Check If CCE has DISBANDED
 Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 12/01/2015 To 12/31/2015 Report Type: M12

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$1,155.76
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$1,155.76
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$0.00
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$0.00

(8) Other Distributions

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

Name of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

X
Signature

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

Name of Candidate Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X
Signature

Name: Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)

Report: 2015 M12

Period: 12/01/2015 to 12/31/2015

** Records in Filed Report **

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
		Type	In-Kind Description	
1	UAW LOCAL 298 9328 TEMPLE AVE SIMINOLE, FL	O	LABOR	\$213.05
12/11/2015		CHE		UPD
* 1	UAW LOCAL 298 9328 TEMPLE AVE SIMINOLE, FL	O	LABOR	\$213.05
01/12/2016		CHE		History 04/15/16
2	UAW LOCAL 788 1825 WEST OAKRIDGE RD ORLANDO, FL 32809-3911	O	LABOR	\$335.51
12/11/2015		CHE		UPD
* 2	UAW LOCAL 788 1825 WEST OAKRIDGE RD ORLANDO, FL 32809-3911	O	LABOR	\$335.51
01/12/2016		CHE		History 04/15/16
3	UAW LOCAL 1522 608 18TH ST ORLANDO, FL 32805	O	LABOR	\$2.20
12/11/2015		CHE		UPD
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01/12/2016		CHE		History 04/15/16
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12/11/2015		CHE		UPD
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01/12/2016		CHE		History 04/15/16
5	UAW LOCAL 1821 PO BOX 830628 OCALA, FL 34483	O	LABOR	\$151.69
12/11/2015		CHE		UPD
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01/12/2016		CHE		History 04/15/16
6	UAW LOCAL 2278 10223 ALLAMANDA BLVD PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410	O	LABOR	\$69.60
12/11/2015		CHE		UPD
* 6	UAW LOCAL 2278 10223 ALLAMANDA BLVD PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410	O	LABOR	\$69.60
01/12/2016		CHE		History 04/15/16
7	UAW LOCAL 2320 256 W 38TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10018	O	LABOR	\$47.23
12/11/2015		CHE		UPD
* 7	UAW LOCAL 2320 256 W 38TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10018	O	LABOR	\$47.23
01/12/2016		CHE		History 04/15/16
8	UAW LOCAL 2420 4949 BULLS BAY HWY JACKSONVILLE, FL 32219	O	LABOR	\$52.76
12/11/2015		CHE		UPD
* 8	UAW LOCAL 2420 4949 BULLS BAY HWY JACKSONVILLE, FL 32219	O	LABOR	\$52.76
01/12/2016		CHE		History 04/15/16
9	UAW LOCAL 6520 5344 OVERMIRE DRIVE JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254	O	LABOR	\$57.50
12/11/2015		CHE		UPD
* 9	UAW LOCAL 6520 5344 OVERMIRE DRIVE JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254	O	LABOR	\$57.50
01/12/2016		CHE		History 04/15/16
10	UAW LOCAL 8868 1919 VANBUREN ST APT 611A HOLLYWOOD, FL	O	LABOR	\$82.19
12/11/2015		CHE		UPD
* 10	UAW LOCAL 8868 1919 VANBUREN ST APT 611A HOLLYWOOD, FL	O	LABOR	\$82.19
01/12/2016		CHE		History 04/15/16

ID:

CAMPAIGN MEASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Name: Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)

Report: 2015 M12

Period: 12/01/2015 to 12/31/2015

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

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

July 2, 2014

Christopher Koblentz, Treasurer
Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (60822)
107 Water Trak
Ocala, FL 34472

Dear Mr. Koblentz:

Your appointment as treasurer for **Florida State UAW Political Action Committee** was filed in this office on July 1, 2014. Enclosed is a security envelope containing your confidential pin number to access the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS) for submitting campaign treasurer's reports.

All of the Division's publications and forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <http://elections.myflorida.com>. 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, 2014 Political Committee Handbook, 2014 Calendar of Reporting Dates, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

If you have questions concerning your campaign account or the EFS, you may call (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/dsb

Enclosures

pc: Janet Carol Westman, Chairperson

EXHIBIT 3





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

January 14, 2016

Christopher Koblentz, Treasurer for
Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)
107 Water Trak
Ocala, FL 34472

Re: PAC 60822

Dear Mr. Koblentz:

The Division of Elections has determined that one or more campaign reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report to correct errors or provide missing information. If the information has been reported accurately, provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issue noted in the error report. Please be advised that failure to supply this information within the time allowed may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson
Chief, Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

cc: Janet Carol Westman, Chairperson

EXHIBIT 4 (1 of 2)

Error Report

Committee: Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)

