STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Florida's Committed

TO: Florida's Committed Christopher T. Johnson, Chair 2786 SW 33rd Avenue Miami, FL 33133

Case No.: FEC 16-156

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, March 13, 2018 at 8:30 am, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: Augustus B. Turnbull Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola Street, Room 103, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to participate in the hearing. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

This hearing will be conducted pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, which governs your participation as follows:

If you are the Respondent, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have 5 *minutes* to present your case to the Commission. However, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless you request to be heard or the Commission requests that your case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, your case will *not* be individually heard.

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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.

<u>Amy McKeever Toman</u>

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission February 26, 2018 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 failer, 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.

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

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Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: FEC 16-156

Florida's Committed, Respondent.

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ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 28, 2017, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On July 24, 2017, Staff recommended to the Commission that there was probable cause to believe that the Florida Election Code was violated. The facts articulated in Staff's Recommendation are adopted by reference and incorporated herein. Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral statements (if any) made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with the following violation(s):

Count 1:

On or about December 10, 2015, Florida's Committed violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2015 M11 Report.

Count 2:

On or about May 10, 2016, Florida's Committed violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer

in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 M4 Report.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on November 28, 2017.

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Stephanie J. Cunningham, Assistant General Counsel Florida's Committed, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

As the Respondent, you may elect to resolve this case in several ways. First, you may elect to resolve this case by <u>consent order</u> where you and Commission staff agree to resolve the violation(s) and agree to the amount of the fine. The consent order is then presented to the Commission for its approval. To discuss a consent order, contact the FEC attorney identified in the Order of Probable Cause.

Second, you may request an <u>informal hearing</u> held before the Commission, if you <u>do not</u> dispute any material fact in the Staff Recommendation. You have 30 days from the date the Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission to request such a hearing. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order. At the hearing, you will have the right to make written or oral arguments to the Commission concerning the legal issues related to the violation(s) and the potential fine. At the request of Respondent, the Commission will consider and determine willfulness at an informal hearing. Otherwise, live witness testimony is unnecessary.

Third, you may request a <u>formal hearing</u> held before an administrative law judge in the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH), if you dispute any material fact in the Staff Recommendation. You have 30 days from the date the Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission to request such a hearing. The date this order was filed appears in the upper righthand corner of the first page of the order. At the hearing, you will have the right to present evidence relevant to the violation(s) listed in this order, to cross-examine opposing witnesses, to impeach any witness, and to rebut the evidence presented against you.

If you do not elect to resolve the case by consent order or request a formal hearing at the DOAH or an informal hearing before the Commission within 30 days of the date this Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission, the case will be sent to the Commission for a formal or

informal hearing, depending on whether the facts are in dispute. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order.

To request a hearing, please send a written request to the Commission Clerk, Donna Ann Malphurs. The address of the Commission Clerk is 107 W. Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050. The telephone number is (850) 922-4539. The Clerk will provide you with a copy of Chapter 28-106, *Florida Administrative Code*, and other applicable rules upon request. No mediation is available.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **November 28, 2017 at 10:00 am**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: **412 Knott Building, Pat Thomas Committee Room, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.**

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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 July 3, 2017, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On June 16, 2016, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections ("Division"), alleging that Florida's Committed ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

Respondent was a political committee registered with the Division. (ROI Exhibit 6)¹ On November 8, 2016, the Division received Respondent's notice of disbandment. (Attachment A)

3. By letter dated May 25, 2017, 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, Respondent failed to timely notify the filing officer that it had no reportable activity and, therefore, would not be filing a report on the prescribed reporting date for each of the following reporting periods:

2015 M11

2016 M4

4. By letter dated November 18, 2015, Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that the Division had received its Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees forms. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 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 *Calendar of Reporting Dates* as well as other relevant documents. (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 political committee 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 political committee 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 Political Committee Handbook references the statutory requirement regarding written notification and directs political committees to notify the Division by way of the Division's electronic filing system. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 4) The Political Committee EFS User's Guide shows the process through which to notify the Division. The user's guide instructs political committees 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, page 9)

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late
2015 M11	11/6/15 - 11/30/15	12/10/15	1/4/16	25
2016 M4	4/1/16 - 4/30/16	5/10/16	5/12/16	2

9. Respondent was given multiple opportunities to respond to Commission staff's investigation, but failed to do so. (ROI Exhibit 7)

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 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 political committee registered with the Division. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed for the following reporting periods: 2015 M11, and 2016 M4.

