

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership

Case No.: FEC 20-129

TO: Richard Coates, Esquire
Coates Law Firm PL
115 East Park Avenue, Suite 1
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **May 25, 2021, at 8:30 am EST**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard.

Please note that because of COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting conducted by remote video or teleconference. Enclosed you will find additional details on joining the video conference via GoToWebinar, **9-Digit Webinar ID 640938187** or via **teleconference by dialing (866) 901-6455** and entering the **meeting access code 278040912**, when prompted. **If you wish to speak before the Commission, you will need to appear by webcam and will be sworn in remotely.** Please be advised that the Commission will consider multiple cases, so you will need to wait until your case is considered. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539.

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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.

Tim Vaccaro
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
May 10, 2021

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If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order before a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed and become public. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the case will remain confidential, unless confidentiality has been waived.

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.

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Respondent may argue why the established facts in the Staff Recommendation do not support the violations charged in the Order of Probable Cause. At Respondent's request, the Commission may determine whether Respondent's actions in the case were willful. The Respondent may also address the appropriateness of the recommended fine. If Respondent claims that his limited resources make him unable to pay the statutory fine, *he must provide the Commission with written proof of his financial resources* at the hearing. A financial affidavit form is available from the Commission Clerk.



Florida Elections Commission

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Commission Meeting May 25, 2021 at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice

In order to participate in the public portion of the May 25, 2021, Florida Elections Commission meeting, please follow the instructions below:

- A. GoToWebinar – Remote Video Conferencing
 1. Open your web browser and search GoToWebinar or enter www.gotowebinar.com.
 2. Select "Join" in the upper right corner of the website.
 3. Enter the 9-digit Webinar ID: 640938187 and your email address.
 4. Register your name and email address.
 5. You will automatically join the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted and can choose to utilize their webcam.

- B. OpenVoice - Teleconference
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Thank you,

Commission Staff

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Case No.: FEC 20-129

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Division of Elections
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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

You are hereby notified that the previously scheduled hearing for **February 23, 2021**, is cancelled. It is anticipated that your case will be heard at the Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting, which is currently scheduled for May 18, 2021. A new notice of hearing will be mailed approximately 14 days prior to the hearing date.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
February 16, 2021

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership

Case No.: FEC 20-129

TO: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership
David Simmons, Chair
332 North Magnolia Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801

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

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Commission Meeting February 23, 2021 at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice

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Thank you,

Commission Staff

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC-20-129

NAME: CITIZENS FOR FISCAL LEADERSHIP

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 06/05/2020

DATE REPORT DUE: 01/10/2020 (2019 M12)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 02/07/2020

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 28

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$25.00

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$100.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 05/14/20 (Fine Ltr)

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

SUMMARY: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair is David Simmons and its treasurer is Kathryn L. Ennis.

The PC is appealing the fine claiming that they timely filed the report on 1/7/2020. According to Kathryn L. Ennis, treasurer, the report was amended on 2/7/2020 because she incorrectly coded a \$100 contribution in the original filing as a cash contribution instead of a check. Once she became aware of the error, she submitted an amended report. She requests a waiver of the late penalty.

- The 2019 M12 Original Report covers the period from 12/01/19-12/31/19; it was due on 01/10/20.
- The 2019 M12 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 01/07/20.¹
- Citizens for Fiscal Leadership reported receiving 1 contributions, while making zero expenditures.
- FEC staff was advised, "The committee filed a notice of no activity (waiver) on 01/07/20. A waiver is not a report. On 02/07/20, the committee filed a report showing \$100.00 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Citizens for Fiscal Leadership's 2019 M12 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

¹The filing discussed in this bullet refers to the waiver that reflected zero activity.

