STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Miami Coalition Against Breed

Specific Legislation PAC

Case No.: FEC 12-345 & 12-346

TO: Dahlia Canes, Chair

Post Office Box 961087 Miami, Florida 33293 Division of Elections 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

NOTICE OF HEARING (APPEAL OF AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on August 14, 2013, at 10:00 am, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: Senate Office Building, Room S110, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to participate in the hearing. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause. Motions or other materials received after 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2013 (the Friday before the meeting) may not be considered by the Commission.

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 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
July 19, 2013

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-12-346

NAME:	MIAMI COALITION AGAINST BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION PAC, INC	

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 3/15/13

DATE HEARD BY FEC: N/A

DATE HEARING REQUEST RECEIVED: N/A

DATE REPORT DUE: 9/21/12 (2012 G1)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 9/26/12

DATE FILING OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT: 9/26/12

Number of Days Late: 5

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$906.14

FINE BASED ON: () NUMBER OF DAYS

CANDIDATE []

POLITICAL PARTY []

PC [X] CCE []

ECO[]

() 25% of Receipts (X) 25% of Expenditures

STATE [X]

DISTRICT []

COUNTY []

CITY []

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$35.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$3,624 54

DATE FIRST NOTIFICATION WAS RECEIVED: 9/24/12

SUMMARY: Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida The PC's chair is Dahlia Canes and its treasurer is James Cueva.

The PC is appealing the fine claiming that the 2012 G1 Report was untimely filed due to a "misplaced" PIN number According to Mr Cueva, "a PIN number required to submit the report was misplaced. This problem was further complicated by the fact that both the Chairperson and the Campaign Treasurer were travelling outside the State at the time the report was due. As soon as the misplaced PIN number was located, the report was filed."

- The 2012 G1 Report covers the time period from 8/10/12 through 9/14/12
- Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc reported receiving 2 contributions, while making 12 expenditures.
- Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc reported receiving its last contribution for this reporting period on 8/10/12.
- The Queued Transactions Report for this PC's 2012 G1 Report shows that the report was created on 9/25/12 at approximately 11:21 p.m., reviewed once on 9/25/12 at approximately 11:54 p.m., and filed on 9/26/12 at approximately 2:10 p.m.

PRIOR CASES: This PC has not had any prior cases before the Commission; however, the PC is currently appealing another automatic fine case #12-345 that will be appearing before the Commission during this meeting.



RECEIVED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Please reply to:
The Waterford at Blue Lagoon
1000 N W 57th Court

Suite 300

2012 OCT 24 AM 8: 30

Miami, FL 33126 Tel: 305 774 9966 Fax: 305 774 7743

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

October 23, 2012

VIA E-MAIL (Theresa. Holdeen@DOS MyFlorida.com) AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Theresa Holdeen
Florida Department of State
Division of Elections
Room 316A Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0250

Re: 59914—Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC

Please allow this letter to acknowledge receipt of your e-mail correspondence dated October 17, 2012, and respond to your inquiries regarding campaign finance reports filed by MCABSL PAC. This letter will also serve as our *Notice of Appeal* regarding fines imposed by letters dated September 18, 2012 and October 2, 2012. Please be advised that MCABSL PAC originally filed a form DS-DE5 and a form DS-DE6 with the Division of Elections on July 18, 2012. Shortly after these forms were submitted, we were informed that the forms submitted were incorrectly filled out Following guidance from Division of Elections staff, an amended form DS-DS5 and DS-DE6 were filed with the Division of Elections (the "DOE") on July 27, 2012. A form DS-DE41 was also filed at that time.

On July 31, 2012 an acknowledgement letter was received indicating that the Department of State received the Statement of Organization, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer, and Designation of Campaign Depository for the Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc. ("MCABSL PAC"). The Department of State's acknowledgement letter advised that "[y]our first campaign treasurer's report will be due on August 10, 2012" and further advised that "[t]he report will cover the period of July 21, 2012 – August 9, 2012." Accordingly, pursuant to the Department's letter dated July 31, 2012, MCABSL's August 10, 2012 report disclosed activity from July 21, 2012 to August 9, 2012. Based upon the DOE's audit letter it would appear that MCABSL PAC over-reported its activity during the months of July and August 2012.

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During this time period (July 21, 2012 to August 9, 2012) MCABSL PAC did not make any financial contributions to candidates, and therefore the contribution limit would not apply to any contributions received by MCABSL PAC (see entry numbers 22, 48). As it relates to entries number 33 and 62 on the 2012 F3 report, we are diligently trying to obtain the address of this donor and vendor (purchase of yard signs was made over the Internet), and will provide this information once it is received by us.

