

STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: **Beth Tuura**

Case No.: **FEC 16-847**

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**TO:** Beth Tuura  
2016 Foxboro Drive  
Orlando, FL 32812

Division of Elections  
500 S Bronough Street, Room 316  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)**

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**

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  
May 1, 2017

Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

If this is a hearing to consider **an appeal from an automatic fine**, the Filing Officer has imposed a fine on you for your failure to file a campaign treasurer's report on the designated due date and, by filing an appeal, you have asked the Commission to consider either (1) that the report was in fact timely filed; or (2) that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure to file the report timely. You are required to prove your case. If the Commission finds that the report was filed timely or that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure, it may waive the fine, in whole or in part. The Commission may reduce a fine after considering the factors in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes. If the Commission finds that the report was not timely filed and there were no unusual circumstances, the fine will be upheld.

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.

If this is a **probable cause hearing**, the Commission will decide if there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a violation of Florida's election laws. Respondent should be prepared to explain how the staff in its recommendation incorrectly applied the law to the facts of the case. *Respondent may not testify, call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence at the probable cause hearing.* The Commission will only decide whether Respondent should be *charged* with a violation and, before the Commission determines whether a violation has occurred or a fine should be imposed, Respondent will have an opportunity for another hearing at which evidence may be introduced.

If this is an **informal hearing**, it will be conducted pursuant Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes; Chapter 28 and Commission Rule 2B-1.004, Florida Administrative Code. At the hearing, the Commission will decide whether the Respondent committed the violation(s) charged in the Order of Probable Cause. The Respondent will be permitted to testify. However, the Respondent may not call witnesses to testify.

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.

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC-16-847**

**NAME:** **BETH TUURA**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 12/16/16

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 11/4/16 (2016 G7)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 11/5/16

**DATE FILING OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT:** 11/5/16

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 1

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$500.00

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$12,062.86

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$28,726.33

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 12/2/16

CANDIDATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PC <input type="checkbox"/>	DISTRICT <input type="checkbox"/>
CCE <input type="checkbox"/>	COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/>
POLITICAL PARTY <input type="checkbox"/>	CITY <input type="checkbox"/>

**SUMMARY:** Beth Tuura was a candidate for State Representative, District 47 in the 2016 elections. She was her own treasurer.

Ms. Beth Tuura is appealing the fine claiming that unusual circumstances existed that caused the 2016 G7 Report to be untimely filed. According to Ms. Tuura, "I realize it is my responsibility to make certain the report was on time however it was the last weekend prior to my election and I was overwhelmed with canvassing, phone calls, appearances as well as acting as treasurer dealing with the large amount of activity in the account. I was only a few minutes late with the report and I don't believe there was any harm done to the spirit of disclosure".

- The 2016 G7 Report covers the time period from 10/22/16 through 11/3/16.
- The 2016 G7 Queued-Transactions Report reflects that this report was created on 11/4/16 at approximately 2:02 pm, before being filed on 11/5/16 at approximately 12:15 am.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.

December 14, 2016

Florida Elections Commission

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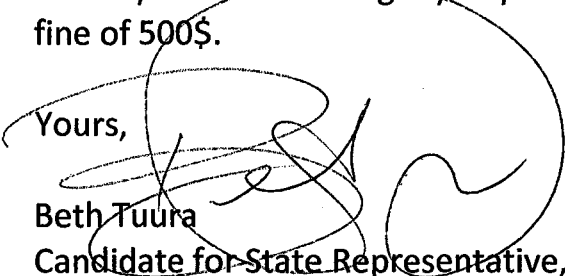
STATE OF FLORIDA  
ELECTIONS COMMISSION

I'd like to appeal the late fee issued for the Nov 4<sup>th</sup> filing.

I realize it is my responsibility to make certain the report was on time however it was the last weekend prior my election and I was overwhelmed with canvassing, phone calls, appearances as well as acting as treasurer dealing with the large amount of activity in the account. I was only a few minutes late with the report and I don't believe there was any harm done to the spirit of disclosure.