Molly Donovan

From: sgreen@rcoateslaw.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 2:45 PM
To: Molly Donovan
Cc: rcoates@rcoateslaw.com
Subject: RE: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership
Attachments: NOA Case No. 20-129.pdf

Molly:

Please find enclosed the NOA for Case No. 20-129, Citizens for Fiscal Leadership.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much, Shelley

Shelley B. Green
Assistant to Richard Coates
Coates Law Firm, PL
115 East Park Avenue, Suite 1
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
850/681-1029

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership
From: Molly Donovan <Molly.Donovan@myfloridalegal.com>
Date: Tue, February 16, 2021 2:25 pm
To: "sgreen@rcoateslaw.com" <sgreen@rcoateslaw.com>
Cc: Donna Malphurs <Donna.Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com>

Hi, Shelley,

We have one case against Citizens for Fiscal Leadership set for the February Agenda, for an automatic fine appeal. The case number is **FEC 20-129**.

Regards,

Molly Donovan

Florida Elections Commission

Main: 850-922-4539

Direct: 850-404-5608

OAG Direct Dial: 5608

From: sgreen@rcoateslaw.com <sgreen@rcoateslaw.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 2:22 PM

To: Molly Donovan <Molly.Donovan@myfloridalegal.com>

Subject: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership

Molly:

Hey there- hoping you can help me.

Richard is in search of a Case No. for a matter regarding Citizens for Fiscal Leadership.

I believe that it is set for the agenda on 2/23.

That is about all I know, but I need to do a NOA.

Any information you can provide would be most appreciated.

Thanks, Shelley

Shelley B. Green

Assistant to Richard Coates

Coates Law Firm, PL

115 East Park Avenue, Suite 1

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

850/681-1029

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership
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Case No. FEC 20-129

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Richard E. Coates, attorney for Citizens for Fiscal Leadership, hereby files this Notice of Appearance in this proceeding and all other matters concerning the above Respondent. All pleadings, notices, and other documents shall be served on the undersigned as follows: Coates Law Firm, PL, 115 East Park Avenue, Suite 1, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301.

Dated: February 16, 2021



RICHARD E. COATES
Florida Bar No. 0930032
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Citizens for Fiscal Leadership

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FC Donna Malphurs <Donna.Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com> on behalf of Florida Elections Commission <fec@myfloridalegal.com>



Thu 6/11/2020 9:53 AM
To: Br'Axeton Wims

Notice from FEC 6.10.2020.pdf
220 KB

----- Forwarded by Donna Malphurs/OAG on 06/11/2020 09:53 AM -----

From: "Simmons, David H." <dsimmons@dsklawgroup.com>
To: "fec@myfloridalegal.com" <fec@myfloridalegal.com>
Cc: "Kathy Ennis" <KEnnis@Withum.com>, "Hernandez, Lorraine" <lhernandez@dsklawgroup.com>, "Simmons, David H." <dsimmons@dsklawgroup.com>, "rcoates@rcoateslaw.com" <rcoates@rcoateslaw.com>
Date: 06/10/2020 11:56 AM
Subject: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership/Case no. FEC 20-129

Ms. Malphurs: Good morning.

This email serves as my written statement to confirm that Kathy Ennis, CPA, with Withum, who is the Treasurer for Citizens for Fiscal Leadership PAC, is authorized by me, Chairman David Simmons, to file an appeal to the late fee issued on May 14, 2020.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact information is set forth below. Please confirm receipt of this e-mail.

Thank you.

David
Chairman, Citizens for Fiscal Leadership
David H. Simmons



de Beaubien, Simmons, Knight, Mantzaris & Neal, LLP

**CITIZENS FOR FISCAL LEADERSHIP
ATTN: KATHRYN ENNIS
200 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE, SUITE 1200
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32801**

REC'D: FL ELECTIONS COM
5 JUN '20 AM 10:53

May 26, 2020

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

Re: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership
PAC: 61394
Period: December 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

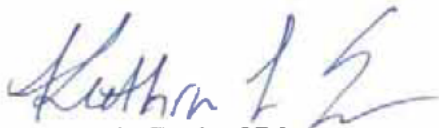
The above named organization received the attached notice of imposition of fine related to the Citizens for Fiscal Leadership (CFL) December 2019 report filing.