The report that was filed on August 11, 2012 was filed within 24 hours of the deadline, and after the Department was informed, via e-mail, of technical difficulties that prevented the report from being filed before the deadline. Ultimately, the technical difficulties were resolved and the report was filed on a Saturday while the campaign treasurer was on vacation, much to the chagrin of the campaign treasurer's wife who was also on vacation with the campaign treasurer. It should also be noted that during the election cycle covered by the August 10 report, MCABSL PAC only engaged in advocacy in favor of one particular ballot initiative in Miami-Dade County, which was defeated by a 2-1 margin. For these reasons, we respectfully request the fine for filing the August 10 report late be rescinded.

The report that was due on September 21, 2012 was filed late because a PIN number required to submit the report was misplaced. This problem was further complicated by the fact that both the Chairperson and the Campaign Treasurer were travelling outside the State at the time the report was due. As soon as the misplaced PIN number was located, the report was filed. In this case, there was minimal activity during the reporting period and therefore the fine of \$906.14 should be reduced to 25% of the expenditures during the reporting period, or be waived for reasons that follow below.

MCABSI. PAC is a grass-roots animal advocacy group that is primarily devoting to fighting canine discrimination in the form of breed specific legislation MCABSI. PAC is a group that is staffed 100% by volunteers. The vast majority of donors prior to the August primary election were grass roots supporters and a majority of funds were expended before the August primary election. As of the date of this letter, only \$132.07 remains in the campaign account. To impose fines of \$1,406.14 (more than ten times the sum that remains in the campaign treasury) would cause MCABSI. PAC to become insolvent. The late-filed reports were filed late because of technical difficulties experienced, and inexperience in creating and filing reports with the on-line system implemented by the DOF. The reports were not filed late because of any willful violations of election laws, or to gain an unfair advantage in the primary or general election. Since August and September, MCABSL PAC has twice filed timely waiver reports. We are happy to report that the technical issues

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previously experience have been resolved and with each timely report filed we become more familiar with the online filing system, which increases our proficiency and reduces the likelihood of future errors. For these reasons we humbly request that the fines be rescinded in their entirety

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns. We await your response

Sincerely,

ames A. Queva

Treasurer, MCABSL PAC

Dahlia Canes, Chairperson MCABSL PAC

Bureau of Elections Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

October 2, 2012

Ms Dahlia Canes, Chairperson Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, In Post Office Box 961087 Miami, FL 33293-1087

Dear Ms. Canes:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due September 21, 2012, was not filed until September 26, 2012. Accordingly, you are fined in the amount of \$906.14. The fine must be paid to the Division of Elections within 20 days of receipt of this notice unless appealed to the Florida Elections Commission

If you wish to appeal the fine, you must submit a notice of appeal to the Commission within 20 days of the date of the receipt of this notice. (See Rules 2B-1 005, 2B-1 0052 and 2B-1 0055, Florida Administrative Code.) The Florida Elections Commission's address is 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0100

Please send a copy of your notice of appeal to the Bureau of Election Records at the address listed below. If you have any questions, please contact us at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson. Chief Bureau of Election Records

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cc: James A Cucva, Treasurer Post Office Box 961087 Miami, FL 33293-1087



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Ken Detzner

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

September 24, 2012

Mr. James A Cueva, Treasurer Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, In Post Office Box 961087 Miami, FL 33293-1087

Dear Mr Cueva:

Your campaign treasurer's report, which was due September 21, 2012, has not been received

Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that the filing officer immediately notify you of the failure to file this report and that a fine will be assessed of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter \$500 per day, although a fine cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine 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

Once your report is filed, this office will notify you of the specific amount of your fine. Fines must be paid to the filing officer within 20 days of receipt of the payment due notice.

Please be advised, however, that failure to file a campaign treasurer's report may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, independent of the automatic fine violation referenced above. Therefore, if you fail to file a report the division will turn the matter over to the Florida Elections Commission.

Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose a civil penalty up to \$1,000 per count for each willful violation of Chapter 106.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Theresa Holdeen at (850)245-6250.

Sincerely.

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

cc: Dahlia Canes, Chairperson Post Office Box 961087 Miami, FL 33293-1087

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(1) Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc	:(2)	59914	
Candidate, Committe or Party Name		I D Number	20002 4007
(3) Post Office Box 961087	Miami	FL State	
Address (number and street) Check box if address has changed since last report	City	State	Zip Code
(4) Check appropriate box(es):			
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Prepared on: 4/10/13 10:30:07AM Reviewed On: 1/29/13 3:19 pm

ID: 59914

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Name:

Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc.