Thank you for reviewing my request and please consider withdrawing the fine of 500\$.

Yours,



Beth Tuura  
Candidate for State Representative, District 47  
2016 Foxboro Dr  
Orlando, FL 32812



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Ken Detzner**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

December 2, 2016

Beth Tuura  
Candidate for State Representative, District 47  
2016 Foxboro Drive  
Orlando, FL 32812-2812

CAN 65044

Dear Ms. Tuura:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on November 4, 2016, was filed on November 5, 2016. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$500.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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

(1) Beth Tuura (2) 65044  
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 2016 Foxboro Drive Orlando FL 32812  
 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 10/22/2016 To 11/03/2016 Report Type: G7

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$7,443.11
Loans	\$2,000.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$9,443.11
In-Kind	\$2,619.75

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$28,726.33
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$28,726.33

(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: Beth Tuura

Report: 2016 G7

Period: 10/22/2016

to 11/03/2016

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor	Occupation	Amount Amend
		Type	In-Kind Description	
1 10/24/2016	ARUNDALE, LISA 1332 LITTLE BLUE HERON CT NAPLES, FL 34108-3311	I CHE		\$100.00
2 10/25/2016	BARTSCH, CAROL 6818 HYLAND OAKS DR ORLANDO, FL 32818-8301	I CHE		\$50.00
3 11/01/2016	CHINNOCK, JULIA 1416 BRIERCLIFF DR ORLANDO, FL 32806-1408	I CHE		\$25.00
4 10/25/2016	CURRIE, KATHY 2413 TACK ROOM LN APT 3 ORLANDO, FL 32812-5276	I CHE		\$20.00
5 11/02/2016	DITRICK, DIANE 911 SHELburne RD BEL AIR, MD 21015-6334	I CHE	PHARMACIST	\$27.00
6 10/28/2016	FELTMAN, DAVID 1076 E DEEPWELL RD PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264-8563	I CHE	CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER	\$200.00
7 11/03/2016	FLORIDA AFL-CIO COPE INDIVIDUAL FUND 135 S MONROE ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-4100	F CHE	PC	\$500.00
8 10/22/2016	FLORIDA FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT PC PO BOX 1701 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302-1701	F CHE	PC	\$500.00
9 11/02/2016	FLORIDA STANDING UNITED PC 120 S MONROE ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-1530	F CHE	PC	\$250.00
10 10/28/2016	FLORIDA STATE BUILDING TRADES BAC PAC 104 W JEFFERSON ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-1713	F CHE	CONSTRUCTION TRADE PAC	\$1,000.00
11 10/22/2016	FRIENDS OF DAVID RICHARDSON PO BOX 1701 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302-1701	F CHE	PC	\$500.00
12 10/24/2016	FUEYO, VIVIAN 2103 GULF WAY ST PETE BEACH, FL 33706-4140	I CHE		\$100.00
13 10/26/2016	GAY AND LESBIAN VICTORY FUND 1133 15TH ST NW STE 350 WASHINGTON, DC 20005-2722	F INK	TWIBBON CAMPAIGN	\$40.00
14 10/25/2016	GEIGER, KEVIN 119 1ST AVE S SEATTLE, WA 98104-3416	I CHE		\$12.50
15 10/22/2016	GILL, TIM 191 UNIVERSITY BLVD DENVER, CO 80206-4613	I CHE	CTO	\$1,000.00
16 10/31/2016	GRAYSON, ALAN 4415 GWYNDALE CT ORLANDO, FL 32837-5509	I CHE	CONGRESSMAN	\$500.00
17 11/01/2016	GROSS, AMY 1017 N PHELPS AVE WINTER PARK, FL 32789-2762	I CHE	ATTORNEY	\$50.00
18 10/24/2016	GROVER, MICHAEL 20 10TH ST NW UNIT 1501 ATLANTA, GA 30309-3869	I CHE		\$45.46
19 11/02/2016	HORNE, MARY ANN 3110 LAKE ARNOLD PL ORLANDO, FL 32806-1654	I CHE		\$25.00
20 11/01/2016	HORNE, RANDALL PO BOX 140113 ORLANDO, FL 32814-0113	I CHE		\$25.00