Please see attached screenshot from DOE filing software. The report was filed timely on 1/7/2020. The report was subsequently amended on 2/7/2020 after I became aware that I had coded a contribution included in the original filing incorrectly (there was a contribution of \$100 that I incorrectly labelled as a cash contribution vs check contribution). Once I was aware of the error, I submitted the amended return on 2/7/2020.

Please accept my apology for the error and I would like to request waiver of the late penalty of \$25.00.

Please contact me at (407) 308-3442 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Kathryn L. Ennis, CPA

Treasurer

Enclosures

cc: Division of Elections
David Simmons

Summary of all filings received

Report: 2019 - M12 - 194 2020 General Election Covers: 12/1/2019-12/31/2019 Due: 1/10/2020

Amended Last Review: Reviewed:

Waiver Complete:

Filed Date: File Status:

Transactions	Contributions	Amount	Expenditures	Amount
1	Cash and Checks:	100.00	Monetary:	0.00
	Loans:	0.00	Transfers to Off Acct:	0.00
	Total Monetary:	100.00	Total Monetary:	0.00
	In-Kind Contributions:	0.00	Other Distributions:	0.00

Activity this report Orig Report Submit Date: By:

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Total Monetary:	0.00	Total Monetary:	0.00
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RECEIVED
MAY 18 2020
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Laurel M. Lee
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

May 14, 2020

David Simmons, Chairperson
Citizens for Fiscal Leadership
332 North Magnolia Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801-2801

PAC 61394

Dear Senator Simmons:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on January 10, 2020, was filed on February 7, 2020. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$25.00.

You have 20 days from the receipt of this notice to either:

1. Pay the fine to the Florida Division of Elections (For a candidate only, a fine is not an allowable campaign expenditure and must be paid from personal funds) at:

*Florida Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Building, Room. 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-025011*

2. Appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission (See Rules 2B-1.005 and 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code) at:

*Florida Elections Commission
107 West Gaines Street, Ste. 224
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0150*

If you appeal, please send a copy also to the Florida Division of Elections so that you will not receive further notices from the Division about this matter.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi Reid Willis".

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) Citizens for Fiscal Leadership (2) 61394
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 332 North Magnolia Avenue Orlando FL 32801
 Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate (office sought):

Political Committee Check If PC has DISBANDED

Committee of Continuous Existence Check If CCE has DISBANDED

Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 12/01/2019 To 12/31/2019 Report Type: M12

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$100.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$100.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$0.00
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$0.00

(8) Other Distributions

Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss.839.13, F.S.)

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

X
Signature

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of Candidate Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X
Signature

Name: Citizens for Fiscal LeadershipReport: 2019 M12Period: 12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019**** Records in Filed Report ****

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	SIMMONS, DAVID	I	ATTORNEY	\$100.00
12/19/2019	332 N MAGNOLIA BLVD ORLANDO, FL 32801	CHE		ADD

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Name: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership

Report: 2019 M12

Period: 12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

**** Records in Filed Report ****

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership

Report: 2019 M12

Period: 12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

**** Records in Filed Report ****

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Nature of Account	Amount Amend