Report: <u>2012</u> G1

Period: 08/10/2012

to 09/14/2012

** Records in Filed Report **

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ID: 59914

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Report: 2012 G1

Period: 08/10/2012

to 09/14/2012

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Name: Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc. ** Records in Filed Report **

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2 08/13/2012	TRATTORIA PAMPERED CHEF 7347 MIAMI LAKES DRIVE MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014	MON	VOLUNTEER DINNER	\$533 75 UPD
* 2	TRATTORIA PAMPERED CHEF (Office:) 7347 MIAMI LAKES DRIVE MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014	CAN	VOLUNTEER DINNER	\$533 75 History 11/02/12
3 08/13/2012	TRATTORIA PAMPERED CHEF 7347 MIAMI LAKES DRIVE MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014	MON	VOLUNTEER DINNER	\$138 40 UPD
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6 08/16/2012	MAILCHIMP 512 MEANS STREET SUITE 404 ATLANTA, GA 30318	MON	INTERNET MARKETING	\$30 00
7	MAILCHIMP 512 MEANS STREET SUITE 404 ATLANTA, GA 30318	MON	INTERNET MARKETING	\$30.00
8 08/29/2012	MCABSL PO BOX 961087 MIAMI, FL 33196-1087	MON	LOAN	\$300 00
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10 08/31/2012	CHASE BANK, N.A 14045 NW 67 AVENUE MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016	MON	SERVICE FEE BUSINESS CHECKING	\$15.00
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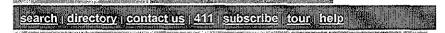
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Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc.

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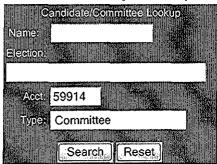
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Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports



Committee Name: Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc.
Account: 59914

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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.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE 2012 JUL 20 AM 9:48
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:			OFFICE USE ONLY
Original Appointment of Treasurer Reappoin	ntment of Treasurer		Deputy Treasurer
1 Committee or Organization		2. Telephone	
Miami Coalition Against BSL PAC, Inc.		(305) 323-3	3960
Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer)	5 Telephone (d	optional)
Jesus Rivero		()	
6 Mailing Address 6448 West 11 Lane, Hialeah, FL 3	3012	, ye 466-4	
7 Street Address			
Same as above.			
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Governor

KEN DETZNERSecretary of State

July 31, 2012

Ms. Dahlia Canes, Chairperson Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc. Post Office Box 961087 Miami, Florida 33293-1087

Dear Ms. Canes:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc., which were placed on file in our office on July 30, 2012. 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 August 10, 2012. The report will cover the period of July 21, 2012 - August 9, 2012. 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)

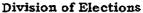
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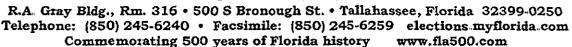
Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains the committee's initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential signon. The chairperson, 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 Web site Address: https://efs.dos state fl us

Identification Number: 59914









Ms. Dahlia Canes, Chairperson July 31, 2012 Page Two

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 Division of Election's electronic filing system (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. Dahlia Canes, Chairperson July 31, 2012 Page Three

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.

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Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

KRB/lkb

Enclosures

pc: Mr. James A. Cueva, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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	1.	Full Name of	Committee	
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Telephone

Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc.

305.323 3960

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

PO Box 961087 Miami, FL 33293-1087

Street Address (include city, state and zip code) 6448 West 11th Lane Hialeah, FL 33012

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

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
None.	N/A	N/A

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee

Statewide, legislative, multi-county, candidate and issues

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

To oppose breed specific legislation and breed specific policies statewide (animal welfare)

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
James A. Cueva	PO Box 961087 Miami, FL 33293-1087	Vice-President/Treasurer

6. List by Name, Address	s and Position, Other Principal	Officers, Including	Officers a	and Members of the
Finance Committee, If Full Name	f Any (include chairman's name) Mailing Addi		Co	mmittee Title or Position
Dahlia Canes	PO Box 961087 Miami,		Chairpe	
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Signature of	Chairman of Political Committee			Date

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SENT VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Department of State Division of Elections Director's Office Room 316, R. A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Re:

Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation Political Action Committee, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed with this letter please find an amended Statement of Organization of Political Committee (DS-DE5), Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees (DS-DE6) and Registered Agent Statement of Appointment (DS DE41) for filing on behalf of the Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation Political Action Committee, Inc. Please contact the undersigned at (305) 774-9966 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

ame James A. Cuelva

E-mail: jcueva@defensecounsel.com

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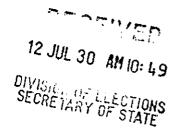
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APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR

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Miami Coalition Against BSL PAC, Inc		(305) 323-3	3960
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James A. Cueva		(),	
6. Mailing Address PO BOX 961087 Miami, FL 33293	-1087		
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6448 West 11th Lane Hialeah, F	FL 33012		
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REGISTERED AGENT STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENT 12 JUL 30 AM 10: 49 (Section 106.022, F.S.) DIVISION ELECTIONS SECRETARY OF STATE Original Appointment Change of Appointment Change of Mailing Address Change of Physical Address Registered Agent and Office Information Telephone Name (305) 774-9966 <u>James A. Cueva</u> Street Address 1000 N.W. 57th Court, Suite 300 State City Zip Code Miami 33126 Mailing Address PO Box 961087 City State Zip Code Miami 33296-1087 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. Lalso understand that I may resign this appointment by executing a written statement of resignation and filling it with the applicable filling officer Signature of Registered Agent Former Registered Agent and Office Information (for changes only) Telephone Name Street Address State Zip Code City Committee or Organization Information Name of Committee or Organization Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc. Street Address Telephone 305-323-3960 6448 West 11th Lane City State Zip Code Hialeah FL 33012 Signature of Chairperson 07/27/242

Printed Name of Chairperson



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July 18, 2012

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Division of Elections
Director's Office
Room 316, R A Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Re: Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation Political Action Committee, Inc.