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21 11/02/2016	HULTQUIST, JACKIE 3538 BOCAGE DR APT 812 ORLANDO, FL 32812-7400	I CHE	RN	\$25.00
22 11/03/2016	JOHANNE, SMITH 10645 EUREKA ST BOCA RATON, FL 33428-4138	I CHE		\$25.00
23 10/25/2016	JORDAN, JEFFREY 3436 RAY ST SAN DIEGO, CA 92104-4233	I CHE		\$62.50
24 10/28/2016	KLENERT, JOHN 1741 JOHNSON AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009-7807	I CHE		\$50.00
25 11/02/2016	MAC WITHEY, BRUCE PO BOX 973 APOPKA, FL 32704-0973	I CHE		\$50.00
26 11/01/2016	MOORE, ALEX 3231 GINGER CIR ORLANDO, FL 32826-2515	I CHE	FACILITIES TECH	\$100.00
27 10/29/2016	MURRAH, ANN H 1601 LEGION DR WINTER PARK, FL 32789-1432	I CHE	EDUCATOR	\$100.00
28 10/25/2016	NGUYEN, VIET-DUNG 634 BRYN MAWR ST ORLANDO, FL 32804-4428	I CHE		\$10.00
29 10/31/2016	O'ROURKE, JANICE 11211 LAKE LOUISA RD CLERMONT, FL 34711-9623	I CHE	RETIRED	\$250.00
30 10/24/2016	PELLETT, CLARK D. 680 N LAKE SHORE DR CHICAGO, IL 60611-4546	I CHE	ATTORNEY	\$45.46
31 10/26/2016	PILE, JUDITH 4809 S ALASKA ST SEATTLE, WA 98118-1850	I CHE		\$100.00
32 10/27/2016	RIKER, BRANDON 232 HIDDEN LAKE RD BRATTLEBORO, VT 05301-4412	I CHE	FINANCE	\$250.00
33 10/27/2016	RUTH'S LIST-FLORIDA PO BOX 272639 TAMPA, FL 33688-2639	F CHE	SUPPORT PRO-CHOICE WOMEN	\$400.00
34 11/02/2016	RUTH'S LIST FLORIDA PO BOX 272639 TAMPA, FL 33688-2639	F INK	SUPPORT PRO-CHOICE WOMEN PHONE BANKING	\$75.00
35 10/22/2016	SAUNDERS, JOE 567 GLASTONBURY DR ORLANDO, FL 32825-3702	I CHE		\$100.00
36 10/26/2016	SIMASEK, KAREN 519 PONCA TRL MAITLAND, FL 32751-3954	I CHE	STAY AT HOME MOM	\$500.00
37 11/01/2016	SMITH, CHRISTINE 1212 MINNESOTA ST ORLANDO, FL 32803-2039	I CHE		\$50.00
38 10/24/2016	STEPHENS, MATTHEUS 4511 47TH ST SAN DIEGO, CA 92115-3208	I CHE		\$45.46
39 11/01/2016	SURLAK, LORRAINE 2817 ALSACE CT BELLE ISLE, FL 32812-1056	I CHE		\$50.00
40 10/22/2016	SWIDERSKI, GAIL 8642 WHITE SPRINGS DR NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655-2914	I CHE		\$25.00



