STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Ke: Konson Hale bledrzycki		/
TO:	Ronson Hale Biedrzycki	Division of Elections
	18020 US Highway 41	500 S Bronough Street, Room 316
	Spring Hill, FL 34610	Tallahassee, FL 32399

NOTICE OF HEARING (CONSENT ORDER)

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**

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 February 13, 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.



Re: CONFIDENTIAL - Case No.: FEC 16-191

Ronson Biedrzycki

to:

Helen Hinson

11/07/2016 12:13 PM

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From: Ronson Biedrzycki <ronson711@gmail.com>
To: Helen Hinson < Helen. Hinson@myfloridalegal.com>

I, Ronson Biedrzycki here by acknowledges receipt of this email. I also waive my right to confidentiality and authorize Helen Hinson to contact my campaign manager, Rick Elder. Rick Elder can be reached at 813-702-2518. I will get the medical documentation we spoke of soon.

Thank You, Ronson Biedrzycki

On Thu, Nov 3, 2016 at 3:47 PM, Helen Hinson < Helen. Hinson@myfloridalegal.com > wrote:

Ronson Hale Biedrzycki 18020 US Hwy 41 Spring Hill, FL 34610

PH: 352.238.9524

RE: Case No.: FEC 16-191

Confidential pursuant to section 106.25(7), F.S.

Dear Mr. Biedrzycki:

The Florida Elections Commission needs additional information concerning the referral made by the Division of Elections with the Commission. Therefore, please complete the attached questionnaire, have it notarized, and return the signed, notarized original to me by **November 17, 2016.**

(See attached file: Aff of R background info - F-to-Nofity - FEC 16-191.pdf)

At any time before a probable cause finding by the Commission, you may notify us in writing (including email) that you want to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a settlement via consent agreement.

If your contact information changes, please notify this office of your new contact information immediately so you may receive important documents from this office. Failure to receive the documents will not delay the probable cause hearing in this matter.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in resolving this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Helen Hinson

Investigation Specialist Florida Elections Commission The Collins Building, Ste. 224 107 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 helen.hinson@myfloridalegal.com PH: 850.922.4539, extension 115 FAX: 850.921.0783 www.fec.state.fl.us

Please note: Florida has a very broad public records law. Written communications to or from me regarding state business constitute public records and are available to the public and media upon request **unless** the information is subject to a specific statutory exemption. Therefore, your e-mail message may be subject to public disclosure.

Ronson "The Bee" Biedrzycki 352-238-9524 mobile Friday night @8 orientation and Wed @ 8 con 641-715-3580 access 878520#

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Ronson Hale Biedrzycki	Ca	ise No.:	FEC 16-191
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CONSENT FINAL ORDER

Respondent, Ronson Hale Biedrzycki, and the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) agree that this Consent Order resolves all of the issues between the parties in this case. The parties jointly stipulate to the following facts, conclusions of law, and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On June 30, 2016, a complaint was filed with the Commission alleging that Respondent violated Florida's election laws.
- 2. Respondent expressed a desire to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a consent agreement.
 - 3. Respondent and the staff stipulate to the following facts:
 - a. Respondent was a 2016 candidate for the office of State Representative.
 - b. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2016 M5 reporting period. Respondent filed a waiver of the 2016 M5 report on June 13, 2016, which was three days late.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this cause, pursuant to Section 106.26, Florida Statutes.

5. Section 106.25(4)(i)3., Florida Statutes, allows the Commission to approve a consent agreement with a Respondent prior to the Commission finding probable cause that a violation of the election laws occurred. The consent agreement has the same force and effect as a consent agreement reached after the Commission finds probable cause.

6. The Commission staff and Respondent stipulate that staff could prove all the facts in paragraph 3 by clear and convincing evidence and to the Commission's ability to impose a civil penalty in the case.

ORDER

- 7. The Respondent and the staff of the Commission have entered into this Consent Order voluntarily and upon advice of counsel.
- 8. The parties shall each bear its own attorney's fees and costs that are in any way associated with this case.
 - 9. The Commission will consider the Consent Order at its next available meeting.
- 10. The Respondent voluntarily waives confidentiality upon approval of the Consent Order by the Commission, the right to any further proceedings under Chapters 104, 106, and 120, Florida Statutes, and the right to appeal the Consent Order.
- 11. This Consent Order is enforceable under Sections 106.265 and 120.69, Florida Statutes. Respondent expressly waives any venue privileges and agrees that if enforcement of this Consent Order is necessary, venue shall be in Leon County, Florida, and Respondent shall be responsible for all fees and costs associated with enforcement.

Consent Order FEC Case #16-191 12. If the Commission does not receive the signed Consent Order by January 26,

2017, the staff withdraws this offer of settlement and will proceed with the case.

13. Payment of the civil penalty by cashier's check, money order, good for at least

120 days, or attorney trust account check is a condition precedent to the Commission's

consideration of the Consent Order.

PENALTY

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission

finds that the Respondent has violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, on one occasion, and

Respondent is fined \$50.00.

Therefore it is

ORDERED that the Respondent shall remit to the Commission a civil penalty in the

amount of \$50.00, inclusive of fees and costs. The civil penalty shall be paid by cashier's check,

money order, good for at least 120 days, or attorney trust account check. The civil penalty should

be made payable to the Florida Elections Commission and sent to 107 West Gaines Street, Collins

Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-1050.

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Respondent hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Order on

January 20, 2017

Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

18020 U.S. Highway 41

Spring Hill, FL 34610

Commission staff hereby	agrees and consents to the terms of this Consent Order or
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	Cole H. Kekelis

Assistant General Counsel Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street Collins Building, Suite 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

Approved by the Florida Elections Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held on February 28-March 1, 2017, in Tallahassee, Florida.

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Cole H. Kekelis, Assistant General Counsel Ronson Hale Biedrzycki, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

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STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re:	Ronson Hale Biedrzycki	Case No.: FEC 16-191

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the referral in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.07(7)**, **Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on December 1, 2016, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

- 1. On June 30, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections ("Division"), alleging that Ronson Hale Biedrzycki ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
 - 2. Respondent was a 2016 candidate for the office of State Representative.
- 3. By letter dated October 4, 2016, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provision:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, for the following reporting periods, Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed on those dates because he had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the reporting periods:

- 2015 M6
- 2015 M9
- 2016 M5
- 4. By letter dated May 12, 2015, Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, notified Respondent that the Division had received his Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository form. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 1)¹
- 5. The acknowledgment letter advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms were available on its website and directed Respondent to print out the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, the *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and other relevant documents. The letter warned Respondent that it was his responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 3)

¹ The Report of Investigation is referred to herein as "ROI."