Taction Committee

Dear Sir or Madam:

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Sincerely,

James A Cueva

E-mail: jcueva@defensecounsel.com

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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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6448 West 11th Lane,	, Hialeah, FL 33012		
Street Address (include city, 6448 West 11th Lane, I	•		
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5. Identify by Name, Address	and Position, the Custodian of Books	and Accounts (inc	clude treasurer's name)
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Full Name	Mailing Ado	iress	Committee Title or Position	
Dahlia Canes James A. Cueva	Same as above Same as above		Chair Vice C	hair, Secretary
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Full Name	Mailing Address	Office	Sought	Party
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Room 316, R.A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0250 (850)245-6200

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Committee Tracking System

Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc.

Type: Political Committee

Status: Active

Address: Post Office Box 961087

Miami, FL 33293

Phone: (305)323-3960

Chairperson: Dahlia Canes

Treasurer: James A Cueva

Post Office Box 961087 Miami, FL 332931087

Registered Agent: James A Cueva

1000 Northwest 57th Court

Suite 300

Miami, FL 33126

Purpose:

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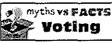
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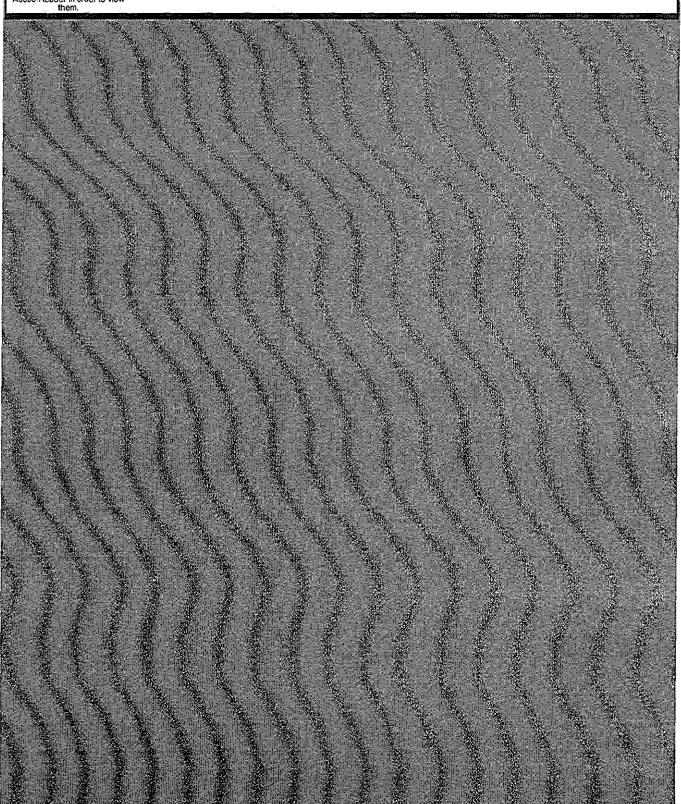
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April 9, 2013

The Honorable Kristi Reid Bronson Bureau of Election Records 500 S Bronough Street, Room #316 Tallahassee, FI 32399

RE: Case No.: FEC 12-346; Campaign Treasurer's Report due 9/21/12

Dear Ms Bronson:

The Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC has appealed the fine assessed against it for failing to timely file a required report.

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Document establishing the committee
The 2012 G1 Queued Transactions Report
Memo to committee's with instructions on how to file reports early

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I appreciate your assistance in obtaining this information. Please let me know if you have any questions

Sincerely,

Cedric Oliver

Investigation Specialist

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<u>To</u>: Cc:

"Lawson, Terri S " <Terri Lawson@dos.myflorida com>,

Bcc:

Subject: Additional filing officer affidavits

Here are the other affidavits that we discussed. Thanks.