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Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
41	TEETER, TERRY 1954 RACHELS RIDGE LOOP OCOEE, FL 34761-9013	I CHE	MANAGER	\$27.00
11/01/2016				
42	TUURA ELIZABETH 2016 FOXBORO DR ORLANDO, FL 32812-8658	S LOA	TECHNICAL MANAGER	\$2,000.00
11/03/2016				
43	VISSER, LESLEY 10001 E BAY HARBOR DR APT 2S BAY HARBOR ISLA, FL 33154-1542	I CHE	SPORTSCASTER	\$100.00
11/01/2016				
44	WIGHT, KAY J. 808 3RD AVE W STE 806 BRADENTON, FL 34205-8672	I CHE		\$25.00
10/27/2016				
45	WRIGHT, COLIN 324 ARDMORE CT NW ATLANTA, GA 30309-1831	I CHE		\$22.73
10/24/2016				
46	ZUMWALT, SCOTT 1425 11TH ST NW APT 204 WASHINGTON, DC 20001-3355	I CHE		\$100.00
10/23/2016				
47	FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC PARTY 214 S. BROUNOUGH ST. TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	P INK	STATE PARTY COST OF CAMPAIGN STAFF	\$1,704.75
10/28/2016				ADD
48	FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC PARTY 214 S. BRONOUGH ST. TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	P INK	STATE PARTY COST OF CAMPAIGN STAFF	\$800.00
11/03/2016				ADD

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1 11/01/2016	FACEBOOK ADS 1601 WILLOW RD MENLO PARK, CA 94025-1452	MON	AD	\$43.01
2 10/28/2016	JUSTYARDSIGNS.COM 4880 DISTRIBUTION CT # A1 ORLANDO, FL 32822-4917	MON	SIGNS	\$220.00
3 11/02/2016	SAGE PAYMENT SOLUTIONS 12120 SUNSET HILLS RD STE 500 RESTON, VA 20190-5858	MON	FEES	\$517.19
4 10/25/2016	SNYDER PICKERILL MEDIA GROUP LLC 230 W HURON ST STE 5E CHICAGO, IL 60654-3933	MON	PRODUCTION COSTS	\$5,670.00
5 10/25/2016	THE CHADDERDON GROUP 901 N WASHINGTON ST # 320 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-5509	MON	PRINT AND MAIL MATERIALS	\$22,240.15
6 10/31/2016	US POST OFFICE 611 N MILLS AVE ORLANDO, FL 32803-4637	MON	POSTAGE	\$5.98
7 10/24/2016	WELLS FARGO PO BOX 6995 P.O. BOX 6995 PORTLAND, OR 97228-6995	MON	BANK FEE	\$30.00

ID:

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: Beth Tuura

Report: 2016 G7

Period: 10/22/2016 to 11/03/2016

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

ID:

CAMPAIGN TRIBUTOR'S REPORT - ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Beth Tuura

Report: 2016 G7

Period: 10/22/2016 to 11/03/2016

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

**Queued Items for 2016-G7**

Account: 65044

**STR 047 Beth Tuura**

Rpt Seq: 21

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
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File Pending Report	Processing Complete	65044	11/5/2016 12:15:56 AM	11/5/2016 12:15:57 AM
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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: **Beth Tuura**

Name:

Account: 65044

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
2/6/2017	TR	1/6/2017						
11/4/2016	G7	11/5/2016	APP	1	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$0.00
10/28/2016	G6	10/28/2016						
10/21/2016	G5	10/21/2016						
10/14/2016	G4	10/14/2016						
10/7/2016	G3	10/7/2016						
9/23/2016	G2	9/23/2016						
9/9/2016	G1	9/9/2016						
8/26/2016	P7	8/27/2016	CLO	1	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00
8/19/2016	P6	8/20/2016	CLO	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$50.00
8/12/2016	P5	8/12/2016						
8/5/2016	P4	8/5/2016						
7/29/2016	P3	7/30/2016	CLO	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$50.00
7/15/2016	P2	7/15/2016						
7/1/2016	P1	7/1/2016						
6/10/2016	M5	6/10/2016						
5/10/2016	M4	5/10/2016						
4/11/2016	M3	4/11/2016						
3/10/2016	M2	3/10/2016						
2/10/2016	M1	2/9/2016						
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