Type: PAC - BOT

Report: 2015 M12 (52) Covering Period: 12/1/15 - 12/31/15

Account: 60822

Contributions		Contributor			Contribution					
Seq	Date	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Type	Occupation	Type	Amount	InKind Descrip	Amend
7	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 2320	256 W 38TH ST	NEW YORK, NY 1-0018	O	LABOR	CHE	\$47.23		
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period										
6	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 2278	10223 ALLAMANDA BLVD	PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 3-3410	O	LABOR	CHE	\$69.60		
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period										
5	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 1821	PO BOX 830628	OCALA, FL 3-4483	O	LABOR	CHE	\$151.69		
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period										
4	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 1649	PO BOX 593122	ORLANDO, FL 3-2859	O	LABOR	CHE	\$144.03		
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period										
3	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 1522	608 18TH ST	ORLANDO, FL 3-2805	O	LABOR	CHE	\$2.20		
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period										
2	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 788	1825 WEST OAKRIDGE RD	ORLANDO, FL 32809-3911	O	LABOR	CHE	\$335.51		
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period										
1	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 298	9328 TEMPLE AVE	SIMINOLE, FL	O	LABOR	CHE	\$213.05		
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period										
10	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 8868	1919 VANBUREN ST APT 611A	HOLLYWOOD, FL	O	LABOR	CHE	\$82.19		
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period										
9	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 6520	5344 OVERMIRE DRIVE	JACKSONVILLE, FL 3-2254	O	LABOR	CHE	\$57.50		
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period										
8	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 2420	4949 BULLS BAY HWY	JACKSONVILLE, FL 3-2219	O	LABOR	CHE	\$52.76		
*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period										

EXHIBIT 4 (2 of 2)

Expenditures

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Other Distributions



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Ken Detzner
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

February 2, 2016

Christopher Koblentz, Treasurer for
Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)
107 Water Trak
Ocala, FL 34472

Re: PAC 60822

Dear Mr. Koblentz:

On January 14, 2016, you were advised that one or more of your campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete and that you had 7 days to provide the requested information.

The Division's electronic filing system indicates that the required information has not been provided. Pursuant to Section 106.22, Florida Statutes, the Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of the failure to provide information required by Chapter 106. Accordingly, if the information requested in our prior notice is not received within 7 days of receipt of this letter, we will refer this matter to the Commission. A second copy of the error report is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

cc: Janet Carol Westman, Chairperson

EXHIBIT 5 (1 of 2)

Error Report

Committee: Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)

Type: PAC - BOT

Report: 2015 M12 (52) Covering Period: 12/1/15 - 12/31/15

Account: 60822

Contributions

Contributor

Contribution

Seq	Date	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Type	Occupation	Type	Amount	InKind Descrip	Amend
7	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 2320	256 W 36TH ST	NEW YORK, NY 1-0018	O	LABOR	CHE	\$47.23		
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6	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 2278	10223 ALLAMANDA BLVD	PALM BEACH GARDENS FL 3-3410	O	LABOR	CHE	\$69.60		
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10	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 8866	1919 VANBUREN ST APT 611A	HOLLYWOOD, FL	O	LABOR	CHE	\$82.19		
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9	01/12/16	UAW LOCAL 6520	5344 OVERMIRE DRIVE	JACKSONVILLE, FL 3-2254	O	LABOR	CHE	\$57.50		
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EXHIBIT 5 (2 of 2)

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

FINAL NOTICE

Delivery Confirmation:

USPS TRACKING #
& CUSTOMER
RECEIPT

9114 9999 4431 3834 3658 92
For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com
or call 1-800-222-1811

February 16, 2016

Christopher Koblentz, Treasurer for
Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)
107 Water Trak
Ocala, FL 34472

Re: PAC 60822

Dear Mr. Koblentz:

You have previously been advised that one or more campaign treasurer's reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this letter to correct errors or provide missing information. If the information has been reported accurately, you must provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issue noted in the error report. Please be advised that if you fail to comply with this request, the Division will forward this matter to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per violation.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson
Chief, Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

cc: Janet Carol Westman, Chairperson

EXHIBIT 6 (1 of 2)

Error Report

Committee: Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)

Type: PAC - BOT

Report: 2015 M12 (52) Covering Period: 12/1/15 - 12/31/15

Account: 60822

Contributions

Contributor

Contribution

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Customer Service

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Tracking Number: 9114999944313834365892

Updated Delivery Day: Monday, February 22, 2016

Product & Tracking Information

Postal Product:

Features:
USPS Tracking™

DATE & TIME

STATUS OF ITEM

LOCATION

February 22, 2016 , 1:23 pm

Delivered, In/At Mailbox

OCALA, FL 34472

Your item was delivered in or at the mailbox at 1 23 pm on February 22, 2016 in OCALA, FL 34472.