Please reply to:
The Waterford at Blue Lagoon
1000 N W. 57th Court
Suite 300
Miami, FL 33126
Tel: 305 774 9966
Fax: 305 774 7743

March 15, 2013

VIA E-MAIL (Donna Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com) AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Donna Ann Malphurs Florida Elections Commission 107 W. Gaines Street, Suite 224 Collins Building Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

Re: 59914—Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC

Please allow this letter to acknowledge receipt of yours dated December 31, 2012 wherein you refer to our letter dated October 23, 2012 in reference to an appeal of proposed fines referred to in correspondence dated September 18, 2012 and October 2, 2012. A copy of our October 23, 2012 correspondence is attached to this letter for your consideration. Please be further advised that James A. Cueva is hereby authorized as my personal representative pertaining to the issues raised in the correspondence referred to above. Future correspondence on this issue should be directed to 1000 N.W. 57th Court, Suite 300, Miami, FL 33126 Attn: James A. Cueva, Esq. For reasons stated in our October 23, 2012 letter addressed to Theresa Holdeen we would respectfully request that the proposed fines be waived or reduced.

Sincerely,

Dahlia Canes

Chairperson, MCABSL PAC

Enclosure: Letter to Theresa Holdeen dated 10/23/2012

cc: Theresa Holdeen (via e-mail Theresa Holdeen@DOS MyFlorida.com)
James A. Cueva (MCABSL PAC)



Please reply to:
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October 23, 2012

VIA E-MAIL (Theresa. Holdeen@DOS. MyFlorida.com) AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Theresa Holdeen Florida Department of State Division of Elections Room 316A Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Re: 59914—Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC

Please allow this letter to acknowledge receipt of your e-mail correspondence dated October 17, 2012, and respond to your inquiries regarding campaign finance reports filed by MCABSL PAC. This letter will also serve as our *Notice of Appeal* regarding fines imposed by letters dated September 18, 2012 and October 2, 2012 Please be advised that MCABSL PAC originally filed a form DS-DE5 and a form DS-DE6 with the Division of Elections on July 18, 2012 Shortly after these forms were submitted, we were informed that the forms submitted were incorrectly filled out. Following guidance from Division of Elections staff, an amended form DS-DS5 and DS-DE6 were filed with the Division of Elections (the "DOE") on July 27, 2012. A form DS-DE41 was also filed at that time

On July 31, 2012 an acknowledgement letter was received indicating that the Department of State received the Statement of Organization, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer, and Designation of Campaign Depository for the Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc. ("MCABSL PAC") The Department of State's acknowledgement letter advised that "[y]our first campaign treasurer's report will be due on August 10, 2012" and further advised that "[t]he report will cover the period of July 21, 2012 — August 9, 2012." Accordingly, pursuant to the Department's letter dated July 31, 2012, MCABSL's August 10, 2012 report disclosed activity from July 21, 2012 to August 9, 2012. Based upon the DOE's audit letter it would appear that MCABSL PAC over-reported its activity during the months of July and August 2012.

Theresa Holdeen October 23, 2012 Page 2 of 3

During this time period (July 21, 2012 to August 9, 2012) MCABSL PAC did not make any financial contributions to candidates, and therefore the contribution limit would not apply to any contributions received by MCABSL PAC (see entry numbers 22, 48). As it relates to entries number 33 and 62 on the 2012 F3 report, we are diligently trying to obtain the address of this donor and vendor (purchase of yard signs was made over the Internet), and will provide this information once it is received by us.

The report that was filed on August 11, 2012 was filed within 24 hours of the deadline, and after the Department was informed, via e-mail, of technical difficulties that prevented the report from being filed before the deadline. Ultimately, the technical difficulties were resolved and the report was filed on a Saturday while the campaign treasurer was on vacation, much to the chagrin of the campaign treasurer's wife who was also on vacation with the campaign treasurer. It should also be noted that during the election cycle covered by the August 10 report, MCABSL PAC only engaged in advocacy in favor of one particular ballot initiative in Miami-Dade County, which was defeated by a 2-1 margin. For these reasons, we respectfully request the fine for filing the August 10 report late be rescinded.

The report that was due on September 21, 2012 was filed late because a PIN number required to submit the report was misplaced. This problem was further complicated by the fact that both the Chairperson and the Campaign Treasurer were travelling outside the State at the time the report was due. As soon as the misplaced PIN number was located, the report was filed. In this case, there was minimal activity during the reporting period and therefore the fine of \$906.14 should be reduced to 25% of the expenditures during the reporting period, or be waived for reasons that follow below.

MCABSL PAC is a grass-roots animal advocacy group that is primarily devoting to fighting canine discrimination in the form of breed specific legislation MCABSL PAC is a group that is staffed 100% by volunteers. The vast majority of donors prior to the August primary election were grass roots supporters and a majority of funds were expended before the August primary election. As of the date of this letter, only \$132.07 remains in the campaign account. To impose fines of \$1,406.14 (more than ten times the sum that remains in the campaign treasury) would cause MCABSL PAC to become insolvent. The late-filed reports were filed late because of technical difficulties experienced, and inexperience in creating and filing reports with the on-line system implemented by the DOE. The reports were not filed late because of any willful violations of election laws, or to gain an unfair advantage in the primary or general election. Since August and September, MCABSL PAC has twice filed timely waiver reports. We are happy to report that the technical issues

