

STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: **Phillip J. Brutus**

Case No.: **FEC 16-664**

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**TO:** Phillip J. Brutus  
4000 North State Road 7  
Ste. 214  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

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.

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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:

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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.

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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**

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

March 13, 2017

Phillip J. Brutus  
4000 North State Road 7  
Ste. 214  
Lauderdale Lakes FL 33319

**RE: Case No.: FEC 16-664; Respondent: Phillip J. Brutus**

Dear Mr. Brutus:

The Florida Elections Commission at its last regularly scheduled meeting was unable to hear this case. Therefore, this case has been rescheduled for its next meeting, which is scheduled for May 16-17, 2017 in Tallahassee. A notice of hearing will be mailed approximately 14 days before the hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the number listed above or at [fec@myfloridalegal.com](mailto:fec@myfloridalegal.com).

Sincerely,

*Donna Ann Malphurs*  
Agency Clerk

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cc: Division of Elections, Complainant

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Phillip J. Brutus**

**Case No.: FEC 16-664**

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**TO:** Phillip J. Brutus  
12550 Biscayne Blvd., P-1  
North Miami, FL 33181

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, **February 28, 2017 at 11:00 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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Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
February 13, 2017

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**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
CASE REPORT**

**Case Number: FEC-16-664**

**NAME:** **PHILLIP J. BRUTUS**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 09/06/16

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 07/29/16 (2016 P3)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 07/30/16\*

**DATE FILING OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT:** 07/30/16

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 1

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$212.50

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$0

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$850.00

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 08/23/16

**SUMMARY:** Phillip J. Brutus was a candidate for the office of State Senator, District 38 in the 2016 elections. Mr. Brutus was his own treasurer.

Phillip J. Brutus is appealing the fine and requests a formal hearing before the Commission.

- The 2016 P3 Original Report covers the period from 07/09/16-07/22/16; it was due on 07/29/16.
- The 2016 P3 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created on 7/30/16 and filed the same day at approximately 4:51pm. Respondent initially filed a waiver that reflected no activity occurred during the reporting period. Respondent later filed a report on 8/11/16. \*
- Phillip J. Brutus reported receiving zero contributions, while making 3 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Phillip J. Brutus's 2016 P3 report.

**PRIOR CASES:** Respondent has 21 prior cases with the Commission.

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

Phillip J. Brutus  
12550 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 800, North Miami, Florida 33181  
Tel. (305) 790-1038

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF FINE IMPOSED BY FILING OFFICER

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

Re: Appeal of Fine Imposed by Filing Officer

Date of Fine: August 23, 2016

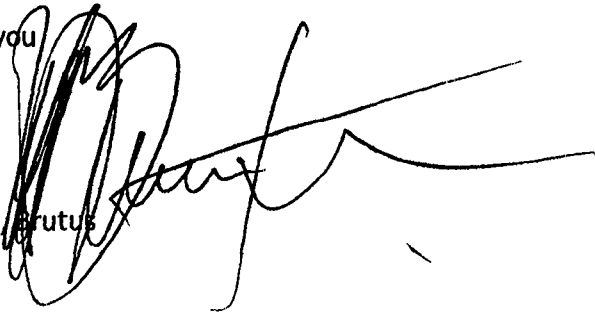
Please be advised that the undersigned hereby appeals the above fine pursuant to Sections 106.04(8) and/or 106.07(8), F.S. Attached hereto, please find the copy of the notice of imposition of fine issued by the filing officer. Please note that I desire a formal hearing before the Commission.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This shall confirm that a true and correct copy of the instant Notice of Appeal was served on the Florida Division of Elections, RA Gray Building, Room 316, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, on this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2016.

Thank you

Phillip J. Brutus  
PJB/ajp  
Enc.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phillip J. Brutus', is written over the typed name and extends across the right side of the page.