February 22, 2016 , 9:05 am

Out for Delivery

OCALA, FL 34474

February 22, 2016 , 8:55 am

Sorting Complete

OCALA, FL 34474

February 22, 2016 , 7:13 am

Arrived at Post Office

OCALA, FL 34472

February 20, 2016 , 9:01 pm

Arrived at USPS Facility

GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

February 20, 2016 , 4:05 am

Arrived at USPS Facility

OCALA, FL 34474

February 18, 2016 , 10:03 pm

Departed USPS Facility

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32203

February 18, 2016 , 12:48 pm

Arrived at USPS Facility

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32203

February 18, 2016 , 4:23 am

Departed USPS Facility

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

February 18, 2016 , 12:17 am

Arrived at USPS Facility

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

Available Actions

Text Updates

Email Updates

Track Another Package

Tracking (or receipt) number

9114999944313834365892

Track It

Manage Incoming Packages

Track all your packages from a dashboard.
No tracking numbers necessary

Sign up for My USPS ›



EXHIBIT 7

Queued Items for 2015-M12

Account: 60822

Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)

Rpt Seq: 52

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	60822	1/12/2016 7:03:59 PM	1/12/2016 7:03:59 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	60822	1/12/2016 7:29:29 PM	1/12/2016 7:29:29 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	60822	1/12/2016 7:31:44 PM	1/12/2016 7:31:44 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	ejrowlette	1/14/2016 11:04:45 AM	1/14/2016 11:04:45 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	ejrowlette	1/14/2016 11:06:00 AM	1/14/2016 11:06:00 AM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	60822	4/15/2016 6:05:48 PM	4/15/2016 6:05:48 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	60822	4/15/2016 6:17:54 PM	4/15/2016 6:17:55 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	60822	4/15/2016 6:20:37 PM	4/15/2016 6:20:38 PM

HISTORY NOTES

Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC) - 60822

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
47304	4/15/2016 2:15:00 PM		stbaker
<p>RE: Treasurer and EFS Issues</p> <p>Spoke with Janet Westman, Chairperson, and she had a few issues regarding an audit notice she received for the 2015 M12 report. She wanted to know how to amend the report to make the corrections and explained that she had issues with the treasurer. She wanted to know if she could get another treasurer PIN number to update the EFS system given to her as a backup. I referred Ms. Westman to the Division of Elections website to the EFS's User Guide and explained that once a report is filed, she would have to make an amendment to change it. I told her that the EFS's User Guide explained what she would need to do to make amendments to filed reports. I then referred her to the Political Committee Handbook and directed her to the section explaining how to appoint a treasurer and deputy treasurer. She asked if she could change treasurers and I advised her that she could write a letter withdrawing the current treasurer and appointing a new treasurer but that she would have to send in the required forms naming that person as the primary or deputy treasurer.</p>			
43266	5/26/2015 3:21:00 PM		ejrowlette
<p>Re: Audit 2013 M10, 2013 M12</p> <p>Attempted to reach Mr. Koblentz and/or Ms. Westman. I got voicemail. I left the message to please send a letter of explanation as to why financial activity was added to the 2013 M10 waiver so we might close this audit. Ejr</p>			
43128	5/20/2015 10:30:00 AM		ejrowlette
<p>Re: 2014 Audit</p> <p>I attempted to reach Mr. Koblentz, Treasurer, at the number on file: 352-216-2956. This number put me in touch with Janet Westman, chairperson. I explained that the PAC has an outstanding audit. The concerns are for a deficit balance and a letter from them explaining why financial activity, contributions, were added to an already filed waiver. She said that she and the treasurer were to meet today. She said he had been working on it. I told her to please call us if we could assist her or the treasurer in completing this audit. Ejr</p>			
42922	5/8/2015 3:39:00 PM		ejrowlette
<p>5/8/15 Re: Audit of 2013 M10 & 2014 M12:</p> <p>I attempted to reach the treasurer for this PAC, Christopher Koblentz at the number he provided for us (352)216-2956, but got a voice machine. I left the message reminding him of the audit that is still outstanding for this PAC. I told him to fix the 2 errors, 1 to send us a written explanation as to why activity was added to an already filed waiver, and 2 to check bank records to find out how to solve the deficit balance of \$4,305.90. ejr</p>			
38939	7/2/2014 11:08:00 AM		dsbrown
<p>RE: PIN for new Treasurer</p> <p>I called the new treasurer's telephone number and spoke with the chairperson. She said he was not available right now. I explained that I could release the PIN to him if he could call me back, since they have two outstanding reports due. She said he will call me back today, hopefully. She also said they have had no monetary transactions because they had not had a financial advisor in place. They will be filing waivers.</p>			
38095	3/10/2014 11:25:00 AM		DDBeach
<p>RE: Amendments</p> <p>Helped treasurer make amendments to contributions for M10/M12.</p>			
34330	9/19/2013 1:24:00 PM		ddbeach
<p>Spoke w/Ms. Westman - provided advise for closing out old CCE in EFS and doing initial report for new PC - she will relay details to treasurer - seemed quite confused - would predict we will hear from her again soon.</p>			

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**INTERNATIONAL UNION UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL
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FLORIDA STATE UAW POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC)**



Reply to: Florida State UAW Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 830236
Ocala, FL. 34483

April 13, 2016

To: Erin Riley, Deputy Agency Clerk
Florida Elections Commission
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Collins Building, Suite 224
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Janet Carol Westman, Chairperson
Florida State UAW Political Action Committee

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Ken Detzner
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 16, 2016

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Post Office Box 830236
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Bureau of Election Records

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EXHIBIT 10 (2 of 2)

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
PHONE LOG
Case No.: FEC 16-081**

Respondent: Christopher Koblentz

Complainant: Division of Elections

1. **Date and time:** 08/25/16; 11:46 a.m.