Theresa Holdeen October 23, 2012 Page 3 of 3

previously experience have been resolved and with each timely report filed we become more familiar with the online filing system, which increases our proficiency and reduces the likelihood of future errors. For these reasons we humbly request that the fines be rescinded in their entirety

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns. We await your response

Sincerely,

James A. Queva

Treasurer, MCABSL PAC

Dahlia Canes, Chairperson MCABSL PAC

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS TAL LAHASSEE, FL

October 23, 2012

VIA E-MAIL (Theresa Holdeen@DOS.MyFlorida.com) AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Theresa Holdeen Florida Department of State Division of Elections Room 316A Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FI 32399-0250

Re: 59914—Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC

Please allow this letter to acknowledge receipt of your e-mail correspondence dated October 17, 2012, and respond to your inquiries regarding campaign finance reports filed by MCABSL PAC. This letter will also serve as our Notice of Appeal. regarding fines imposed by letters dated September 18, 2012 and October 2, 2012 Please be advised that MCABSL PAC originally filed a form DS-DE5 and a form DS-DE6 with the Division of Elections on July 18, 2012. Shortly after these forms were submitted, we were informed that the forms submitted were incorrectly filled out Following guidance from Division of Elections staff, an amended form DS-DS5 and DS-DE6 were filed with the Division of Elections (the "DOE") on July 27, 2012 A form DS-DE41 was also filed at that time.

On July 31, 2012 an acknowledgement letter was received indicating that the Department of State received the Statement of Organization, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer, and Designation of Campaign Depository for the Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc ("MCABSL PAC"). The Department of State's acknowledgement letter advised that "lylour first campaign tteasurer's report will be due on August 10, 2012" and further advised that "[t]he report will cover the period of July 21, 2012 - August 9, 2012." Accordingly, pursuant to the Department's letter dated July 31, 2012, MCABSL's August 10, 2012 report disclosed activity from July 21, 2012 to August 9, 2012. Based upon the DOE's audit letter it would appear that MCABSL PAC over-reported its activity during the months of July and August 2012.

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During this time period (July 21, 2012 to August 9, 2012) MCABSL PAC did not make any financial contributions to candidates, and therefore the contribution limit would not apply to any contributions received by MCABSL PAC (see entry numbers 22, 48). As it relates to entries number 33 and 62 on the 2012 F3 report, we are diligently trying to obtain the address of this donor and vendor (purchase of yard signs was made over the Internet), and will provide this information once it is received by us.

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The report that was filed on August 11, 2012 was filed within 24 hours of the deadline, and after the Department was informed, via e-mail, of technical difficulties that prevented the report from being filed before the deadline. Ultimately, the technical difficulties were resolved and the report was filed on a Saturday while the campaign treasurer was on vacation, much to the chagrin of the campaign treasurer's wife who was also on vacation with the campaign treasurer. It should also be noted that during the election cycle covered by the August 10 report, MCABSL PAC only engaged in advocacy in favor of one particular ballot initiative in Miami-Dade County, which was defeated by a 2-1 margin. For these reasons, we respectfully request the fine for filing the August 10 report late be rescinded

The report that was due on September 21, 2012 was filed late because a PIN number required to submit the report was misplaced. This problem was further complicated by the fact that both the Chairperson and the Campaign Treasurer were travelling outside the State at the time the report was due. As soon as the misplaced PIN number was located, the report was filed. In this case, there was minimal activity during the reporting period and therefore the fine of \$906.14 should be reduced to 25% of the expenditures during the reporting period, or be waived for reasons that follow below.

MCABSI. PAC is a grass-roots animal advocacy group that is primarily devoting to fighting canine discrimination in the form of breed specific legislation. MCABSI. PAC is a group that is staffed 100% by volunteers. The vast majority of donors prior to the August primary election were grass roots supporters and a majority of funds were expended before the August primary election. As of the date of this letter, only \$132.07 remains in the campaign account. To impose fines of \$1,406.14 (more than ten times the sum that remains in the campaign treasury) would cause MCABSI. PAC to become insolvent. The late-filed teports were filed late because of technical difficulties experienced, and inexperience in creating and filing reports with the on-line system implemented by the DOF. The reports were not filed late because of any willful violations of election laws, or to gain an unfair advantage in the primary or general election. Since August and September, MCABSL PAC has twice filed timely waiver reports. We are happy to report that the technical issues

Theresa Holdeen October 23, 2012 Page 3 of 3

previously experience have been resolved and with each timely report filed we become more familiar with the online filing system, which increases our proficiency and reduces the likelihood of future errors. For these reasons we humbly request that the fines be rescinded in their entirety

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns. We await your response

Sincerely,

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Treasurer, MCABSL PAC

Dahlia Canes, Chairperson MCABSL PAC

Bureau of Elections Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

October 2, 2012

Ms. Dahlia Canes, Chairperson Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, In Post Office Box 961087 Miami, FL 33293-1087

Dear Ms Canes:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due September 21, 2012, was not filed until September 26, 2012. Accordingly, you are fined in the amount of \$906 14. The fine must be paid to the Division of Elections within 20 days of receipt of this notice unless appealed to the Florida Elections Commission

If you wish to appeal the fine, you must submit a notice of appeal to the Commission within 20 days of the date of the receipt of this notice. (See Rules 2B-1.005, 2B-1.0052 and 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code.) The Florida Elections Commission's address is 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0100.