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 December 10, 2015, Florida's Committed violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2015 M11 Report.

Count 2:

On or about May 10, 2016, Florida's Committed violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2016 M4 Report.

Respectfully submitted on July 24, 2017.

Stephanie J. Cunhingham Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this Hyday of July 2017.

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Executive Director

Dear Reader,

Florida's Committed, PAC 65042, is distanding and will have no further transaction. After realizing what it is like to run a committee, I have realized that it really takes a team. As a result, no transactions have been conducted since the committee was formal.

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I look torward to hearing back from the Division. Thank you for your time and attention.

Best Regards, Christopher Thomas Johnson

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November 8, 2016

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chairperson Florida's Committed (65042) 2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue Miami, Florida 33133

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your committee's letter informing us of the disbandment of Florida's Committed as a political committee. This information has been placed on file in our office. Your final report (2016 M11) may be filed at any time but is due no later than **December 12, 2016.** This report must be filed via the Division's Electronic Filing system. If you have no activity to report, you are still required to file a waiver. Should you need to file amendments after the final report has been filed, please contact our office to have your account activated.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Report of Investigation for Failure to Notify Filing Officer

Case Number: FEC 16-156

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, failure of a political committee that 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: Florida's Committee

Complainant: Division of Elections

Respondent Type:

- Candidate
- Political Committee

I. Preliminary Information:

1. An appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 6) was filed on November 9, 2015¹. (Ex. 1)

2. An acknowledgement letter was mailed to the address provided on Respondent's DS-DE 6 on November 18, 2015 advising Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on their website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Political Committee Handbook*, and the Calendar of Reporting Dates. (Ex. 2)

 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 Division's EFS Help Desk.

4. The Political Committee Handbook, discusses filing a waiver when there is no activity to disclose on page 18. (Ex. 3)

5. Pages 12, 13, 45, and 46 of the *Political Committee EFS User's Guide* discuss how to notify the Division 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. (Ex. 4)

6. In a telephone interview on April 2, 2014, Kristi Reid-Bronson 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 chairman/treasurer PINS are entered as shown on pages 45 and 46.

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

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

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late
2015 M11	11/6/15 - 11/30/15	12/10/15	1/4/16	25
2016 M4	4/1/16 - 4/30/16	5/10/16	5/12/16	2

¹ The current DS-DE 6 form was filed on November 16, 2015.

8. Respondent's chairman did not provide a written response to the referral, in which the reasons for the untimely filings could have been stated.

9. Respondent's chairman did not return a questionnaire-affidavit nor was he interviewed by telephone in which he could have explained the reason for the late filings.

III. FEC History:

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

Conclusion:

11. I attempted to contact Respondent's chairman on several occasions to give him an opportunity to discuss the allegations in the referral. Additionally, an affidavit was mailed to Respondent on June 12, 2017. As of the date of this report, Respondent's chairman has not returned my calls, nor has he returned an affidavit.

12. Because Respondent has not contacted the Commission or returned an affidavit, I am unable to ascertain whether he has read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes and/or the *Political Committee Handbook*. Respondent's chairman signed his Statement of Organization form on November 16, 2015. (Ex. 6)

13. The Investigative Phone Log is included with this report. (Ex. 7)

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR	KOD	Date:	3/17
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APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR POLITICAL COMMITTEES (Sections 106.011(1) and 106.021(1), F.S.)	2015 NOY 15 AH ID: 25
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Florida's Committed	(305) 462 - 4786
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT Of STATE

RICK SCOTT Governor KEN DETZNER Secretary of State

November 18, 2015

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chairperson Florida's Committed 2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue Miami, Florida 33133

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Florida's Committed, which were placed on file in our office on November 16, 2015. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **December 10, 2015**. The report will cover the period of November 1-30, 2015 (M11). All political committees that file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

Credentials and Sign-ons

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains the committee's initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. The chairperson, campaign treasurer, and deputy treasurers are responsible for protecting this password from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using these credentials, unless the Division is notified that your credentials have been compromised.