Name: Respondent

Phone #: 352-216-2956

Summary: I phoned the number identified in the CMS for Respondent, identified myself, requested to speak with Respondent; however, Janet Carol Westman, Chair of Florida State UAW Political Action Committee, answered the phone. She indicated that I had reached her cell phone and she was driving; she said she last saw Respondent in April 2016. At that time, he was trying to go on medical leave at his place of employment but she believes he is no longer employed; he had a number of medical and personal issues and she believes the medical issues are ongoing. She said due to his numerous issues she had trouble reaching him by phone, email and mail so she resorted to going to his home to speak with him. As financial officer/treasurer/secretary their mail was going to his home and he was unable to respond to it due to his medical issues. He resigned in April 2016, and is no longer the financial officer/treasurer/secretary for the political committee. She is uncertain of his telephone number and offered his email address: okoblentz@aol.com. She originally received our notice of the instant case, and later (in June 2016) was informed that she was no longer a party to the instant case.

Memo to File? No

Entered by: HH

2. **Date and time:** 08/25/16; 12:36 p.m.

Name: Respondent—Christopher Koblentz

Phone #: 352-817-4464

Summary: I phoned the number provided on the PC's Form DS-DE 6 filed with the DOE in 2014 identifying him as treasurer, and reached the voice-mailbox; I identified myself, provided my contact number, requested he return my call regarding the instant case.

Memo to File? No

Entered by: HH

3. **Date and time:** 08/26/16; 4:04 p.m.

Name: Janet Carol Westman, Chair of Florida State UAW Political Action Committee

Phone #: 352-216-2956 (caller I.D.)

Summary: She phoned, explained that she tried to reach Respondent by telephone without success; went by Respondent's house, and his vehicle was inside the garage; a very weathered phone book was on the front porch; she knocked, rang the doorbell, but he/Respondent did not come to the door. She said he/Respondent has had trouble with depression for some time, in addition to other medical problems and when she last saw him about April 27, 2016, he said he was going to stay with his family up North for several months as his father died recently, he was an only child and had no other family locally

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since his father died. I tried to address Ms. Westman; however, she did not answer after I repeatedly summoned her so I disconnected the call.

Memo to File? No

Entered by: HH

4. **Date and time:** 08/26/16; 4:13 p.m.

Name: Janet Carol Westman, Chair of Florida State UAW Political Action Committee

Phone #: 352-216-2956 (caller I.D.)

Summary: She phoned, said she could hear me, responded to me but I was unable to hear her. I explained that I could not hear her but her number was on my caller I.D. and since she did not answer I believed she could not hear me. She confirmed Respondent's telephone number, indicated she will try to text him and will let me know if he responds.

Memo to File? No

Entered by: HH

5. **Date and time:** 10/17/16; 4:59 p.m.

Name: Respondent—Christopher Koblentz

Phone #: 352-817-4464

Summary: I phoned Respondent to conduct a final interview by telephone, and give him an opportunity to respond to the information gathered during the course of the investigation concerning the allegations made in the complaint; however, I reached his voice-mailbox, and left a message. I identified myself, provided my contact number, requested he return my call regarding my findings in the instant case, provided the case number and again provided my contact number.

Memo to File? No

Entered by: HH

6. **Date and time:** 10/19/16; 11:45 a.m.

Name: Respondent—Christopher Koblentz

Phone #: 352-817-4464

Summary: I phoned Respondent to conduct a final interview by telephone, and give him an opportunity to respond to the information gathered during the course of the investigation concerning the allegations made in the complaint; however, I reached his voice-mailbox, and left a message. I identified myself, provided my contact number, requested he return my call regarding my findings in the instant case, provided the case number and again provided my contact number.