- 6. Pursuant to Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, in any reporting period during which a candidate has not received funds, made any contributions, or expended any reportable funds, the filing of the required report for that period is waived. However, the candidate is required to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date.
- 7. The Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook references the statutory requirement regarding written notification and directs candidates to notify the Division by way of the Division's electronic filing system. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 7) The Candidate EFS User's Guide shows the process through which to notify the Division. The user's guide instructs candidates to select the relevant reporting period and place a checkmark in a box titled "Waiver" to indicate the lack of reportable financial activity. (ROI Exhibit 4, pages 3-4)
- 8. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed for the following reporting periods, as set forth in the table below. (ROI Exhibit 5, pages 2-3)

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late
2015 M6	06/01/15 - 06/30/15	07/10/15	07/20/15	10
2015 M9	09/01/15 - 09/30/15	10/13/15	10/20/15	7
2016 M5	05/01/16 - 05/31/16	06/10/16	06/13/16	3

- 9. Respondent provided an affidavit dated November 14, 2016, in which he stated that the 2015 M6 and 2015 M9 reports were impacted by a personal family emergency. Respondent provided a doctor's note explaining that he was required to care for his father, who had sustained a physical injury, from July 10, 2015, through October 13, 2015. As noted in the above table, the 2015 M6 report was due by July 10, 2015, and the 2015 M9 report was due on October 13, 2015. Respondent admitted in the affidavit that the 2016 M5 report was submitted late by his treasurer. Respondent indicated in his affidavit that, while he read the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, he did not print the *Calendar of Reporting Dates* and did not read the *Candidate EFS User's Guide*. Respondent also signed a Statement of Candidate form in which he asserted that he had been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. (ROI Exhibit 6; Exhibit 8, page 2; and Exhibit 11)
- 10. "Probable Cause" is defined as reasonable grounds of suspicion supported by circumstances sufficiently strong to warrant a cautious person in the belief that the person has committed the offense charged. *Schmitt v. State*, 590 So. 2d 404, 409 (Fla. 1991). Probable cause exists where the facts and circumstances, of which an [investigator] has reasonably trustworthy

² Respondent's treasurer, Richard Elder, indicated via email that due to medical issues with his stepfather, he was in Texas from June 14, 2015, until August 15, 2015. However, he did not provide a doctor's note explaining a medical need for his presence in Texas. (ROI Exhibit 9)

information, are sufficient in themselves for a reasonable man to reach the conclusion that an offense has been committed. *Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles v. Favino*, 667 So. 2d 305, 309 (Fla. 1st DCA 1995).

11. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a candidate for the office of State Representative. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed for the following reporting periods: 2015 M6, 2015 M9, and 2016 M5. While Respondent submitted a note from his doctor stating that Respondent provided care for his father, the note did not indicate that Respondent was unable to address other ongoing responsibilities. Respondent ultimately filed waivers of reports, which can be accomplished by selecting the relevant reporting period and placing a checkmark in a box titled "Waiver" to indicate the lack of reportable financial activity. (ROI Exhibit 4, pages 3-4) Further, Respondent timely filed a waiver of the 2015 M7 report and timely filed the 2015 M8 report disclosing a monetary contribution, which indicates that he was able to address such responsibilities while also caring for his father. (ROI Exhibit 5, pages 2-3)³

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

Count 1:

On or about July 10, 2015, Ronson Hale Biedrzycki violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that he would not be filing his 2015 M6 Report.

Count 2:

On or about October 13, 2015, Ronson Hale Biedrzycki violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that he would not be filing his 2015 M9 Report.

Count 3:

On or about June 10, 2016, Ronson Hale Biedrzycki violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when he failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that he would not be filing his 2016 M5 Report.

Respondent's 2015 M7 report was due on August 10, 2015. It was filed on August 9, 2015. Respondent's 2015 M8 report was due on September 10, 2015. It was filed on September 7, 2015. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 2)

Respectfully submitted on December 23, 2016.

Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 23 day of December, 2016.

Amy McKeever Toman

Executive Director

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Report of Investigation for Failure to Notify Filing Officer

Case Number: FEC 16-191

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, failure of a candidate who did not receive any contributions or make any expenditures during a reporting period to notify timely the filing officer, in writing, that no report is being filed

Respondent:	Ronson Hale Biedrzyck
Complainant:	Division of Elections

("DOE")

Respondent Type:

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Political Committee

I. Preliminary Information:

- 1. Respondent is a student at Pasco-Hernando State College. Respondent was a first-time candidate for State Representative, District 37; he failed to qualify. An appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (Form DS-DE 9) was filed on May 12, 2015. (Exhibit 1)
- 2. An acknowledgement letter was mailed to the address provided on Respondent's Form DS-DE 9 on May 12, 2015, advising Respondent that all of the DOE's publications and reporting forms are available on its website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, and the Calendar of Reporting Dates. (Exhibit 2)
- 3. The acknowledgement letter also states, "An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports" and provides the telephone number for the DOE's EFS Help Desk. (Exhibit 2)
- 4. The *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook* discusses filing a waiver when there is no activity to disclose on page 47. (Exhibit 3)
- 5. Pages 12, 13, 44, and 45 of the Candidate EFS User's Guide discuss how to notify the DOE on the prescribed reporting date that no report will be filed using the EFS. Specifically, page 13 instructs the user to click the box next to "waiver" if there is no activity to disclose. (Exhibit 4)
- 6. In a telephone interview on April 2, 2014, Kristi Reid-Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, clarified that once the waiver box is chosen and a new report is opened as shown on page 12, the only available option on the report summary screen will be "Go To File Report" as shown on page 13. Choosing "Go To File Report" will take the user directly to the screens where the candidate/treasurer PINS are entered as shown on pages 44 and 45.

II. Alleged Violation of Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes:

7. Respondent's filing history reflects the untimely filed notifications summarized below. (Exhibit 5)

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late
2015 M6	06/01/15 - 06/30/15	07/10/15	07/20/15	10
2015 M9	09/01/15 - 09/30/15	10/13/15	10/20/15	7
2016 M5	05/01/16 - 05/31/16	06/10/16	06/13/16	3

- 8. Respondent completed an Affidavit of Background Information dated November 14, 2016, in which he stated the 2015 M6 and M9 reporting periods were impacted by a personal family emergency. For the 2016 M5¹ reporting period, Respondent said it was filed late by his campaign treasurer, and the issue was discussed with the DOE. Respondent believed the issue was resolved. (Exhibits 6 and 7)
- 9. Respondent submitted a statement from Pariksith Singh, M.D., advising that Respondent was required to care for his father from July 10, 2015 through October 13, 2015² who sustained a head trauma. (Exhibit 8)
- 10. Respondent's campaign treasurer, Richard C. Elder, informed me by email and during a telephone interview on November 15, 2016, he had to fly to Texas on June 14, 2015 through August 15, 2015 due to his stepfather having a medical procedure and he had to provide post procedure care. He provided copies of his flight itinerary. (Exhibits 9 and 10)

III. FEC History:

11. Respondent has not had any prior cases before the Commission.

Conclusion:

- 12. Respondent stated in his sworn affidavit that he read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*. Respondent signed his Statement of Candidate form on May 12, 2015. (Exhibits 6 and 11)
 - 13. The Investigative Phone Log is included with this ROI. (Exhibit 10)

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR:	Willin Winson	Date: December, 2016.
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¹ According to the Queued Items Report and Campaign Finance Activity for Respondent's 2016 M5 reporting period, on June 13, 2016, a waiver-of-report was created at 3:09:54 p.m., reviewed at 3:19:41 and 3:22:11 p.m., and filed at 3:22:56 p.m. by the campaign treasurer.