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

August 23, 2016

Phillip J. Brutus  
Candidate for State Senator, District 38  
12550 Biscayne Boulevard  
Suite 800  
North Miami, FL 33181-3181

CAN 65237

Dear Representative Brutus:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on July 29, 2016, was filed on August 11, 2016. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$212.50.

**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

**Ken Detzner**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 3, 2016

Phillip J. Brutus  
12550 Biscayne Boulevard  
Suite 800  
North Miami, FL 05790-1038

CAN 65237

Dear Mr. Brutus:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of July 29, 2016, was not filed until July 30, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

# Filed Campaign Treasurer's Report

**Phillip J. Brutus**  
**65237 - STS 038**

Elect ID: **20161108-GEN** From: **7/9/2016** Amd: **Y** Wvr: **O** Filed: **FIL** 7/30/2016 4:51:00 P  
 Report: **2016 P3 (7)** To: **7/22/2016** Cmpl: **COM** Reviewed: **AUD** 12/21/2016 3:56:56 P

**Original Report**

Submitted: 7/30/2016 4:51:00 P

## Amended Report

Submitted: 8/11/2016 3:24:06 P

### EXPENDITURES

<i>Seq Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Office Purpose</i>	<i>Errors Amd</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1	NCE MAGAZINE	1065 NE 125 STREET NORTH MIAMI FL 33161	MON	INITIAL DEPOSIT ON GRAPHICS DESIGN	1 ADD	\$250.00
2	RADIO COMPAS	1055 NE 125 STREET NORTH MIAMI FL	MON	INITIAL DEPOSIT FOR RADIO ADS	0 ADD	\$300.00
7/12/2016						
3	ALISMA JEAN ICHEL	1055 NE 125 STREET NORTH MIAMI FL	MON	INITIAL DEPOSIT FOR RADIO ADS	1 ADD	\$300.00

## Filed Campaign Treasurer's Report

Phillip J. Brutus  
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Report: 2016 P3 (7)

To: 7/22/2016

Cmplt: COM

Reviewed: AUD 12/21/2016 3:56:56 P

## Amended Report

Submitted: 12/21/2016 3:57:36 P

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1	NCE MAGAZINE	1065 NE 125 STREET	MON		0	\$250.00
7/12/2016		NORTH MIAMI FL 33161		INITIAL DEPOSIT ON GRAPHICS DESIGN	UPD	
3	ALISMA	1055 NE 125 STREET	MON		0	\$300.00
7/12/2016	JEAN MICHEL	NORTH MIAMI FL 33161		INITIAL DEPOSIT FOR RADIO ADS	UPD	

1/11/2017

## Filed Campaign Treasurer's Report

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**Phillip J. Brutus**  
**65237 - STS 038**

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From: **7/9/2016**

Amd: **Y**

Wvr: **O**

Filed: **FIL** 7/30/2016 4:51:00 P

Report: **2016 P3 (7)**

To: **7/22/2016**

Cmplt: **COM**

Reviewed: **AUD** 12/21/2016 3:56:56 P


## Queued Items for 2016-P3

Account: 65237

STS 038 Phillip J. Brutus

Rpt Seq: 7

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
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File Pending Report	Processing Complete	65237	7/30/2016 4:51:00 PM	7/30/2016 4:51:00 PM
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Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	65237	7/31/2016 9:50:52 AM	7/31/2016 9:50:52 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	65237	7/31/2016 9:51:56 AM	7/31/2016 9:51:56 AM
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Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	krbronson	8/18/2016 9:57:32 AM	8/18/2016 9:57:33 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	65237	9/24/2016 7:18:54 AM	9/24/2016 7:18:54 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	ejrowlette	10/18/2016 2:34:00 PM	10/18/2016 2:34:00 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	njtaylor	11/2/2016 3:06:32 PM	11/2/2016 3:06:32 PM
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 Treasurer Report Status

