

STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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In Re: Richard P. Lastowka

Case No.: **FEC-12-112**  
F.O. No.: **FOFEC 12-094W**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Respondent, Richard Lastowka, 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. The Respondent is a candidate for the office of Property Appraiser for Sumter County.
2. On June 26, 2012, the Commission received a sworn complaint alleging that the Respondent violated the following section of the Florida Election Code on two occasions:

**Section 106.143(1)(a), Florida Statutes:** Richard Lastowka, candidate for the office of Property Appraiser for Sumter County, Florida, failed to mark political advertisements with proper disclaimers, as alleged in the complaint.

3. No other legally sufficient violation of Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes, was alleged in the complaint.
4. The Respondent against whom the complaint was filed has not been notified of an allegation of the same violation before the conduct about which the complaint was filed.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

5. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this cause, pursuant to Section 106.26, Florida Statutes.
6. The Commission considers the allegation contained in the complaint a minor

violation, pursuant to Rule 2B-1.003, Florida Administrative Code.

7. The Respondent neither admits nor denies that he violated Section 106.143(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

### **ORDER**

8. The Respondent and the staff of the Commission have entered into this Consent Order voluntarily and upon advice of counsel.

9. The Respondent shall pay his own attorney fees and costs that are in anyway associated with this case.

10. The Respondent understands that before the Consent Order is final agency action, it is must be approved by the Commission. The Commission will consider the Consent Order at its next available meeting.

11. The Respondent voluntarily waives the right to any further proceedings under Chapters 106 and 120, Florida Statutes, and the right to appeal the Consent Order.

12. The Respondent will carefully review Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and avoid any future violation of the chapter.

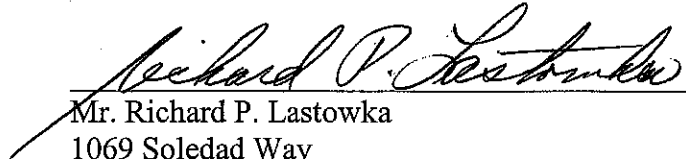
13. The Respondent agrees to correct immediately, if feasible, the violations alleged in the complaint.

14. If the Commission does not receive the signed Consent Order and the fine within 20 days of the date you received this order, the staff withdraws this offer of settlement and will proceed with an investigation of the allegations in the complaint.

15. The Respondent shall remit to the Commission a fine in the amount of \$250.00. The fine shall be paid to the Florida Elections Commission, 107 W. Gaines Street, Collins Building, Room 224, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-1050, as a condition precedent to the Commission's execution of this Consent Order.


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

July 30, 2012.

  
Mr. Richard P. Lastowka  
1069 Soledad Way  
The Villages, FL 32159

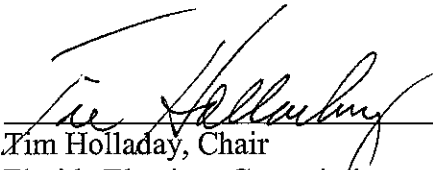
The **Commission staff** hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Consent Order on

August 2, 2012, 2012.

  
Rosanna Catalano, Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
107 W. Gaines Street  
Collins Building, Suite 224  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

Approved by the Florida Elections Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held

on August 14, in Tallahassee, Florida.

  
Tim Holladay, Chair  
Florida Elections Commission

Date

August 23, 2012

Copies furnished to:

Rosanna Catalano, Executive Director  
Richard P. Lastowka, Respondent

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DATE 07/30/12  
AMOUNT \*\*\*\*\*\$250.00

■ TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS \*\*\*\*\*

Pay to the Order of: **FLORIDA ELECTION COMMISSION**

Remitter: RICHARD P LASTOWKA

Memo: CONSENT AGREEMENT REC 12-112

*Jana D Lopez*  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