² As discussed in the table, the 2015 M6 reporting period notification was due on July 10, 2015, and the 2015 M9 reporting period notification was due on October 13, 2015.

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Ronson Hale Biedrzycki -- FEC 16-191

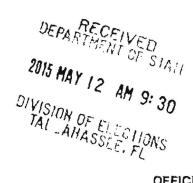
LIST OF EXHIBITS				
Exhibits #s Description of Exhibits				
Exhibit 1	Respondent's Form DS-DE 9, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates			
Exhibit 2	The DOE's acknowledgement letter			
Exhibit 3	Relevant pages of the Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook			
Exhibit 4	Relevant pages of the Candidate EFS User's Guide			
Exhibit 5	Respondent's filing history and Campaign Finance Activity			
Exhibit 6	Respondent's Affidavit of Background Information			
Exhibit 7	The DOE's History Notes (Electronic Communications Log)			
Exhibit 8	Statement from Pariksith Singh, MD			
Exhibit 9	Relevant pages of emails regarding Mr. Elder's flight itinerary			
Exhibit 10	Phone Log			
Exhibit 11	Respondent's Statement of Candidate			

APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

May 12, 2015

Ronson Hale Biedrzycki 18020 US Hwy 41 Spring Hill, Florida 34610

Dear Mr. Biedrzycki:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on May 12, 2015. 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 **June 10, 2015**. The report will cover the period of May 1-31, 2015 (M5). 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: 64709

EXHIBIT 2 (10f3)





Ronson Biedrzycki May 12, 2015 Page Two

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. By copy of this letter, a confidential pin number to access the EFS was sent to your treasurer.

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.

Ronson Biedrzycki May 12, 2015 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.

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at http://elections.myflorida.com. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: 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^lReid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

KRB/ejr

Enclosures

pc: Richard C. Elder, Treasurer

June 2015
Florida Department of State
Division of Elections
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Chapter 16: Filing Campaign Reports

Each campaign treasurer designated by a candidate shall file regular reports of all contributions received and all expenditures made by or on behalf of such candidate.

The candidate and his or her treasurer shall certify as to the correctness of each report. Each person so certifying shall bear the responsibility for the accuracy and veracity of each report. Any campaign treasurer or candidate who willfully certifies the correctness of any report while knowing that such report is incorrect, false or incomplete commits a misdemeanor of the first degree.

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

Where to File

A campaign treasurer is required to file campaign treasurer's reports with the officer with whom the candidate registers.

Candidates filing reports with the Division are required to file by means of the <u>Electronic Filing System</u>. If the candidate's filing officer is other than the Division, contact the appropriate filing officer to find out the requirements.

The web address for filing online with the Division is: https://efs.dos.state.fl.us/

(Section <u>106.07(2)</u>, F.S.)

When to File

Reports must be filed on the 10th day following the end of each calendar month from the time the candidate registers, except that if the 10th day occurs on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the report shall be filed on the next business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

A statewide candidate must file reports:

- 1. On the 60th day immediately preceding the primary election, and each week thereafter, with the last weekly report being filed on the 4th day immediately preceding the general election.
- 2. On the 10th day immediately preceding the general election, and each day thereafter, with the last daily report being filed the 5th day immediately preceding the general election.

All other candidates must file reports on the 60th day immediately preceding the primary election and bi-weekly on each Friday thereafter through and including the 4th day immediately preceding the general election, with additional reports due on the 25th and 11th days before the primary election and the general election.

For candidates that file with the Division, see the "Reporting Dates Calendar" at:

http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/formspublications/publications/

An individual seeking a publicly elected position on a political party executive committee who receives a contribution or makes an expenditure must file a single report of all contributions and expenditures on the 4th day immediately preceding the primary election. (See Chapter 18, Reporting for Individuals Seeking a Publicly Elected Position on a Party Executive Committee.)

Unless the electronic filing requirements of Section 106.0705, Florida Statutes, apply, reports shall be filed no later than 5 p.m. of the day designated. A report postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than midnight of the day designated is deemed timely filed. A report received by the filing officer within 5 days after the designated due date that was delivered by the U.S. Postal Service is deemed timely filed unless it has a postmark indicating the report was mailed after the designated due date. A certificate of mailing obtained from and dated by the U.S. Postal Service at the time of mailing or a receipt from an established courier company, which bears a date on or before the date on which the report is due, is proof of mailing in a timely manner. Reports filed with the Division through the Electronic Filing System (EFS) are due no later than midnight, Eastern Time, of the due date.

> (Sections <u>106.07</u>, <u>106.0705</u> and <u>106.141</u>, F.S.)

Penalty for Late Filing

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 three days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is

greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding the primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. For a candidate's termination report, the fine shall be \$50 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater for the period covered by the late report. All fines must be paid from the candidate's personal funds - not campaign funds.

(Section 106.07(2) and (8), F.S.)

Notice of No Activity

In any reporting period during which a candidate has not received funds or made any expenditures, the filing of the required report for that period is waived. However, the candidate must notify the filing officer in writing on or before the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date. (A notice of no activity filed with the Division must be filed electronically using the EFS.) The next report filed must specify that the report covers the entire period between the last submitted report and the report being filed.

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

Incomplete Reports

If a campaign treasurer files a report that is deemed incomplete, it shall be accepted on a conditional basis. The campaign treasurer will be notified by the filing officer as to why the report is incomplete. The campaign

Chapter 19: Electronic Filing of Campaign Reports

The <u>Electronic Filing System (EFS)</u> is an Internet system for recording and reporting campaign finance activity. Each candidate required to file reports with the Division under Section <u>106.07</u>, F.S., must file such reports with the Division by means of the EFS.

Reports filed pursuant to this section:

- Shall be completed and filed through the EFS not later than 12:00 midnight, Eastern Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by this time are late filed and are subject to the penalties under Sections 106.07(8) or 106.29(3), F.S., as applicable.
- Are considered to be under oath by the candidate and treasurer, and such persons are subject to provisions of Sections 106.04(4)(d), 106.07(5), or 106.29(2), F.S., as applicable. Persons given a secure sign- on to the EFS are responsible for protecting such from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using such credentials, unless they have notified the Division that their credentials have been compromised.

(Sections <u>106.0705</u> and <u>106.0706</u>, F.S.)

Accessing the EFS

From Internet Explorer you can access the EFS at https://efs.dos.state.fl.us. Each candidate is provided an identification number and initial password to gain entry. Once you log in using the initial password, you will be prompted to change it to a confidential one.

Creating Reports

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

Submitting Reports

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

Electronic Receipts

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

EFS HELP LINE (850) 245-6280

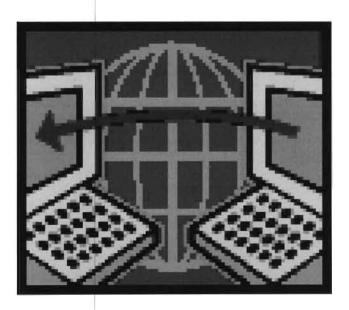
EFS HELP GUIDE

http://dos.myflorida.com/media/694090/d sde110a.pdf

NOTE: For further information on the <u>EFS</u>, see <u>Rule 1S-2.017</u>, Florida Administrative Code, Reporting Requirements for Campaign Treasurer's Reports.