EFS Website Address: https://efs.dos.state.fl.us Identification Number: 65042

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Pin Numbers

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update information. The enclosed sealed envelopes contain your confidential pin numbers.

Each political committee chairperson is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event that the password is forgotten or lost. When you enter the campaign account screen, there will be a drop down box where you pick a question (such as *What is your mother 's maiden name?*) and supply an answer. All passwords and answers to questions are stored as encrypted data and cannot be viewed by Division staff and given out over the phone. Please notify the Division if your credentials have been compromised.

Timely Filing

All reports must be completed and filed through the EFS not later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

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

Electronic Receipts

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

EXHIBIT 26

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chairperson November 18, 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 <u>http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/</u>. 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: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

EXHIBIT_2(3of3)

Political Committee Handbook

FLORIDA *DIVISION OF* ELECTIONS June 2014 Florida Department of State Division of Elections R. A. Gray Building, Room 316 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 (850) 245-6240 http://elections.myflorida.com

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Waiver of Report

When there has been no reportable activity in the campaign account during a reporting period (no funds expended or received) the filing of the report may be waived by notifying the filing officer in writing that no activity has occurred. This notification must be made on the prescribed reporting date.

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

All waivers filed with the Division must be filed electronically using the Division's electronic filing system.

(Section 106.0705, F.S.)

Special Election Reports

When a special election is called to fill a vacancy in office, all political committees making contributions or expenditures to influence the results of the special election shall file campaign treasurers' reports with the filing officer on the dates set by the Department of State pursuant to Section 100.111, F.S.

When an election is called for an issue to appear on the ballot at a time when no candidates are scheduled to appear on the ballot, all political committees making contributions or expenditures in support of or in opposition to such issue shall file reports on the 18th and 4th days prior to such election.

Committees are to include on the special election campaign treasurer's reports only expenditures related to the special election made by the committee during the special election reporting periods. All contributions received and all expenditures made not related to the special election during the current quarter should be filed on the next quarterly report. Once a committee has participated in the special election and has filed a special election campaign report, all other special election reports remaining must also be filed by the committee, even if there is no further special election activity.

(Section 106.07(1), F.S.)

Incomplete Reports

Note: The Division's Electronic Filing System will allow a committee to file an incomplete report, however, filing a report that is incomplete means filing a report that is not in compliance with the Florida Statutes.

If a campaign treasurer files a report that is deemed incomplete, he or she will be notified by the filing officer by certified mail, or by another method using a common carrier that provides a proof of delivery as to why the report is incomplete. The campaign treasurer must file an addendum to the incomplete report within seven days of notification. The addendum must include all necessary information to complete the report. Failure to file a complete report after notice constitutes a violation of Chapter 106, F.S.

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

Reporting Total Sums

Each campaign treasurer's report required by Chapter 106, F.S., shall contain the total sums of all loans, in-kind contributions, and other receipts, and total sums of all expenditures made during the reporting period. The reporting forms shall be designed to elicit separate totals for in-kind contributions, loans, and other receipts.

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

Reporting Contributions

Each report must contain:

- Full name, address, specific occupation, amount, and date of each person making a contribution. Reports must provide as clear a description as practicable of the principal type of business conducted for corporations contributing. Occupations or principal type of business are not required if the contribution is \$100 or less.
- Name, address, amount, and date of each political committee or organization making any transfer of funds.

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records of petty cash expenditures must be kept.