Memo to File? No

Entered by: HH

7. **Date and time:**

Name:

Phone #:

Summary:

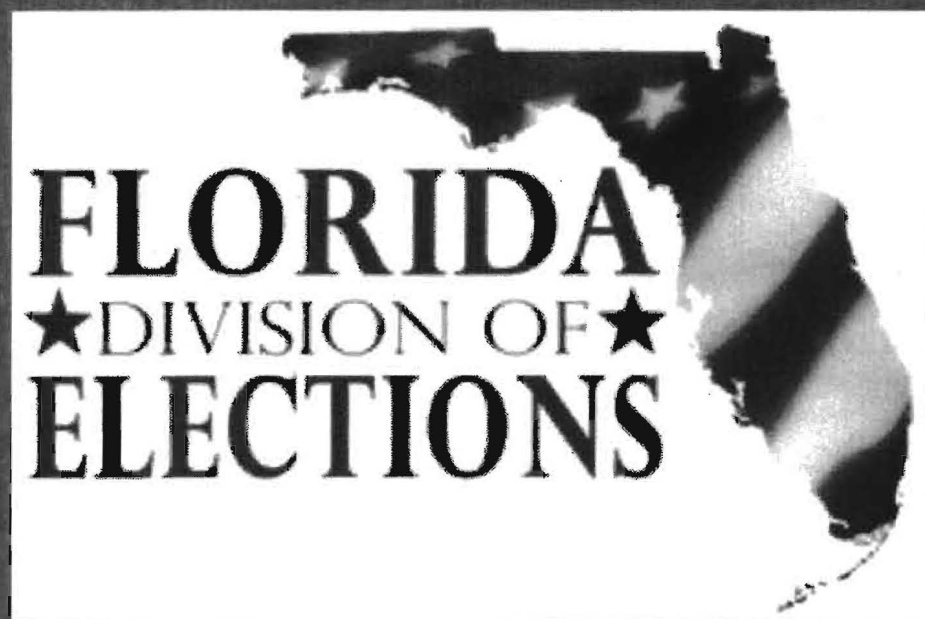
Memo to File? No

Entered by:

8. **Date and time:**

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Political Committee Handbook



June 2014

Florida Department of State

Division of Elections

R. A. Gray Building,

Room 316

500 South Bronough Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

(850) 245-6240

<http://elections.myflorida.com>

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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.

records of petty cash expenditures must be kept.

4. Amount and nature of debts and obligations owed by or to the committee, which relate to the conduct of any political campaign.
5. The amount and nature of any separate interest-bearing accounts or certificates of deposit. Identification of the financial institution in which such accounts or certificates of deposit are located must be identified.
6. The primary purposes of an expenditure made indirectly through a campaign treasurer for goods and services such as communications media placement or procurement services, campaign signs, insurance and other expenditures that include multiple components as part of the expenditure. The primary purpose of an expenditure shall be that purpose, including integral and directly related components, that comprises 80 percent of such expenditure. (See also Reporting Other Distributions)

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

Reporting Other Distributions

Every distribution should be reported during the coverage period when the distribution actually occurred, as is the case with the expenditures and contributions. The related distribution(s) and expenditure can and often do occur in different reporting periods.

Types of distributions:

- Prepaid
- Credit card purchases/payments
- Reimbursements
- In-kind

Reports must contain:

1. Full name and address of each person to whom payment for reimbursement was made by check drawn upon the campaign account together with the purpose of such payment.
2. Expenditures made indirectly through a treasurer for goods or services, such as communications media placement or procurement services, campaign signs, insurance or other expenditures that include multiple integral components as part of the expenditure.
3. Distribution of goods and services to a candidate, committee or party.

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

Chapter 11: Electronic Filing of Campaign Reports

The Electronic Filing System (EFS) is an Internet system for recording and reporting campaign finance activity by reporting period. Each political committee required to file reports with the Division pursuant to Section 106.07, F.S., must file such reports with the Division by means of the EFS.

Reports filed pursuant to this section:

1. Shall be completed and filed through the EFS not later than midnight of the day designated. Reports not filed by midnight of the day designated are late filed and are subject to the penalties under Section 106.07(8), F.S., as applicable.
2. Are considered to be under oath by the chairperson and treasurer, and such persons are subject to provisions of Section 106.07(5), F.S. Persons given a secure sign-on to the EFS are responsible for protecting such from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using such credentials, unless they

have notified the Division that their credentials have been compromised.

(Sections 106.0705 and 106.0706, F.S.)

EFS HELP LINE

(850) 245-6280

EFS HELP GUIDE

Accessing the EFS

From Internet Explorer, you can access the EFS at <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>. Each person filing a report is provided an identification number and initial password to gain entry. Once you log in using the initial password, you will be prompted to change it to a confidential one. You are responsible for protecting the password from disclosure. Contact the Division immediately if your password has been compromised.

Creating Reports

Campaign reports must be entered, saved, reviewed, and filed via the EFS either by directly entering data into the web application or by uploading data using an approved vendor's software. The Division maintains a list of approved software vendors whose programs meet the file specifications for filing campaign reports. Instructions for uploading reports are provided in the EFS Help Guide located at:

http://election.dos.state.fl.us/EFS/pdf/dsde110B_UderGuidePAC.pdf

Submitting Reports

Reports will be held in pending status until the report is ready to be filed. Each person eligible to file a report will receive a PIN (personal identification number) that allows the person to file reports via the EFS. A person's PIN is considered the same as that person's signature on a filed report.