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Candidate EFS User's Guide



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January 2011

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Create a New Report by Data Entry

Open New Report Filings From the Welcome Screen, click and then Electronic Filing System - Welcome Home Filings Campaign Account Sign Out Help Filed Reports Welcom rem (EFS) provided by the Florida Department of State, Division of Reports Pending Submission Election Open New Report 4 Recent Reports Reports rectly from forms provided by this system. Alternatively, campaign finance reports created from external systems according to the electronic file specifications may be uploaded. All reports created through the online system will be reviewed for completeness and any omissions or errors will be described. Errors may be corrected through the electronic filing system or reports created from external files may be amended and uploaded for further processing. Use this form to submit an original report. To submit an amendment to a previously filed report, first select the report from the 'Filed Reports' listing and then choose the 'Amend Report' option from the 'Edit' menu item. Campaign finance reports itemize financial activity occurring during a specific reporting period. The reporting period is declared by first selecting the reporting year and then the report type. The beginning and ending coverage dates and the filing due date of the report are automatically associated with the Reporting Year and Report Type. Election Cycle: 2010 General Election Report Type: F2 2010 Coverage Period: 7/17/2010 Due Date: 08/06/2010 7/30/2010 ☐ Waiver Uploading a Campaign Finance Report A Campaign Finance report file meeting the department's specifications may be uploaded at the time a report is opened. Use the Browse button to locate and select the report text or zip file to be uploaded. You may upload the report file in a compressed zip. The zip file must contain only one report file. Browse. Open Report

Click arrow next to **Election Cycle**. Scroll to the cycle associated with the report you are entering.

Click arrow next to **Report Type** and select the report type that corresponds to the appropriate cover period and due date.

The Cover Period dates will automatically fill in based on the Calendar of Election and Reporting Dates. The end date can be changed for candidate termination reports.

The Due Date will automatically fill in based on the Calendar of Election and Reporting Dates.

****NOTE****

If this report is a waiver of report (no activity), click the Dox next to Waiver.

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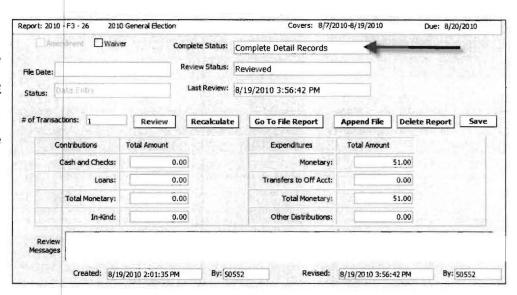
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File the Report

If the **Review Status** is <u>Updated Detail – Needs Review</u> the report has not been reviewed since the last update. (See page 38 for instructions on how to submit the report to the system for review.)

If the status of the report is <u>Complete</u> <u>Detail Records</u>, you are ready to file the report.



Click on Go To File Report

The candidate enters his or her PIN, and then selects

Report Approved

1: Enter the candidate	e/chairperson PIN.	
2: Select the 'Report	Approved' button.	
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If there is more than one treasurer, click on the drop down and select the treasurer that is filing the report.

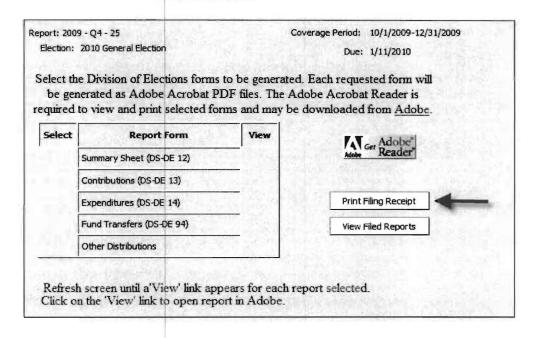
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Review Status:	Reviewed			V	① Original ① Amended
Campaign Treasurer:	James Bond			·	Waiver

IMPORTANT NOTE: If changes need to be made <u>after</u> a candidate enters his PIN, the treasurer must <u>undo</u> the candidate's PIN validation before the system will allow changes. See page 48 for instructions.

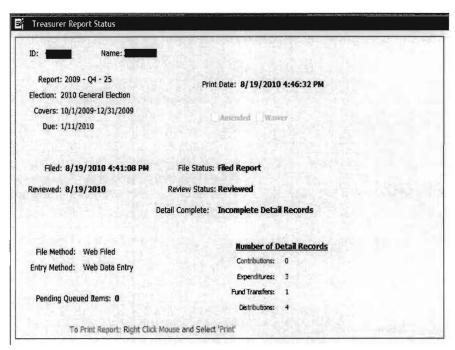
Print a File Receipt

After a report is filed, click

Print Filing Receipt



To print this screen, right click your mouse and select "Print." Save this screen as your filing receipt.



IMPORTANT NOTE: the "Filed" field will be populated if the report has been correctly filed. If this field is blank, you have <u>not</u> filed the report with the Division of Elections.

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Review Status: Reviewed
Detail Complete: Incomplete Detail Records
Number of Detail Records
Contributions: 1
Expenditures: 0
Fund Transfers: 0

NOTE: If you are unable to print the receipt, make sure that your pop-up blocker is turned off.

Candidate Tracking System

2016 General Election State Representative District 37

Ronson Hale Biedrzycki Republican

Address

18020 US Hwy 41 Spring Hill, FL 34610

Phone: (352)238-9524

Campaign Treasurer

Richard C. Elder 12857 Vineland Street San Antonio, FL 33576-

Status: Did Not Qualify

Date Filed:05/12/2015

Date Qualified:

Method: Filed intent to qualify by petition method

Campaign Finance Activity

Campaign Documents

Petition Signatures

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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup	Candida	ite Na	ıme: Ronsor	n Hale E	Biedrzyd	cki			
Name: biedrzycki		Acco	unt: <u>64709</u>						
Election:	Date Due	Туре	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount
2016 Election	9/22/2016	TR	7/25/2016		Late	Assessed		rined	Paid
Acct: 64709	7/1/2016	P1	7/25/2016						
Type: Candidate	6/10/2016	M5	6/13/2016	FEC	3	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
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Search Reset	4/11/2016	МЗ	4/11/2016						
	3/10/2016	M2	3/10/2016						
	2/10/2016	M 1	2/10/2016						
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	6/10/2015	M5	6/2/2015						

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2016 General Election Ronson Hale Biedrzycki (REP) State Representative

Campaign Finance Activity

Note: The information presented below was obtained from the Committee's/Candidate's Campaign Treasurer's Report filed with the Division of Elections. About the Campaign Finance Data Base.