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership

Report: 2019 M12

Period: 12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

**** Records in Filed Report ****

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4/10/2020	M3	4/8/2020						
3/10/2020	M2	3/3/2020						
2/10/2020	M1	2/7/2020						
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11/12/2019	M10	12/26/2019	CLO	44	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/10/2019	M9	12/26/2019	APP	77	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	\$0.00
9/10/2019	M8	9/6/2019						
8/12/2019	M7	8/9/2019						
7/10/2019	SG3	7/2/2019						
7/10/2019	M6	7/2/2019						
6/14/2019	SG2	7/2/2019	CLO	18	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
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67472	12/23/2019 12:31:00 PM		MCChellman
<p>Re RA and Chair address, T called me back and said she would be doing a quick letter from her signed by her changing the chair's mailing address. She said the Chair would sign the new 41 on Friday, 12/27/19 and it would be submitted then by either fax or e-mail to elecrecords. (I'm holding off on Initial Notice to Cancel based on her new assurance.)</p>			
67468	12/23/2019 8:43:00 AM	12/23/2019 10:54:21 AM	MCChellman
<p>Re CRF and Address, Called T left detailed message 8:40 am for her to call me. Called back at 10:00am and left a message advising:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To change the address of the PC, she will need to either send a signed letter requesting that, or go into Campaign Account and change it herself. 2. To change the Chair's mailing address, she will need to either send a signed letter requesting that, or to go into Campaign Account (with Chair's PIN) to change that. (I told her I mailed two letters today to the Chair's mailing address she gave by email, but for that to be used in the future she would need to do one of the two things listed above.) 3. We will be proceeding with canicelation based on no viable RA unless a 41 is received. That form does not need to be original. I advised that she could make herself the temporary RA. She said she might do that if Bucky was not going to be the RA. <p>I gave her the new PWD and the Chair's PIN, and advised her to file the outstanding reports and to change all the addresses (she said had changed by non-signed email) in Campaign Account (and told her how that was done.)</p>			
67464	12/23/2019 8:05:00 AM		MCChellman
<p>Re addresses, T sent following email notifications on 12/18/19:</p> <p>Hi Malcolm</p> <p>My address is 200 S Orange Avenue, Suite 1200, Orlando, FL 32801</p> <p>David Simmons mailing address is P.O. Box 87, Orlando, FL 32802.</p> <p>See below for address for Citizens for Fiscal Leadership – it should be the street address of David's law firm – 332 North Magnolia Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801.</p> <p>David Simmons is an elected official – he is a Florida Senator.</p>			
67437	12/12/2019 12:36:00 PM	12/12/2019 3:02:14 PM	mcchellman
<p>Re T address and credentials, received VMMessage from Bucky Mitchell advising new T would be calling me. I called her ahead of that at 1:00 pm and left a message for her to call me.</p> <p>T called me back and confirmed T's mailing address is the one listed on the new 6, gave her her PIN, and determined that she did not have the current C's PIN (Flaherty) or the PWD. I also reminded her that a 41 appointment a new RA was needed and that that form didn't need to be original.</p> <p>I sent her a CRF and advised it didn't need to be original. She said she would contact Bucky and see if she could get C Flaherty to sign a CRF asking for a new PWD and for DOE to call her (T) to give her the new PWD and C Flaherty's PIN. She also said she might wait to do CRF on Monday when David Simmons was the new C. She said she believed they had no activity in November 2019 so no fine was tolling. I touched on the concept of repeated late filings and their consequences.</p> <p>Advised the PWD and C PIN would change effective 12/14/19 when new C Simmons takes over.</p>			
67402	12/10/2019 12:18:00 PM		MCChellman
<p>Re 12/10/19 received documents, Per KRW, 12/10/19 received documents only allow us to change the address of the PC. New 6 is needed to appoint new T. New Flaherty letter (dated before 12/13/19) needed for Flaherty to appoint new C. New 6 needed regardless. MC</p>			
67272	11/27/2019 10:14:00 AM	12/5/2019 11:35:37 AM	gkmathes
<p>RE: Returned Mail 11/27/2019 The Failure to file letter for the 2019 M10 report was returned from Chairperson's address of record. Called Brian Flaherty twice. No answer both times. -gm</p>			