Electronic Receipts

The person filing a report on the EFS may print an electronic receipt verifying the report was filed with the Division. Each report filed by means of the EFS is considered to be under oath and such persons filing the report are subject to the provisions of Chapter 106, F.S.

http://election.dos.state.fl.us/EFS/pdf/dsde110B_UserGuidePAC.pdf

NOTES:

1. For further information on the EFS, see Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code, Reporting Requirements for Campaign Treasurer's Reports.
2. Political committees that do not file their campaign treasurer's reports with the Division must consult their filing officer for filing instructions.

Chapter 12: Electioneering Communications

Electioneering communication means communication publicly distributed by a television station, radio station, cable television system, satellite system, newspaper, magazine, direct mail, or telephone that:

1. Refers to or depicts a clearly identified candidate for office without expressly advocating the election or defeat of a candidate but that is susceptible of no reasonable interpretation other than an appeal to vote for or against a specific candidate;
2. Is made within 30 days before a primary or special primary election or 60 days before any other election for the office sought by the candidate; and
3. Is targeted to the relevant electorate in the geographical area the candidate would represent if elected.



FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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

August 10, 2016

Christopher Koblentz
107 Water Trak
Ocala, FL 34472

RE: Case No.: FEC 16-081; Respondent: Christopher Koblentz

Dear Mr. Koblentz:

On March 24, 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 violation:

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes: Respondent is the treasurer for Florida State UAW Political Action Committee, a political committee. Respondent failed to timely make necessary amendments to the campaign's 2015 M12 treasurer's report, as alleged in the complaint.

You may respond to the allegation above by filing a notarized statement providing any information regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegation. 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 **Helen Hinson**, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy McKeever Toman", written over a horizontal line.

Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director

AMT/enr

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2016 APR 19 10:49:29

JANET WESTMAN



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FLORIDA STATE UAW POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
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16-081



Attention::Erin Riley, Deputy Agency Clerk
Carol Westman
to:
fec
04/15/2016 02:51 PM
Hide Details
From: Carol Westman <flstuawcap@aol.com>
To: fec@myfloridalegal.com

2 Attachments



2016 Receipt for Fine, M12 report filed 1-12.pdf 2016 FEC Responses Letter M12 report Incomplete.pdf

Dear Erin Riley,

I have attached the information concerning the M12 Incomplete Report filed by Florida State UAW Political Action Committee. (60822)

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,,
Carol Westman
Chair
Florida State UAW CAP/PAC
E-mail: FISTUAWCAP@aol.com
Phone: 352-216-2956



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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB

**DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
FEC NOTICE FORM**

To FEC from Division of Elections

RECEIVED
2016 MAR 24 P 1:46
STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)
Account Number: 60822
Chairperson: Janet Carol Westman
Treasurer: Christopher Koblentz
Registered Agent: Janet Carol Westman

The Division of Elections hereby provides this notice to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to sections 106.22(7) and 106.25, Florida Statutes. An apparent violation of Chapter 106, F.S., has occurred based upon a failure to file addendums after notice as required by section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, for the following reports:

2015 M12

Sent By: Kristi Reid Bronson
Date: March 1, 2016 *KRB*

ejr

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA


County of Leon

Kristi Reid Bronson, being duly sworn, says:

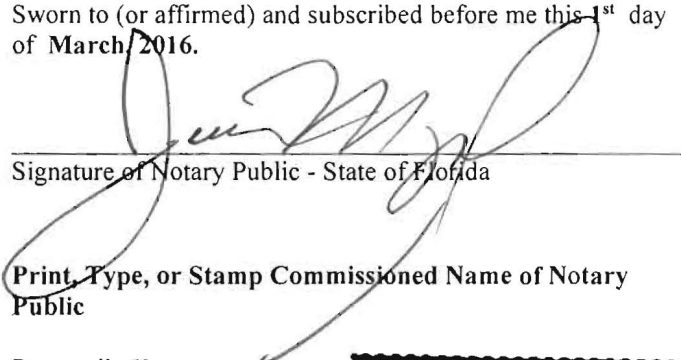
1. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports.
2. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
3. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
4. **Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC) (60822)** a political committee registered with the Division has failed to make the necessary amendments to the 2015 M12 report or provide a written explanation regarding the same.
5. On August 13, 2013, the organization was registered and placed in an active status with the division, and has remained active since that date. Janet Carol Westman is the chairperson. Christopher Koblentz is the treasurer. Janet Carol Westman is the registered agent.
6. On January 14 and February 2, 2016, the Division mailed Mr. Koblentz notification that the 2015 M12 campaign finance report was incomplete. Copies were also mailed to Ms. Westman. (See attached letters.)
7. On February 16, 2016, the Division mailed Mr. Koblentz final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2015 M12 campaign finance report was incomplete. A copy was also mailed to Ms. Westman. (See attached letter and delivery confirmation.)