			Contributions					
	Filing Period	Monetary		Loans	InKind	Expend	Other	Transfers
0	05/12/2015 - 05/31/2015	0.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015	0.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015	0.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	08/01/2015 - 08/31/2015	100.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/01/2015 - 09/30/2015	0.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	10/01/2015 - 10/31/2015	-50.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	11/01/2015 - 11/30/2015	0.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	12/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	0.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	01/01/2016 - 01/31/2016	0 0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	02/01/2016 - 02/29/2016	0 0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	03/01/2016 - 03/31/2016	65.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	04/01/2016 - 04/30/2016	0.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	05/01/2016 - 05/31/2016	0.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
O	06/01/2016 - 06/24/2016	0.0	00	-65.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	06/25/2016 - 07/25/2016	0.0	00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Note: (E) indicates that report was filed electronically

X Indicates that detail has not been released

W Indicates that a waiver was filed and L Indicates that a loan report was filed

Select Detail Type

Contributions

Date(Ascending)

Select Output Type

Display On Screen

Submit Query Now

Query the Campaign Finance Data Base

[Department of State] [Division of Elections] [Candidates and Races] [Campaign Finance Information]

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AFFIDAVIT OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION Case Number: FEC 16-191

STATE OF FLORIDA County of Hernando

Ronson Hale Biedrzycki, being duly sworn, says:

1. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge.
I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am currently employed by I am a student at as PHSC.
An acknowledgement letter dated May 12, 2015 was mailed to you at the address you provided on your Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates (Form DS-DE 9). The letter provided notice that "It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws" and to print copies of relevant documents found on the Division of Elections' website.
4. Did you receive the acknowledgement letter dated May 12, 2015 containing your Electronic Filing System ("EFS") PIN and password, and instructing you to print Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, the <i>Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook</i> , and the Calendar of Reporting Dates from the Division of Elections' website?
Yes No 1. Did you read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, per the instructions in the acknowledgement
letter?
▼ Yes □ No
5. Did you read the <i>Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook</i> , per the instructions in the acknowledgement letter?
Yes No
6. Did you print the Calendar of Reporting Dates, per the instructions in the acknowledgement etter?
☐ Yes No
7. Did you read the Candidate EFS User's Guide? [Yes No
B. Did you read any other campaign related materials? Yes No
If yes, please list the items below with a brief description of the information you received from these documents:

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RE: Ronson Hale Biedrzycki - Candidate Account # 64709

Mynard, Joel

to:

Helen Hinson

10/21/2016 12:05 PM

Hide Details

From: "Mynard, Joel" < Joel Mynard@DOS.MyFlorida.com>

To: Helen Hinson < Helen. Hinson@myfloridalegal.com >

1 Attachment



64709rptNotesHistory.pdf

Helen

The notes are attached

Sincerely,

Joel Mynard Division of Elections R.A. Gray Building, Room 316 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 850-245-6245 850-245-6260 FAX

From: Helen Hinson [mailto:Helen.Hinson@myfloridalegal.com]

Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 11:41 AM

To: Mynard, Joel

Subject: Ronson Hale Biedrzycki - Candidate Account # 64709

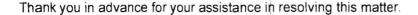
Mr. Joel Mynard Florida Department of State Division of Elections Bureau of Election Records The R. A. Gray Building, Room 316 500 S. Bronough Street, MS-23 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 PH: 850.245.6245

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RE: 2016 Candidate - Ronson Hale Biedrzycki Candidate Account # 64709

Dear Mr. Mynard:

Please provide copies of this candidates History Notes (electronic communications log); please let me know in the event History Notes are not available.



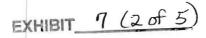
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HISTORY NOTES

Ronson Hale Biedrzycki - 64709

Unique ID

Date Recorded

Last Edited Date

Orginally Recorded By

48755

7/18/2016 10:08:00 AM

Eirowlette

Re: Treasurer conversation

Mr.Elder had called Friday and spoke with Malcolm concerning how to close out this account. Malcolm referred this call to me via email. I got the email this morning, Monday, July 18, 2016. I called Mr. Elder back today. I told him that he needed to file the candidate's 2016 P1, which was due July 1. I told him that the last report would be the 2016 TR where the campaign account would be cleared out. I told Mr. Elder that, right now, from what he has reported to us, we are showing Mr. Biedrzycki has \$115.00 left. Mr. Elder said that they've already closed the bank account. I told him that he needed to report how they disposed of the funds either on the P1 or TR according to the dates of the transactions. Ejr

47196

4/11/2016 12:40:00 PM

SLBagley

RE: 2016 M3

Received phone call from Richard, who needed assistance. He said this was the first report he has done that actually had a contribution in it. He already addedt he contribution and reviewed but it was saying incomplete. I showed him how to find the error (the date was incorrect) and then how to finish reviewing and filing the report. He asked if there was a grace period since the tenth was on the weekend. I asked if he had a copy of the calendar of reporting dates. He said no, so I guided him to the appropriate calendar.

Slb

45969

1/8/2016 3:34:00 PM

slbagley

RE: 2015 M12

Received phone call from Richard Elder - he said he had filed a waiver for the 2015 M12 report and wanted to verify we received it. I checked in EFS and saw the 2015 M12 report filed as of today 1/8/16.

slb

44899

10/5/2015 9:10:00 AM

ejrowlette

Re: Audit of 2015 M8

Mr. Elder, treasurer, called concerning the error on this report. (Cash contributions may not exceede \$100.) He explained that the cash was from him and it was not a contribution but what the bank required to open up the account. After consulting with Donna Brown on how to handle this issue, I advised Mr. Elder to report to himself in the 2015 M10, a negative contribution to himself of \$50 and a letter to the Divison explaining this finacial activity. Mr. Elder was concerned that there was nothing he could find which delt with situations like this. I referred him to the Candidate/Treasurer handbook dealing with contributions. He said that it wasn't really a contribution, but what the bank required. He told me he was really new to all this filling. After explaining how to handle this situation, I told him to call us back and we'd gladly help him with any finacial filling. Ejr

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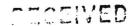
FAX COVER SHEET

ТО	Kristi Reid Bronson
COMPANY	Bureu of Election Records
FAXNUMBER	18502456260
FROM	Richard C Elder
DATE	2015-10-06 10:48:00 GMT
RE	Explanation of Campaign account deposit/donation (CAN 64709)

COVER MESSAGE

Pleasereview and acknowledge receipt of this communication per advice of Florida EFS help desk staff.

EXHIBIT 7 (4 of 5)



15 OCT -6 AM 8: 09

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS SECRETARY OF STATE

1.0/6 /2015

Attn: Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief

Subject: Explanation of Campaign account deposit/donation

Acct: (CAN 64709)

- 1. On 09/14/2015, a correspondence was received by both the Candidate, Ronson Biedrzycki and Treasurer Richard C. Elder indicating an error in filling via EFS (incomplete report) for August.
- 2. Contact with the EFS help desk staff indicated that the reason EFS refused to process the previous M9 transaction properly was because of a deposit/conation in the amount of \$100.
- 3. As the banking institution requires a minimum deposit of \$100 to establish an account, this was not considered a donation, but a service deposit in order to commence campaign operations.
- 4. Further contact with Division of Elections staff on 10/5/2015 advised that the excess deposit be reduced by the excess amount to correct this error and bring the campaign account into compliance with Section 106 Florida elections code.
- 5. It was further advised that this "negative donation" be accomplished immediately and reported on the November M9 EFS report.
- 6. As of this writing, the excess of \$50 has been withdrawn and returned to the fee originator (Richard C. Elder). The advice and recommendation will be followed and reported on the November 2015 M9 FFS report.