- Amount and nature of debts and obligations owed by or to the committee, which relate to the conduct of any political campaign.
- The amount and nature of any separate interest-bearing accounts or certificates of deposit. Identification of the financial institution in which such accounts or certificates of deposit are located must be identified.
- 6. The primary purposes of an expenditure made indirectly through a campaign treasurer for goods and services such as communications media placement or procurement services, campaign signs, insurance and other expenditures that include multiple components as part of the expenditure. The primary purpose of an expenditure shall be that purpose, including integral and directly related components, that comprises 80 percent of such expenditure. (See also Reporting Other Distributions)

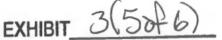
(Section 106.07, F.S.)

Reporting Other Distributions

Every distribution should be reported during the coverage period when the distribution actually occurred, as is the case with the expenditures and contributions. The related distribution(s) and expenditure can and often do occur in different reporting periods.

Types of distributions:

- Prepaid
- Credit card purchases/payments
- Reimbursements
- In-kind



Reports must contain:

- Full name and address of each person to whom payment for reimbursement was made by check drawn upon the campaign account together with the purpose of such payment.
- Expenditures made indirectly through a treasurer for goods or services, such as communications media placement or procurement services, campaign signs, insurance or other expenditures that include multiple integral components as part of the expenditure.
- Distribution of goods and services to a candidate, committee or party.

(Section 106.07, F.S.)

Chapter 11: Electronic Filing of Campaign Reports

The Electronic Filing System (EFS) is an Internet system for recording and reporting campaign finance activity by reporting period. Each political committee required to file reports with the Division pursuant to Section 106.07, 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 midnight of the day designated. Reports not filed by midnight of the day designated are late filed and are subject to the penalties under Section 106.07(8), F.S., as applicable.
- Are considered to be under oath by the chairperson and treasurer, and such persons are subject to provisions of Section 106.07(5), F.S. Persons given a secure signon 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 106.0705 and 106.0706, F.S.)

Accessing the EFS

From Internet Explorer, you can access the EFS at <u>https://efs.dos.state.fl.us</u>. Each person filing a report 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. You are responsible for protecting the password from disclosure. Contact the Division immediately if your password has been compromised.

Creating Reports

Campaign reports must be entered, saved, reviewed, and filed via the EFS 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 approved software vendors whose programs meet the file specifications for filing campaign reports. Instructions for uploading reports are provided in the EFS Help Guide located at:

http://election.dos.state.fl.us/EFS/pdf/dsde110B_U derGuidePAC.pdf

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

EFS HELP LINE

(850) 245-6280

EFS HELP GUIDE

http://election.dos.state.fl.us/EFS/pdf/dsde110B_U serGuidePAC.pdf

NOTES:

- For further information on the EFS, see Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code; Reporting Requirements for Campaign Treasurer's Reports.
- Political committees that do not file their campaign treasurer's reports with the Division must consult their filing officer for filing instructions.

Chapter 12: Electioneering Communications

Electioneering communication means communication publicly distributed by a television station, radio station, cable television system, satellite system, newspaper, magazine, direct mail, or telephone that:

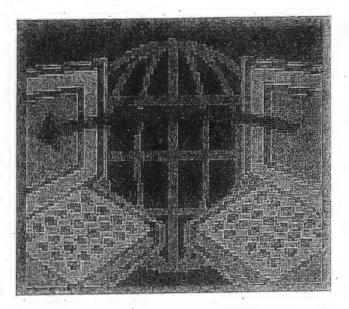
- Refers to or depicts a clearly identified candidate for office without expressly advocating the election or defeat of a candidate but that is susceptible of no reasonable interpretation other than an appeal to vote for or against a specific candidate;
- Is made within 30 days before a primary or special primary election or 60 days before any other election for the office sought by the candidate; and
- Is targeted to the relevant electorate in the geographical area the candidate would represent if elected.

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

If this report is for a special election, click the box next to Special Election Report. (If no special elections are scheduled this option will not be available.)