8. As of March 1, 2016, the 2015 M12 campaign finance report remains incomplete.

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 1st day of March, 2016.


Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known _____





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

July 2, 2014

Christopher Koblentz, Treasurer
Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (60822)
107 Water Trak
Ocala, FL 34472

Dear Mr. Koblentz:

Your appointment as treasurer for **Florida State UAW Political Action Committee** was filed in this office on July 1, 2014. Enclosed is a security envelope containing your confidential pin number to access the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS) for submitting campaign treasurer's reports.

All of the Division's publications and forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <http://elections.myflorida.com>. 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, 2014 Political Committee Handbook, 2014 Calendar of Reporting Dates, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

If you have questions concerning your campaign account or the EFS, you may call (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

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

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/dsb

Enclosures

pc: Janet Carol Westman, Chairperson





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

January 14, 2016

Christopher Koblentz, Treasurer for
Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)
107 Water Trak
Ocala, FL 34472

Re: PAC 60822

Dear Mr. Koblentz:

The Division of Elections has determined that one or more campaign reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report to correct errors or provide missing information. If the information has been reported accurately, provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issue noted in the error report. Please be advised that failure to supply this information within the time allowed may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line 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

Attachment

cc: Janet Carol Westman, Chairperson

Error Report

Committee: Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)

Type: PAC - BOT

Report: 2015 M12 (52) Covering Period: 12/1/15 - 12/31/15

Account: 60822

Contributions

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Seq	Date	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Type	Occupation	Type	Amount	InKind Descrip	Amend
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Second Notice

February 2, 2016

Christopher Koblentz, Treasurer for
Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)
107 Water Trak
Ocala, FL 34472

Re: PAC 60822

Dear Mr. Koblentz:

On January 14, 2016, you were advised that one or more of your campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete and that you had 7 days to provide the requested information.

The Division's electronic filing system indicates that the required information has not been provided. Pursuant to Section 106.22, Florida Statutes, the Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of the failure to provide information required by Chapter 106. Accordingly, if the information requested in our prior notice is not received within 7 days of receipt of this letter, we will refer this matter to the Commission. A second copy of the error report is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

cc: Janet Carol Westman, Chairperson

Error Report

Committee: Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)

Type: PAC - BOT

Report: 2015 M12 (52) Covering Period: 12/1/15 - 12/31/15

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February 16, 2016

Christopher Koblentz, Treasurer for
Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)
107 Water Trak
Ocala, FL 34472

Re: PAC 60822

Dear Mr. Koblentz:

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If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Bronson
Chief, Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

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**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION
OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

(PLEASE TYPE)

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1. Full Name of Committee

Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)

Telephone

352-216-2956

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

P.O. Box 830236

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)

Ocala, FL, 34483

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

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
UAW Region 8 PAC	151 Maddox-Simpson Parkway Lebanon, TN, 37090-5345	Regional Office
UAW International PAC	UAW Solidarity House 8000 East Jefferson Avenue Detroit, Michigan, 48214	International Office

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee

Candidate and ballot issues, statewide, legislative, multi-district, countywide and municipal elections

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

Labor

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
Thomas Gibson	7782 Melvin Road, Jacksonville, FL, 32210	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
Janet Carol Westman	P.O. Box 392, Belleview, FL, 34421	Chairperson
Michael Maddox	9252 Lake Fischer Boulevard, Gotha, FL, 34734	Vice Chairperson
Craig Stout	76102 Longleaf Loop, Yulee, FL, 32097	Recording secretary

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			

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

N/A

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

Return International Union (UAW)

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

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
Sun Trust Bank, Central FL Acct.# [REDACTED]	P.O. Box 622227 Orlando, FL, 32862-2227

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
990N	By May 15th	Department of Treasury	Ogden, UT, 84201-0027
LM-3	By March 31st	U.S. Department of Labor-Management Standards	200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room N-5616, Washington, D.C., 20210-0001

STATE OF FLORIDA

_____ COUNTY

I, Janet Carol Westman, certify that the information in this Statement of

Organization is complete, true and correct.

X Janet Carol Westman
Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

August 4, 2013
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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Original Appointment of Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization Florida State UAW Political Action Committee		2. Telephone (352) 216-2956	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Thomas Gibson		4. Email (optional) thomas.gibson@volvo.com	
5. Telephone (optional) (904) 236-0358			
6. Mailing Address 7782 Melvin Road, Jacksonville, FL, 32210			
7. Street Address 7782 Melvin Road, Jacksonville, FL, 32210			
8. The following bank has been designated as the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Depository <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Depository			
9. Name of Bank Sun Trust Bank, Central Florida		10 Street Address 6900 South Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 101	
11. City Orlando		12. State FL	13. Zip Code 32809
14. Signature of Chairman <i>Janet Carol Westman</i>		15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) Janet Carol Westman	

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Thomas Gibson, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)
treasurer or deputy treasurer for Florida State UAW Political Action Committee
(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.