ID: **65237** Name: **Phillip J. Brutus**

Report: 2016 - P3 - 7

Print Date: **1/18/2017 10:39:44 AM**

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 7/9/2016-7/22/2016

Amended  Waiver

Due: 7/29/2016

Filed: **7/30/2016 4:50:59 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **12/21/2016**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **Complete Detail Records**

File Method: Web Filed

**Number of Detail Records**

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 3

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

To Print Report: Right Click Mouse and Select 'Print'



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Phillip J. Brutus

Name:

Account: 65237

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
11/4/2016	G7	11/5/2016	SNT	1	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$0.00
10/28/2016	G6	10/28/2016						
10/21/2016	G5	10/18/2016						
10/14/2016	G4	10/14/2016						
10/7/2016	G3	10/7/2016						
9/23/2016	G2	9/24/2016	SNT	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.00
9/9/2016	G1	9/9/2016						
8/26/2016	P7	8/26/2016						
8/19/2016	P6	8/19/2016						
8/12/2016	P5	8/5/2016						
8/5/2016	P4	8/11/2016	FEC	6	\$62.50		\$62.50	\$0.00
7/29/2016	P3	7/30/2016	FEC	0	\$212.50		\$212.50	\$0.00
7/29/2016	P3	7/30/2016	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/15/2016	P2	7/15/2016						
7/1/2016	P1	7/1/2016						
6/10/2016	M5	6/1/2016						
5/10/2016	M4	5/10/2016						
4/11/2016	M3	4/11/2016						
3/10/2016	M2	3/10/2016						



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

February 10, 2016

The Honorable Phillip J. Brutus  
12550 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 800  
North Miami, Florida 33181

Dear Representative Brutus:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Senator, which was placed on file in our office on February 09, 2016. Your name has been placed on the 2016 active candidate list.

### **Campaign Treasurer's Reports**

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **March 10, 2016**. The report will cover the period of February 1-29, 2016 (M2). All candidates who 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 your user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains your initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. You, your 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:** 65237

Division of Elections  
R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
850.245.6240 • 850.245.6260 (Fax) [dos.myflorida.com/elections/](http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/)





Phillip J. Brutus  
February 10, 2016  
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### **Pin Numbers**

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update personal information. The enclosed sealed envelope contains confidential pin numbers for you.

Each candidate is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event this 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 filed must be completed and filed through the EFS not later than midnight 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 of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

### **Electronic Receipts**

The person submitting the report on the EFS will be issued an electronic receipt indicating and verifying the report was filed. Each campaign treasurer's report filed by means of the EFS is considered to be under oath by the candidate and campaign treasurer and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

Phillip J. Brutus  
February 10, 2016  
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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://dos.myflorida.com/elections/>. 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: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, *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/jq

Enclosures

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

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**1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):**

Initial Filing of Form    Re-filing to Change:  Treasurer/Deputy     Depository     Office     Party

**2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)**

Phillip J. Brutus

**3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)**

12550 BISCAYNE BLVD.  
# 800  
N. MIAMI, FL. 33181

**4. Telephone**

(305) 790-1030

**5. E-mail address**

PhillipBrutus@gmail.com

**6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)**

SENATE District 38

**7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:**

My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

**8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a**

Write-In     No Party Affiliation     \_\_\_\_\_ Party candidate

**9. I have appointed the following person to act as my**  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer

**10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer**

Phillip J. Brutus

**11. Mailing Address**

12550 BISCAYNE BLVD. # 800

**12. Telephone**

( )

**13. City**

N. Miami

**14. County**

MIAMI-DADE

**15. State**

FL.

**16. Zip Code**

33181

**17. E-mail address**

PhillipBrutus@gmail.com

**18. I have designated the following bank as my**  Primary Depository     Secondary Depository

**19. Name of Bank**

TD BANK

**20. Address**

12650 BISCAYNE BLVD.

**21. City**

N. MIAMI

**22. County**

MIAMI-DADE

**23. State**

FL.