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Candidate/Committee Lookup Name:	Committ		unt: 65042	's Comr	nitted				
Election:	Date Due	Туре	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
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Campaign Finance Activity - Division of Elections - Florida Department of State



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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. <u>About the Campaign Finance Data Base</u>. If all contributions for a reporting period are less than 1 dollar Then they may not be displayed.

		Co	ontributions				
	Filing Period	Monetary	Loans	InKind	Expend	Other	Transfers
W	11/06/2015 - 11/30/2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	12/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	01/01/2016 - 01/31/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	02/01/2016 - 02/29/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	03/01/2016 - 03/31/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	04/01/2016 - 04/30/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	05/01/2016 - 05/31/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	06/01/2016 - 06/24/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	06/25/2016 - 07/01/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/02/2016 - 07/08/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/09/2016 - 07/15/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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W	08/06/2016 - 08/12/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG Case No.: FEC 16-156

Respondent: Florida's Committed

Complainant: Division of Elections

- Date and time: June 1, 2017 @ 2:40 pm Name: Christopher Johnson—Chairman Phone #: (305) 902-4786/ (808) 469-1722 Summary: I attempted telephone contact to make initial contact. I left a message to return my call. Memo to File? No Entered by: CKO
- 2. Date and time: June 12, 2017 @ 8:30 am Name: Christopher Johnson—Chairman Phone #: (305) 902-4786/ (808) 469-1722 Summary: I attempted telephone contact to inquire about the complaint allegations. I left a message to return my call. Memo to File? No Entered by: CKO
- 3. Date and time: June 26, 2017 @ 10:15 am Name: Christopher Johnson—Chairman Phone #: (305) 902-4786/ (808) 469-1722 · Summary: I attempted telephone contact to complete final interview. I left a message to return my call. Memo to File? No Entered by: CKO
- 4. Date and time: June 28, 2017 @ 11:00 am Name: Christopher Johnson—Chairman Phone #: (786) 717-6197 Summary: I attempted telephone contact to complete final interview. I left a message to return my call. on answering machine. Memo to File? No Entered by: CKO

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION 107 W. Gaines Street, Suite 224 Collins Building Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050 Telephone: (850) 922-4539 Fax: (850) 921-0783 www.fec.state.fl.us; fec@myfloridalegal.com

May 25, 2017

Florida's Committed Attn: Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chair 2786 SW 33rd Avenue Miami, FL 33133

RE: Case No.: FEC 16-156; Respondent: Florida's Committed

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On June 16, 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 violations:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent failed to timely notify the filing officer that it had no reportable activity and, therefore, would not be filing a report on the prescribed reporting date for each of the following reporting periods:

- 2015 M11
- 2016 M4

When we conclude the investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation (ROI) will be mailed to you at the above address. Based on the results of the investigation, a staff attorney will make a written recommendation (Staff Recommendation or SR) to the Commission as to whether there is probable cause to charge respondent with violating Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You will have an opportunity to respond to both the ROI and the SR. The Commission will then hold one or more hearings to determine whether the alleged violations occurred and, if so, the amount of the fine to be imposed. You and the complainant will receive notice at least 14 days before any hearing at which your case is to be considered.

Please note that all documents related to this matter will be mailed to the above address unless you **notify us of a new address**. Also, please remember that complaints, Commission investigations, investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes, are **confidential** until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause.

For additional information, please refer to the "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the Commission's website (<u>www.fec.state.fl.us</u>). If you have additional questions, please contact **Keith Smith**, the investigator assigned to this case.