August 4, 2013
Date

Thomas M. Gill
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**REGISTERED AGENT
STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENT**

(Section 106.022, F.S.)

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POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
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- Original Appointment Change of Appointment
 Change of Mailing Address Change of Physical Address

Registered Agent and Office Information

Name: Janet Carol Westman Telephone: 352-216-2956

Street Address: 6256 S.E. Earp Road

City: Belleview State: FL Zip Code: 34420

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 392

City: Belleview State: FL Zip Code: 34421

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.

Janet Carol Westman
Signature of Registered Agent

August 4, 2013
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 State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)

Street Address: P.O. Box 830236 Telephone: 352-216-2956

City: Ocala State: FL Zip Code: 34483

Janet Carol Westman
Signature of Chairperson

Janet Carol Westman
Printed Name of Chairperson

August 4, 2013
Date



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

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Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

August 19, 2013

Janet Carol Westman, Chairperson
Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)
Post Office Box 392
Ocala, Florida 34421

Dear Ms. Westman:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC)**, which were placed on file in our office on August 13, 2013. 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 that supports both candidates and issues.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **October 10, 2013**. The report will cover the period of July 1, 2013 - September 30, 2013. 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: 60822



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Ms. Janet Carol Westman, Chairperson
August 19, 2013
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Pin Numbers

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update information. The enclosed sealed envelope provides a confidential pin number for the chairperson. By copy of this letter, a confidential pin number to access the EFS was sent to the treasurer.

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 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, 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.

Ms. Janet Carol Westman, Chairperson
August 19, 2013
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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://elections.myflorida.com>. 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, *2012 Political Committee Handbook*, *2013 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

pc: Mr. Thomas Gibson, Treasurer

Gibson Thomas

From: Gibson Thomas
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 11:18 AM
To: fistuawcap@aol.com
Cc: tnathangibson@gmail.com, kristi.bronson@dos.myflorida.com
Subject: FW: Resignation

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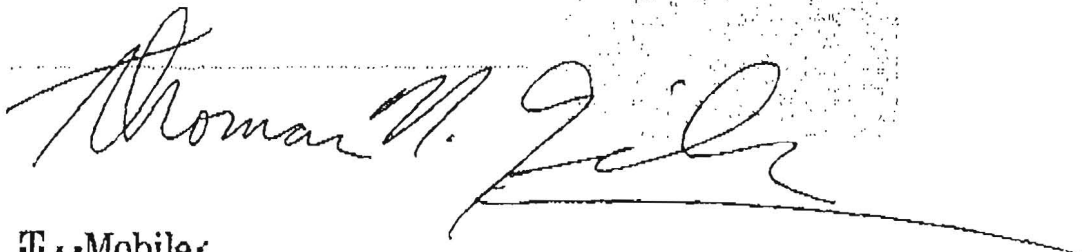
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Florida State UAW Political Action Committee (PAC) 60822

From: 19042360358@tmomail.net [mailto:19042360358@tmomail.net]
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 9:39 AM
To: Gibson Thomas
Subject:

Good Morning, There comes a time when you need to move on, Thanks for the privilege of working with all of you and trying to make the Union Way heard and represented. So as of today, Wednesday June 4th, I resign as the Florida State UAW Financial Officer. In Solidarity, Thomas N. Gibson.



T-Mobile

This message was sent to you by a T-Mobile wireless phone.

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
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1. Committee or Organization Florida State UAW Political Action Committee		2. Telephone (352) 216-2956	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Christopher Koblentz		4. Email (optional) okoblentz@aol.com	
5. Telephone (optional) (352) 817-4464			
6. Mailing Address 107 Water Trak, Ocala, FL 34472			
7. Street Address 107 Water Trak, Ocala, FL 34472			
8. The following bank has been designated as the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Depository <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Depository			
9. Name of Bank Sun Trust Bank, Central Florida		10. Street Address 6900 South Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 101	
11. City Orlando		12. State FL	13. Zip Code 32809
14. Signature of Chairman? <i>X Janet Carol Westman</i>		15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) Janet Carol Westman	

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

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treasurer or deputy treasurer for Florida State UAW Political Action Committee
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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.

6/30/2014
Date

X [Signature]
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



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FLORIDA STATE UAW POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC)



Reply to: Florida State UAW Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 830236
Ocala, FL, 34483

June 27, 2014

To: Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records
Room 316, R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Please be advised that effective today, June 27, 2014, the Florida State UAW Political Action Committee, (Florida State UAW PAC), will be reappointing a Financial Secretary. Thomas Gibson has resigned and Christopher Koblentz will be the acting Financial Officer of the Florida State UAW Political Action Committee. A letter of resignation from Thomas Gibson is on file with the Florida Division of Election. The form DSDE6, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Janet Carol Westman, Chair
Florida State UAW PAC
P.O. Box 830236
Ocala, FL, 34483

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Type: Political Committee

Status: Active

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