Please send a copy of your notice of appeal to the Bureau of Election Records at the address listed below. If you have any questions, please contact us at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

cc: James A Cueva, Treasurer Post Office Box 961087 Miami, FL 33293-1087



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup		Committee Name: Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc.								
Name:	miami coalition	Account: 59914								
Election:	·	Date Due	Туре	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
		11/2/2012	G4	11/2/2012						
Acct:	59914	10/19/2012	G3	10/19/2012	:					
Type:	Committee	10/5/2012	G2	10/5/2012						
		9/21/2012	G1	9/26/2012	APP	5	\$906.14		\$906.14	\$0.00
	Search Reset	8/10/2012	F3	8/11/2012	APP	1	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$0.00



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March 18, 2013

James A. Cueva, Esquire Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC The Waterford at Blue Lagoon 1000 NW 57th Court, Suite 300 Miami, Florida 33126

RE: Case No.: FEC 12-345 and FEC 12-346; Campaign Treasurer's Reports due 08/10/12 (F3) and 09/21/12 (G1)

Dear Mr. Cueva:

The Florida Elections Commission received Dahlia Cane's letter appealing the fine assessed against the PAC for failing to timely file campaign treasurer's reports. I anticipate that the Commission will hear your case at its next available meeting in Tallahassee (meetings are held in February, May, August, and November of each year). A notice of hearing will be mailed approximately three weeks prior to the hearing

In reaching its decision, the Commission will consider the documents gathered by Commission staff and any documents you submit for the Commission's consideration before its meeting. Unless good cause is shown, the Commission will not consider any written document unless it has been filed with the Commission Clerk at least ten days before the meeting. Rules 2B-1.005, 1.0052, and 1.0055, Florida Administrative Code, are the Commission's rules on the appeal of automatic fines.

The Commission will uphold the fine imposed by the filing officer unless you provide credible evidence that the report was timely filed or credible evidence that unusual or other circumstances caused the report to be filed late

If you are a county, municipal, or special district candidate or committee and your report was received by the filing officer without a postmark or with an illegible postmark more than five days after the due date or it was delivered to the filing officer by a mail delivery service other than the United States Postal Service, it will not be found timely filed unless you submit a copy of a proof of mailing or at a hearing before the Commission, presents the oral testimony of the person who timely mailed the report.

The proof of mailing submitted shall reflect that it was obtained from the United States Postal Service or other mail delivery service at the time of mailing and shall reflect that the report was mailed before midnight on the due date. A metered postage mark does not constitute a postmark

or a proof of mailing

If you cannot show that your report was timely filed, the Commission may still grant you relief, but only if you show unusual circumstances Unusual circumstances is defined in Rule 2B-1.005(4), Florida Administrative Code, to mean "uncommon, rare, or sudden events over which the actor has no control and which directly result in the failure to act in accordance with the filing requirements." Unusual circumstances must occur within a time period that would clearly have prevented you from filing the report in a timely manner. Unusual circumstances shall not include the failure of the United States Postal Service or other mail delivery service to postmark an envelope, legibly postmark an envelope, or timely deliver mail. Further, unusual circumstances shall not include the failure of the sender to affix sufficient postage to a report that is being mailed

Without credible evidence, the Commission will not find unusual circumstances. The following circumstances may constitute unusual circumstances so long as credible evidence is presented that unusual circumstances caused the report to be filed late.

- Natural disaster or other emergency that prevented timely filing. Evidence submitted must include copies of newspaper reports or other documents from an independent and reliable source that shows the nature, date, and location of the natural disaster or emergency
- 2. Death of the candidate or campaign treasurer or an immediate family member of the candidate or campaign treasurer. Evidence submitted must include a copy of the death certificate, newspaper obituary, or funeral program, or notice
- Serious illness, disability or non-elective surgery of the candidate or campaign treasurer Evidence submitted must include a physician's certification on professional letterhead stationery that includes the dates of the illness, disability, or surgery; a statement regarding the period of time that the patient was incapacitated; and a statement that surgery, if any, was not elective. Copies of hospital records reflecting the dates of hospitalization may also show the period of incapacitation.
- 4. Serious illness, disability, or non-elective surgery of the immediate family member of the candidate or campaign treasurer. Evidence submitted must include evidence of the relationship of the candidate or treasurer to the family member, the location of the family member, and the reason the presence of the candidate or campaign treasurer was required Evidence submitted must also include a physician's certification on professional letterhead stationary that includes the dates of the illness, disability or surgery; a statement regarding the period of time that the patient was incapacitated; a statement that surgery, if any, was not elective; and a statement that the patient required the care of a family member
- 5. Computer or equipment failure caused by events that could not have been anticipated and that made timely filing of the report impossible. Power outages or program failure does not constitute unusual circumstances unless it is established that reasonable precautions to assure the safety of the