Sincerely, Amy McKeever Toman Executive Director

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS FEC NOTICE FORM

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To FEC from Division of Elections

Name:Florida's CommittedAccount Number:65042Chairperson:Christopher Thomas JohnsonTreasurer:Christopher Thomas JohnsonRegistered Agent:Christopher Thomas Johnson

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 M11

2016 M4

Sent By: Kristi Reid Bronson Date: June 2, 2016

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA County of Leon

Kristi Reid Bronson, being duly sworn, says:

- 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.
- Florida's Committed (65042) is a Political Committee registered with the Division. On November 16, 2015, Christopher Thomas Johnson filed the DSDE 5 and 6 with the Division of Elections indicating that he was the chairperson and treasurer for the committee. (See attached documents and acknowledgment letter.)
- 4. The 2015 M11 campaign treasurer's report was due on December 10, 2015. Mr. Johnson filed this report on January 4, 2016. (See attached file receipt and letter dated January 4, 2016.)
- The 2016 M4 campaign treasurer's report was due on May 10, 2016. Mr. Johnson filed this report on May 12, 2016. (See attached file receipt and letter dated May 17, 2016.)

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

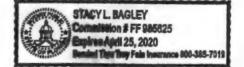
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Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June, 2016.

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known



STACY L. BAGLEY Commission FF 985625 Expires April 25, 2020 nce 800-355-701

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE		OFFICE USE ONLY	
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Form DS-DE 41 (revised 6/11)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT Of STATE

Governor

KEN DETZNER Secretary of State

November 18, 2015

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chairperson Florida's Committed 2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue Miami, Florida 33133

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Florida's Committed, which were placed on file in our office on November 16, 2015. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **December 10, 2015**. The report will cover the period of November 1-30, 2015 (M11). All political committees that file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

Credentials and Sign-ons

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains the committee's initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. The chairperson, campaign treasurer, and deputy treasurers are responsible for protecting this password from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using these credentials, unless the Division is notified that your credentials have been compromised.

EFS Website Address: https://efs.dos.state.fl.us Identification Number: 65042



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Pin Numbers

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update information. The enclosed sealed envelopes contain your confidential pin numbers.

Each political committee chairperson is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event that the password is forgotten or lost. When you enter the campaign account screen, there will be a drop down box where you pick a question (such as *What is your mother's maiden name?*) and supply an answer. All passwords and answers to questions are stored as encrypted data and cannot be viewed by Division staff and given out over the phone. Please notify the Division if your credentials have been compromised.

Timely Filing

All reports must be completed and filed through the EFS not later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

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

Electronic Receipts

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

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Chairperson November 18, 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 <u>http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/</u>. 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: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

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Treasurer Report Status

: 65042 Name: Flo	orida's Committed
Report: 2015 - M11 - 1 action: 2016 General Election	Print Date: 5/23/2016 10:52:26 AM
Covers: 11/6/2015-11/30/201 Due: 12/10/2015	5 Amended 🗹 Waiver
Filed: 1/4/2016 1:04:02	File Status: Filed Report
viewed: 1/4/2016	Review Status: Reviewed
	Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found
File Method: Web Filed	Number of Detail Records
Entry Method: Web Data Entry	Y Contributions: 0
	Expenditures: 0
Pending Queued Items: 0	Fund Transfers: 0
	Distributions: 0

5/23/2016



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

January 4, 2016

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Treasurer Florida's Committed 2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue Miami, FL 33133-3133

PAC 65042

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of December 10, 2015, was not filed until January 4, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

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

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

Florida Division of Elections - Electronic Filing System

Treasurer Report Status

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Pending Queued Items: 0	Fund Transfers: 0
	Distributions: 0

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5/23/2016



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

May 17, 2016

Christopher Thomas Johnson, Treasurer Florida's Committed 2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue Miami, FL 33133-3133

PAC 65042

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of May 10, 2016, was not filed until May 12, 2016. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

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

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

Sincerely,

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Kristi'Reid Bronson, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Committee Tracking System

Florida's Committed

Type: Political Committee

Status: Active

Address: 2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue Miami, FL 33133

- Phone: (305)902-4786
- Chairperson: Christopher Thomas Johnson
 - Treasurer: Christopher Thomas Johnson

Registered Christopher Thomas Johnson Agent: 2786 Southwest 33rd Avenue Miami, FL 331330000

Purpose:

Affiliates:

Campaign Finance Activity

Campaign Documents

5/23/2016