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67253	11/22/2019 1:46:00 PM		mchellman
<p>11/19/19 9:00 am - called and left detailed Vmail for Cathy, T to be. 407-308-3442. Not T, old C is unreachable though they're still trying. Notice of Intent sent to C was return unservable. I told T we need a letter signed by C (can be faxed) saying he is no longer C, who is new C and his address, to be able to make the 6 appointing T signed by to be C to be valid.</p> <p>She called back 3:20 pm and we thoroughly discussed the above situation. She said she would be faxing the letter as soon as they were able to locate C. I gave her our fax number.</p> <p>She called back again on 11/22/19 said she was still trying to get old C to send letter but they have thus far no been able to reach him.</p> <p>11/22/19 - Q to Donna in KRW's absence - should this NICancel be sent to the RA (who is old T no longer involved? Or just graduate to Final Notice?</p>			
67111	11/5/2019 12:50:00 PM	11/18/2019 12:39:32 PM	MCChellman
<p>Re new 6, called and left message for new to be T that reiterated my message left with new C (see other phone log) about what is needed - signed letter form old C appointing new C - for us to be able to establish new T and change Dep address.</p> <p>11/18/19 - called and left message on T's voicemail - stating it was such - for her to call me regarding the situation. I explained to above one more time.</p>			
67110	11/5/2019 12:48:00 PM		MCChellman
<p>Re new 6 signed by not yet appointed C, left message with new C's office AA at 12:40 pm and have the following note on the 6 in imaging:</p> <p>Per KRW, this form will be able to appoint new T and change Dep address once we receive a letter from an active officer (current Chair, Brian Flaherty) advising us he is no longer the Chair and the new chair is David Simmons at the following mailing address. That change of chair letter is needed to make this 6 acceptable to appoint new T and change Dep address. MC 11/05/19</p>			
66992	10/28/2019 11:28:00 AM		dlhoward
<p>10/28/2019 - I attempted to make contact with Brian Flaherty in reference to returned mail (Fail to File Letter) sent on October 11, 2019 and returned to this office on October 24, 2019. The phone number provided in can/com for the chairperson and treasurer is the same and appears to be a none working number. Therefore, I emailed a copy of the returned mail to the email address provided in cam/Com. Please note that the 2019 M9 Report has not been filed to date and the address for the chairperson needs to be updated. DLH</p>			

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66991	10/28/2019 10:58:00 AM		dlhoward
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10/28/2019 - Email Sent - DLH

We have received a returned mail from your address:

Brian Flaherty, Chairperson
Citizens for Fiscal Leadership
569 71st Ave N.
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

I have included a copy of the returned mail attached to this email.

Please update your address with us. You may do so by either logging into EFS and changing it in the Campaign Account section, or by sending us a signed letter stating the address change.

You may send the signed written letter to:

Bureau of Election Records
Florida Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 S. Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

You may email a copy of the letter to:
ElecRecords@dos.myflorida.com

Or by fax to:

850-245-6259 or 850-245-6260

If you have any questions, please contact me at 850-245-6280.

Daryl L. Howard
Department of State
Division of Elections – Regulatory Specialist 1
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
(850) 245-6280

37980	3/6/2014 9:00:00 AM		ELAlexander
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Re: EFS Credentials

Spoke with Mr. Kiernan on yesterday. He does in fact have the login information needed to file the M2 Report.

37908	3/5/2014 8:58:00 AM		ELAlexander
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Re: EFS Credential Request Form (Pin Request)

Received a call from Mr. Kiernan in regards to an EFS Credential Request Form that he sent to our office to receive the chairperson's pin number. Below are the details of our conversation:

- Informed Mr. Kiernan that I was not able to find the form that he faxed to our office on yesterday to (850) 245-6259.
- Asked Mr. Kiernan to re-send the EFS Credential Request Form for the request of the chairperson's pin number to (850) 245-6260.
- Mr. Kiernan informed me that he is resending the form and it should be there in a few minutes.



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Secretary of State

February 6, 2014

Brian Flaherty, Chairperson
Citizens for Fiscal Leadership
245 NW Lincoln Cir N.
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

Dear Mr. Flaherty:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Citizens for Fiscal Leadership**, which were placed on file in our office on February 5, 2014. 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 **March 10, 2014**. The report will cover the period of February 1-28, 2014 (M2). 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: 61394



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Pin Numbers

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update information. The enclosed sealed envelope provides a confidential pin number for the chairperson. By copy of this letter, a confidential pin number to access the EFS was sent to the treasurer.