**24. Zip Code**

33181

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

**25. Date**

06-24-2016

**26. Signature of Candidate**

X

*[Handwritten Signature]*

**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)**

I, Phillip J. Brutus hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer

06-24-2016  
Date

X

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
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**2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)**

Phillip J. Brutus

**3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)**

12550 Biscayne Boulevard  
Suite 800  
North Miami, Florida 33181

**4. Telephone**

(305 ) 790-0138

**5. E-mail address**

phillipbrutus@gmail.com

**6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)**

State Senate District 38

**7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:**

My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

**8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a**

Write-In     No Party Affiliation     \_\_\_\_\_ Party candidate.

**9. I have appointed the following person to act as my**  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer

**10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer**

Phillip J. Brutus

**11. Mailing Address**

12550 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 800

**12. Telephone**

( 305 ) 899-0411

**13. City**

North Miami

**14. County**

Miami-Dade

**15. State**

Florida

**16. Zip Code**

33181

**17. E-mail address**

phillipbrutus@gmail.com

**18. I have designated the following bank as my**  Primary Depository     Secondary Depository

**19. Name of Bank**

TD Bank

**20. Address**

12620 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 800

**21. City**

North Miami

**22. County**

Miami-Dade

**23. State**

Florida

**24. Zip Code**

33181

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**25. Date**

June 23, 2016

**26. Signature of Candidate**

**X** 

**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)**

I, Phillip J. Brutus, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer.

June 23, 2016

**X** 

Date

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

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**1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):**

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**2. Name of Candidate** (in this order: First, Middle, Last)

Phillip J. Brutus

**3. Address** (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)

12550 Biscayne Boulevard  
Suite 800  
North Miami, Florida 33181

**4. Telephone**

(305 ) 790-1038

**5. E-mail address**

phillipbrutus@gmail.com

**6. Office sought** (include district, circuit, group number)

State Senate District 38

**7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:**

My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

**8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable:** My intent is to run as a

Write-In     No Party Affiliation     Democratic    Party candidate.

**9. I have appointed the following person to act as my**  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer

**10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer**

Phillip J. Brutus

**11. Mailing Address**

12550 Biscayne Boulevard

**12. Telephone**

( 305 ) 790-1038

**13. City**

North Miami

**14. County**

Miami-Dade

**15. State**

Florida

**16. Zip Code**

33181

**17. E-mail address**

phillipbrutus@gmail.com

**18. I have designated the following bank as my**  Primary Depository     Secondary Depository

**19. Name of Bank**

Bank of America

**20. Address**

990 NE 125 St.

**21. City**

North Miami

**22. County**

Miami-Dade

**23. State**

Florida

**24. Zip Code**

33184 33161

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**25. Date**

February 4, 2016

**26. Signature of Candidate**

X

**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment** (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)

I, Phillip J. Brutus  
(Please Print or Type Name), do hereby accept the appointment

designated above as:  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer.

February 4, 2016

Date

X

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

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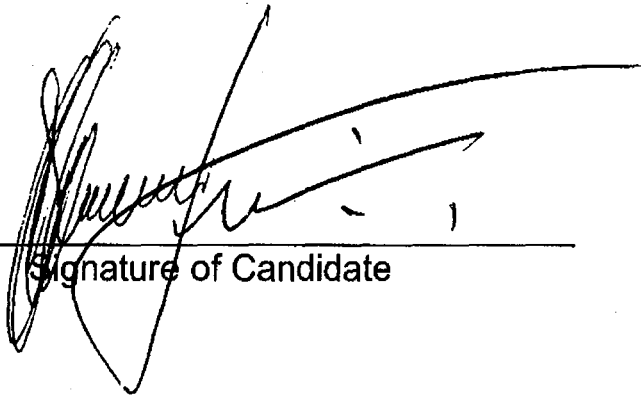
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TALLAHASSEE, FL

I, Phillip Brutus ,

candidate for the office of State Senate District 38 ;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of  
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X



Signature of Candidate

2/4/16

Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).