Please feel free to contact the if you have any future concerns regarding this issue

Richard C. Elder (Treasurer for CAN 64709)

12857 Vincland Street San Antonio, FL33576 Home phone: 352-588-4106 Mobile phone: 813-702-2518

email: skytrain@earthlink.net

Rosso Bledrzycki 18020 US Hwy41 Spring Hill, 52 3610 Helen Hinson FEC 16-191 Dear Holen, 352-238-9524



2015 EDV 21 A 10: 54 STATE OF FLORIDA SLEEVINGS CONTINUESING

November 15, 2016

State of Florida County of Hernando

Re: Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

DOB: 6-12-78

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Ronson Biedrzycki is the son of Ronald Biedrzycki. His Father sustained head trauma in 2015 and his son Ronson was required to care for his Father from 7-10-2015 through 10-13-2015.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely

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14690 SPRING HILL DRIVE SPRING HILL, FL 34609 TELEPHONE 352-799-0046

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Richard Elder flight dates etc.

Rick to:

Helen Hinson

11/15/2016 04:55 PM

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From: Rick <skytrain@earthlink.net>

To: Helen Hinson < Helen Hinson @myfloridalegal.com >

Please respond to Rick <skytrain@earthlink.net>

Helen,

Thank you for your inquiry.

Although it was over a year ago, I remember having to modify my original scheduled return flight date, as there was no real way to predict my entire stay due to my step-dads medical procedure and after care.

My return to Florida date was August 15, 2015.

I was in Texas from June 14, 2015 through August 15, 2015.

Note: All information provided to you by Ronson came from my email archives.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Rick Elder 352-588-4106 (home) skytrain@earthlink.net

----Original Message-----From: Helen Hinson

Sent: Nov 15, 2016 2:42 PM

To: Rick

Subject: Re: FW: Richard Elder return from Texas Flight reservation (H4B6RD) | 15AUG15 | SAT-TPA |

Elder/Richard Clarence

Richard C. Elder, Campaign Treasurer

12857 Vineland Street San Antonio, FL 33576-811

PH: 352.588.4106

RE: Case No.: FEC 16-191

Dear Mr. Elder:

It appears from the information provided by Mr. Biedrzycki, you left Florida to Texas on Saturday, June 14, 2015, and returned to Florida from Texas on Sunday June 29, 2015. Then you provided the flight information below which indicates you returned to Florida from Texas on August 15, 2015. It appears you are missing an additional trip to Texas or the earlier return flight is incorrect. Please clarify the apparent discrepancy.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Helen Hinson

Investigation Specialist Florida Elections Commission The Collins Building, Ste. 224 107 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

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FW: Richard Elder return from Texas Flight reservation (H4B6RD) | 15AUG15 | SAT-TPA | Elder/Richard Clarence

Rick

to:

helen.hinson

11/15/2016 02:21 PM

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From: Rick <skytrain@earthlink.net>
To: helen.hinson@myfloridalegal.com

Please respond to Rick <skytrain@earthlink.net>

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Helen,

Below is a copy of my return flight back to Florida from Texas on 15 August 2015.

Thank you

Rick Elder 352-588-4106 (home) skytrain@earthlink.net

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Rick

Sent: Nov 15, 2016 8:38 AM

To: RONSON

Subject: FW: Flight reservation (H4B6RD) | 15AUG15 | SAT-TPA | Elder/Richard Clarence

Ronson,

FYI - This is my return flight from last year in Texas

Rick

----Forwarded Message----From: Patricia Elder02 Sent: Aug 2, 2015 8:13 PM To: "skytrain@earthlink.net"

Subject: FW: Flight reservation (H4B6RD) | 15AUG15 | SAT-TPA | Elder/Richard Clarence

Sent using OWA for iPad

From: Southwest Airlines <SouthwestAirlines@luv.southwest.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2015 9:07:10 PM

To: PATELDER@EARTHLINK.NET

Subject: Flight reservation (H4B6RD) | 15AUG15 | SAT-TPA | Elder/Richard Clarence

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG

Case No.: FEC 16-191

Respondent: Ronson Hale Biedrzycki **Complainant:** Division of Elections

1. **Date and time:** 11/03/16; 2:24 p.m.

Name: Respondent—Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

Phone #: 352-238-9524

Summary: I phoned and reached his voice-mailbox indicating I had reached his phone; I identified myself, provided my contact number and explained that I am investigating a referral from the Division of Elections regarding his late notifications (waiver-of-report) of no campaign finance activity for three reporting periods—2015 M6 and M9 and 2016 M5 reporting periods. I again identified myself.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

2. **Date and time:** 11/07/16; 10:51 a.m.

Name: Respondent—Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

Phone #: UNK

Summary: Respondent returned my call and reached my voice-mailbox; he indicated he was in school and may not be readily available and provided his contact number, PH: 352-238-9524; he also suggested that I speak with his campaign manager, Rick Elder

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

3. **Date and time:** 11/07/16; 11:45 a.m.

Name: Respondent—Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

Phone #: 352-238-9524

Summary: I returned R's call; I reviewed the referral with R; R acknowledged receipt of my email with questionnaire; Respondent explained he and his campaign manager, Rick Elder, had family medical issues: Respondent's father was in the hospital for 100 days due to head trauma; and Mr. Elder's father had a heart attack. Respondent agreed to provide documentation; I explained that any documentation will be public record and he may provide a statement from his father's family physician indicating the dates his father was in the hospital without specific detailed medical diagnoses.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

4. **Date and time:** 11/14/16; 4:10 p.m.

Name: Rick Elder, R's campaign treasurer

Phone #: 813-702-2518

Summary: After speaking with Respondent and reviewing the History Notes from the DOE, I phoned, identified myself and asked Mr. Elder to clarify the reporting period he discussed with DOE staff as their records seem to indicate he discussed the 2016 P1 Report

and the 2016 TR rather than the reporting periods under investigation, 2015 M6, 2015 M9 and 2016 M5 report cover periods; Mr. Elder said he and Respondent met last Friday, Veteran's Day, discussed my investigation and he was expecting my call.

Mr. Elder said he had taken a new job last year, then his stepdad and Respondent's father were hospitalized about the same time; they would have never believed this could have happened during the campaign. Mr. Elder is uncertain of exact dates but believes his stepdad had heart surgery in May 2015 in San Antonio, TX; Mr. Elder recalls he was out of Florida from May through mid-August 2015 (uncertain of exact dates) helping with his stepdad's care in the hospital and recovery after surgery in his home state of TX. I noted the Air Force (Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center f/k/a Wilford Hall Medical Center) and Army (Brooke Army Medical Center) have excellent (huge) medical facilities in San Antonio, TX; he said his stepdad had surgery at the VA Hospital in San Antonio, TX. Mr. Elder agreed to provide a statement and copies of airline tickets showing his trip to and return from TX but is unable to provide medical records due to HIPAA regulations.