equipment or the ability of the program to perform as anticipated were taken before the events causing failure of the equipment or program. Evidence must include a written statement made under oath in the presence of a notary or other person authorized to administer oaths indicating the cause and the duration of the power outage and the reasonable precautions taken to assure the safety of the equipment or the ability of the program to perform as anticipated.

The abrupt and unexpected loss of the campaign treasurer, over which you had no control. The loss of the campaign treasurer does not constitute unusual circumstances if the appealing party failed to monitor the campaign treasurer's performance before his or her departure or if the appealing party failed to assure prompt preparation of the report after the treasurer's departure. Evidence must include a written statement made under oath in the presence of a notary or other person authorized to administer oaths explaining the departure of your treasurer and the steps taken to monitor the treasurer's performance before his or her departure

You may, of course, send any additional evidence that you believe supports your position that your report was timely filed or that unusual circumstances cause your report to be filed late Rule 2B-1 005(3), Florida Administrative Code, provides that if you send additional documentary evidence, the Commission must receive it no later than 20 days from the date of this letter. Remember that the Commission will not consider any written document unless it has been filed with the Commission Clerk at least ten days before the meeting, unless good cause is shown. If the documentary evidence is timely received, it will be presented to the Commission when it considers your appeal of the assessed fine

It is your responsibility to provide the Commission with credible evidence that the report was timely filed or credible evidence that unusual circumstances caused the report to be filed late. If you do not provide the evidence requested in this letter or in the Commission rules, the Commission will uphold the fine assessed by the filing officer.

If you have any questions, please contact Cedric Oliver, the Investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely,

Donna Ann Malphurs

Agency Clerk

cc: Division of Elections, Filing Officer w/copy of appeal letter

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RE: FEC 12-345 and 12-346 -- Appeals of automatic fines against Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC

James Cueva

to:

'Donna Malphurs' 03/15/2013 07:24 PM

Cc:

Dahlia Canes Show Details

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1 Attachment



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Dear Ms. Malphurs,

Attached please find Ms. Canes' response. She would like to proceed with the appeal.

Regards,

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From: Donna Malphurs [mailto:Donna.Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com]

Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 2:14 PM

To: James Cueva

Subject: FEC 12-345 and 12-346 -- Appeals of automatic fines against Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific

Legislation PAC

Mr. Cueva,

As we discussed earlier, attached is a copy of two letters mailed to the committee's chair pertaining to the appeal of automatic fines imposed against the committee. As mentioned in the letter, the appeals must be made by the committee's chair

I need to know by Friday, March 15, 2013 if the chair wishes us to proceed with the appeals. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please let me know.

(See attached file 12-345 and 12-346 ltr to chair RE wrong person appealed pdf)

Donna Ann Malphurs, Agency Clerk Florida Elections Commission 850-922-4539 x 102



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Donna Malphurs to: jcueva

03/11/2013 02:13 PM

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Donna Malphurs/OAG

To:

jcueva@defensecounsel.com

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December 31, 2012

Dahlia Canes, Chair Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc. Post Office Box 961087 Miami, Florida 33293

RE: FEC 12-346; Campaign Treasurer's Report due 09/21/12

Dear Mr. Canes:

The Florida Elections Commission has received a letter appealing the fine assessed against you for failing to timely file a required report. The person signing the letter is James A. Cueva.

Sections 106.04(8)(c) and 106.07(8)(c), Florida Statutes, provide that only a candidate, the chairman of a political committee, or the treasurer of a committee of continuous existence may appeal a fine assessed by a filing officer for the late filing of a campaign treasurer's report. Therefore, to preserve your right to appeal the fine, the Commission must receive a written statement signed by you indicating that the person signing the letter was representing you when the appeal was filed.

If we do not hear from you within 10 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that the person signing the letter is neither your attorney nor your personal representative and that you have waived your right to appeal. The Commission will then enter a Default Final Order, ordering you to pay the fine assessed by your filing officer for failing to timely file your campaign treasurer's report.

I urge your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Donna Ann Malphurs Agency Clerk

Enclosure: Mr. Cueva's letter dated October 21, 2012

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Committee Tracking System

Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation PAC, Inc.

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Registered Agent: James A Cueva

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Purpose:

Affiliates:

Campaign Finance Activity

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3 Attachments







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See attached letter of appeal for the late filing of the 2012 G1, and the 2012 F3 for the above mentioned committee

Regards, Theresa Bureau of Election Records

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