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

Timely Filing

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

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

Electronic Receipts

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

Brian Flaherty, Chairperson
February 6, 2014
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Instructions and Assistance

An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports. The Division of Elections will also provide assistance to all users by contacting the EFS Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <http://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: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *2014 Political Committee Handbook*, *2014 Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

Thomas M. Kiernan, Treasurer

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**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR
POLITICAL COMMITTEES**
(Sections 106.011(2) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

Initial Filing for: Primary Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

Re-filing to Change: Primary Treasurer Deputy Treasurer Primary/Secondary Depository

1. Committee
Citizens for Fiscal Leadership

2. Telephone
(407) 308-3442

3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer
Kathy Ennis

4. Email (optional)
kennis@withum.com

5. Telephone (optional)
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6. Mailing Address
200 S. Orange Ave., Suite 1200, Orlando, FL 32801

7. Street Address
Same as mailing address above.

8. The following bank has been designated as the Primary Depository Secondary Depository

9. Name of Bank
Bank of America

10. Street Address
300 S. Orange Ave., Suite 100

11. City
Orlando

12. State
FL

13. Zip Code
32801

14. Signature of Chairman



X

15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type)
Brian Flaherty

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Kathy Ennis, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)

treasurer or deputy treasurer for Citizens for Fiscal Leadership
(Committee)

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.**

12/11/19
Date

X 
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

COATES LAW FIRM, PL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RICHARD E. COATES
EMMETT MITCHELL, IV

115 EAST PARK AVENUE, SUITE 1
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301
(850) 681-1029
FAX: (208) 248-9038

VIA HAND DELIVERY

December 12, 2019

Ms. Kristi Reid Willis
Division of Elections
Room 316, R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

RE: Citizens for Fiscal Leadership (PAC 61394)

Dear Kristi:

Enclosed for filing is a new Form DS-DE 6 appointing Kathy Ennis as treasurer of Citizens for Fiscal Leadership. Please update your records accordingly. Ms. Ennis will be contacting the Division to obtain logon credentials for the Division's on-line reporting system.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 681-1029.

Sincerely,



Bucky Mitchell

Enclosure

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Original Appointment of Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization
Citizens for Fiscal Leadership

2. Telephone
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3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer 4. Email (optional)
Thomas M. Kiernan tmkiernan@hotmail.com

5. Telephone (optional)
(727) 422-1345


6. Mailing Address
245 NW Lincoln Cir N. St. Petersburg, FL 33702

7. Street Address
245 NW Lincoln Cir N. St. Petersburg, FL 33702

8. The following bank has been designated as the Primary Depository Secondary Depository

9. Name of Bank 10. Street Address
Synovus Bank 333 3rd Ave N.

11. City 12. State 13. Zip Code
St. Petersburg FL 33701

14. Signature of Chairman
X 

15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type)
Brian Flaherty

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Thomas M. Kiernan, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)
treasurer or deputy treasurer for Citizens for Fiscal Leadership
(Committee or Organization)

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.

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Date

X 

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION
OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

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TALLAHASSEE, FL
Telephone

1. Full Name of Committee

Citizens for Fiscal Leadership

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

245 NW LINCOLN CIR N.
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33702

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)

SAME AS ABOVE

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

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee

See attached.

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

Political

5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Thomas M. Kiernan	245 NW Lincoln Cir N. St. Petersburg, FL 33702	Treasurer

6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Brian Flaherty	245 NW Lincoln Cir N. St. Petersburg, FL 33702	Chairman
Thomas M. Kiernan		Treasurer

7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting (if none, please indicate)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
To be determined			

8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting: To be determined

List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: To be determined

9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party

N/A

10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?

See attached

11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
Synovus Bank Acct# [REDACTED]	333 3rd Ave N St. Petersburg, FL 33701

12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, If Any

Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
1120POL 8871	March 15th Annually	IRS IRS	Cincinatti, OH 45999 Ogden, UT 84207

STATE OF Florida Pinellas COUNTY

I, Brian Flaherty, certify that the information in this Statement of

Organization is complete, true and correct.

X

[Signature]

Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

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Date

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Citizens for Fiscal Leadership

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3. Area, Scope, and Jurisdiction of Committee:

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Statewide committee to identify and support issues, political committees, ECOs, political parties, and candidates at state and municipal levels for elective office.

10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?

Contribute to charitable organizations, political parties or other committees or organizations.