I suggested he provide similar documentation he had provided to his employer; Mr. Elder said he telecommutes so his being out-of-state was not a problem for his employer. Mr. Elder indicated he believed he had filed some reports/notices; however, the reports/notices were pending and he had to call the DOE for them to walk him through the process to file using the EFS. Looking back at all the events during Respondent's campaign, Mr. Elder would recommend to Respondent to hire a professional to complete the campaign finance reports. Mr. Elder noted his email will "shoot back" a notice to the email I send, but he will receive it and provided his email address: skytrain@earthlink.net.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

5. **Date and time:** 11/15/16; 10:22 a.m.

Name: Rick Elder, R's campaign treasurer

Phone #: UNK

Summary: He phoned, reached my voice-mailbox and said he had located his flight itinerary to Texas last year as we discussed yesterday, asked how I wished him to proceed, indicated he can forward to me or provide to Respondent; he provided his telephone number,

PH: 352-588-4106, and his email address: skytrain@earthlink.net.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

6. **Date and time:** 11/15/16; 5:05 p.m.

Name: Rick Elder, R's campaign treasurer

Phone #: 352-588-4106

Summary: He phoned, explained he had modified his scheduled return flight date from Texas to Florida since he was uncertain how long he would have to be in Texas and had sent Respondent the earlier information from his email archive before the modification to his itinerary. It appears he was originally scheduled to return to Florida from Texas on June 29, 2015 and his return flight was rescheduled to August 15, 2015. Mr. Elder indicated his wife had made some flight arrangements for this trip. I noted when he called I was reading his

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email in response to my request for him to clarify an apparent discrepancy in his date of return from Texas to Florida.

Mr. Elder said two years earlier he had to go to Texas as his mother had fallen and required his care for six months. I explained to Mr. Elder I reviewed his mailing address to draft my email to him, and was unaware there was a San Antonio, Florida; he said his last military duty was in Tampa, and he and his wife went on a day-trip to San Antonio, Florida; he and his wife moved there after his retirement due to its small town feel—it had one traffic light and one Mexican restaurant.

Memo to File? No Entered by: HH

7. Date and time:

Name:

Phone #:

Summary:

Memo to File? No

Entered by:

8. Date and time:

Name:

Phone #:

Summary:

Memo to File? No

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

(Section 106.023, F.S.)
(Please print or type)

OFFICE LISTE ONLY
2015 MAY 12 AM 9:30
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1, Ronson Biedrzycki

candidate for the office of State Representative, House Dist 37;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of

Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X Signature of Candidate

5 | 8 | 15 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).

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18020 US Hw, 41 18020 US Hw, 41 154 Spring Hill, 52 3410 Helen Hinson FEC 16-191 Dear Holen, we spoke of covering the dates in greation. Dr. Dingh's contact info is on the notice I am also available at 352-238-9524 Shand Moll, Monon Meledrzychi



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2016 NOV 21 A 10: 54

STATE OF FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

November 15, 2016

State of Florida County of Hernando

Re: Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

DOB: 6-12-78

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Ronson Biedrzycki is the son of Ronald Biedrzycki. His Father sustained head trauma in 2015 and his son Ronson was required to care for his Father from 7-10-2015 through 10-13-2015.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely

Pariks th Singh, MD



Re: CONFIDENTIAL - Case No.: FEC 16-191

Ronson Biedrzycki

to:

Helen Hinson

11/07/2016 12:13 PM

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From: Ronson Biedrzycki <ronson711@gmail.com>
To: Helen Hinson <Helen.Hinson@myfloridalegal.com>

I, Ronson Biedrzycki here by acknowledges receipt of this email. I also waive my right to confidentiality and authorize Helen Hinson to contact my campaign manager, Rick Elder. Rick Elder can be reached at 813-702-2518. I will get the medical documentation we spoke of soon.

Thank You, Ronson Biedrzycki

On Thu, Nov 3, 2016 at 3:47 PM, Helen Hinson < Helen. Hinson@myfloridalegal.com > wrote:

Ronson Hale Biedrzycki 18020 US Hwy 41 Spring Hill, FL 34610

PH: 352.238.9524

RE: Case No.: FEC 16-191

Confidential pursuant to section 106.25(7), F.S.

Dear Mr. Biedrzycki:

The Florida Elections Commission needs additional information concerning the referral made by the Division of Elections with the Commission. Therefore, please complete the attached questionnaire, have it notarized, and return the signed, notarized original to me by **November 17, 2016.**

(See attached file: Aff of R background info - F-to-Nofity - FEC 16-191.pdf)

At any time before a probable cause finding by the Commission, you may notify us in writing (including email) that you want to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a settlement via consent agreement.

If your contact information changes, please notify this office of your new contact information immediately so you may receive important documents from this office. Failure to receive the documents will not delay the probable cause hearing in this matter.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in resolving this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Helen Hinson

Investigation Specialist Florida Elections Commission The Collins Building, Ste. 224 107 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

helen.hinson@myfloridalegal.com PH: 850.922.4539, extension 115

FAX: <u>850.921.0783</u> www.fec.state.fl.us

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Ronson "The Bee" Biedrzycki 352-238-9524 mobile Friday night @8 orientation and Wed @ 8 con 641-715-3580 access 878520#



FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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

October 4, 2016

Ronson Hale Biedrzycki 18020 US Highway 41 Spring Hill, FL 34610

RE: Case No.: FEC 16-191; Respondent: Ronson Hale Biedrzy

Dear Mr. Biedrzycki:

On July 6, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that you violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more legally sufficient allegations. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violation:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, for the following reporting periods, Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed on those dates because it had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the reporting periods:

- 2015 M6
- 2015 M9
- 2016 M5

You may respond to the allegation above by filing a notarized statement providing any information regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegation. Your response will be included as an attachment to the investigator's report.

When we conclude the investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation will be mailed to you at the above address. You may file a response to the report within 14 days from the date the report is mailed to you. Based on the results of the investigation, legal staff will make a written recommendation to the Commission on whether there is probable cause to believe you have violated Chapter 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. A copy of the Staff Recommendation will be mailed to you and you may file a response within 14 days from the date the recommendation is mailed to you. Your timely filed response(s) will be considered by the Commission when determining probable cause.

The Commission will then hold a hearing to determine whether there is probable cause to believe you have violated Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You and the complainant will receive a notice of hearing at least 14 days before the hearing. The notice of hearing will indicate the location, date, and time of your hearing. You will have the opportunity to make a brief oral statement to the Commission, but you will not be permitted to testify or call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence.

At any time before a probable cause finding, you may notify us in writing that you want to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a settlement via consent agreement.

The Report of Investigation, Staff Recommendation, and Notice of Hearing will be mailed to the above address as this letter. Therefore, if your address changes, you must notify this office of your new address. Otherwise, you may not receive these important documents. Failure to receive the documents will not delay the probable cause hearing.

Under section 106.25, Florida Statutes, complaints, Commission investigations, investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, are confidential until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause. The confidentiality provision does not apply to the person filing the complaint. However, it does apply to you unless you waive confidentiality in writing. The confidentiality provision does not preclude you from seeking legal counsel. However, if you retain counsel, your attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Commission before any member of the Commission staff can discuss this case with him or her.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact **Helen Hinson**, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely,

Amy McKeever Toman

Executive Director

AMT/enr

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS FEC NOTICE FORM

2016 JUN 30 P 1:57

To FEC from Division of Elections

Candidate:

Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

Account Number: 64709

Treasurer:

Richard C. Elder

The Division of Elections hereby provides this notice to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to Sections 106.07(8)(d), 106.22(7), and 106.25(2), Florida Statutes. An apparent violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, has occurred based upon repeated late filings or failure to file notifications to the filing officer in writing that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date under s. 106.07(7).

2015 M6

2015 M9

2016 M5

Kristi Reid Bronson XIII June 27, 2016 Sent By:

Date:

ejr

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA County of Leon

Kristi Reid Bronson, being duly sworn, says:

- 1. I am the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records of the Division of Elections (Division). In that capacity, I oversee the Division's duties related to the filing of campaign finance reports. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
- 2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein.
- 3. Ronson Hale Biedrzycki (64709) is a 2016 candidate for the office of State Representative. On May 12, 2015, Mr. Biedrzycki filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Division designating Richard C. Elder as treasurer. (See attached documents and acknowledgment letter.)
- 4. The 2015 M6 campaign treasurer's report was due on July 10, 2015. Mr. Elder failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Elder filed this report on July 20. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
- 5. The 2015 M9 campaign treasurer's report was due on October 13, 2015. Mr. Elder failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Elder filed this report on October 20, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)
- 6. The 2016 M5 campaign treasurer's report was due on June 10, 2016. Mr. Elder failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. Mr. Elder filed this report on June 13, 2016. (See attached letter and file receipt.)

I hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Affiant

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 27th day of June, 2016.

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public Personally Known

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying

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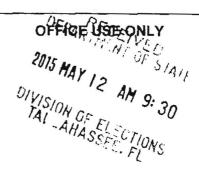
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officer before opening the campaign account.	OFFICE USE ONLY				
1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):					
Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change: 🔲 🧵	reasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party				
2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last) Ronson Hale Bredrzyck; 4. Telephone 5. E-mail address	3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code) 18020US Hwy 41 Spring Hill, FL 34610				
(352)238 9524 Runson 711 @gmailco					
6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number) State Representative, House Distr	7. If a candidate for a <u>nonpartisan</u> office, check if applicable: My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.				
8. If a candidate for a <u>partisan</u> office, check block and fil	I in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a				
☐ Write-In ☐ No Party Affiliation 🛛 Re	publican Party candidate.				
9. I have appointed the following person to act as my	Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer				
10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer RICHAP	LD C. ELDER				
11. Mailing Address 12857 VINELAN	12. Telephone 0 STREET (352) 588 4106				
13. City 14. County 15. St SAN ANTONIO PASCO FL	1				
18. I have designated the following bank as my	Primary Depository Secondary Depository				
19. Name of Bank BBVA Compass 21. City	20. Address 401 Mariner Blut.				
21. City 22. County Spring Hill Hernando	23. State 24. Zip Code 346 09				
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	26. Signature of Candidate				
6/16/2015	X Moreon Zudricker				
27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)					
I, RICHARD C. ELDER (Please Print or Type Name)	, do hereby accept the appointment				
designated above as: Campaign Treasure	Deputy Treasurer.				
04/16/2015 X	Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer				
DS-DE 9 (Rev. 10/10)	Rule 1S-2.0001, F.A.C.				

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

(Section 106.023, F.S.)
(Please print or type)

Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.



real candidate for the office of StateRepresentative, House Dist. 37; have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of

Signature of Candidate

5 8 15 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).



Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

May 12, 2015

Ronson Hale Biedrzycki 18020 US Hwy 41 Spring Hill, Florida 34610

Dear Mr. Biedrzycki:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on May 12, 2015. 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 **June 10, 2015**. The report will cover the period of May 1-31, 2015 (M5). 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: 64709





Ronson Biedrzycki May 12, 2015 Page Two

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. By copy of this letter, a confidential pin number to access the EFS was sent to your treasurer.

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.

Ronson Biedrzycki May 12, 2015 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.

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at http://elections.myflorida.com. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: 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^tReid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

KRB/ejr

Enclosures

pc: Richard C. Elder, Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 22, 2015

Richard C. Elder, Treasurer 12857 Vineland Street San Antonio, FL 33576-3576

CAN 64709

Dear Mr. Elder:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of July 10, 2015, was not filed until July 20, 2015. 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

cc: Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

Candidate for State Representative, District 37

Treasurer Report Status

ID: 64709 Name: Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

Report: 2015 - M6 - 2

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 6/1/2015-6/30/2015

Due: 7/10/2015

Print Date: 6/20/2016 9:39:09 AM

Amended V Waiver

Filed: **7/20/2015 3:51:33 PM**

File Status: Filed Report

Reviewed: 7/20/2015

Review Status: Reviewed

Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found

Number of Detail Records

File Method: Web Filed

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Contributions: 0 0

Expenditures:

Pending Queued Items: 0

Fund Transfers:

Distributions: 0

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

October 20, 2015

Richard C. Elder, Treasurer 12857 Vineland Street San Antonio, FL 33576-3576

CAN 64709

Dear Mr. Elder:

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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.

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Sincerely.

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

cc: Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

Candidate for State Representative, District 37

Treasurer Report Status

ID: 64709 Name: Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

Report: 2015 - M9 - 5

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 9/1/2015-9/30/2015

Due: 10/13/2015

Print Date: 6/20/2016 9:37:21 AM

Amended V Waiver

Filed: 10/20/2015 11:13:43 AM

File Status: Filed Report

Reviewed: 10/6/2015

Review Status: Reviewed

Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found

File Method: Web Filed

Pending Queued Items: 0

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Number of Detail Records

Contributions:

Expenditures:

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions:

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

Treasurer Report Status

ID: 64709

Name: Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

Report: 2016 - M5 - 13

Election: 2016 General Election

Covers: 5/1/2016-5/31/2016

Due: 6/10/2016

Print Date: 6/20/2016 9:40:26 AM

Amended Waiver

Filed: 6/13/2016 3:22:55 PM

File Status: Filed Report

Reviewed: 6/13/2016

Review Status: Reviewed

Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found

File Method: Web Filed

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Pending Queued Items: 0

Number of Detail Records

Contributions:

Expenditures:

Fund Transfers:

Distributions:

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

CAN 64709

June 15, 2016

Richard C. Elder, Treasurer 12857 Vineland Street San Antonio, FL 33576-3576

Dear Mr. Elder:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of June 10, 2016, was not filed until June 13, 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.

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

cc: Ronson Hale Biedrzycki

Candidate for State Representative, District 37