### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

### In Re: Ryan Will

**TO:** Ryan Will 140 Huckleberry Branch Court Daytona Beach, FL 32124-2124 Case No.: FEC 18-318

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

### **NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, May 14, 2019 at 8:30 am, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 110-S, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Due to heightened security access requirements, please bring only essential items into the building and plan to arrive early to allow for delays coming through security.

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Tim Vaccaro

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### **Donna Malphurs**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Eric Lipman Friday, February 22, 2019 12:54 PM Donna Malphurs; Timothy Vaccaro; Wilson Brantley FW: FEC 18-318 Request for Continuance of Hearing Scheduled February 26, 2019 doc04751420190222132205.pdf; doc04752020190222133729.pdf; doc04752120190222133750.pdf

### From: Will, Ryan <WillR@sao7.org> Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 12:53 PM To: Eric Lipman <Eric.Lipman@myfloridalegal.com>; Wilson Brantley <Wilson.Brantley@myfloridalegal.com> Subject: FEC 18-318 Request for Continuance of Hearing Scheduled February 26, 2019

Gentlemen:

Thank you for speaking with me earlier this week. I sincerely appreciate your courtesy in handling the above-styled matter. As discussed, I will not be able to appear before the Commission on February 26. We completed jury selection late last night and are scheduled to begin the presentation of our case on Monday, February 25. Trial is expected to conclude by March 8.

It is my understanding that you do not oppose my request for continuance or my absence from the proceeding on the 26th. I greatly appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Attached are copies of the Notice of Hearing (Automatic Fine), my request for a continuance and a copy of the affidavit supporting such request. Originals of all 3 documents were sent today to Mr. Lipman's attention (FedEx) and should be in your office by Monday, February 25. The documents would have been prepared and arrived sooner, but we have had some difficulties this week and jury selection took more time than anticipated.

If you need to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me directly. My personal cell phone is listed on the enclosed documents. My office contact information can be found below. Thank you, again, for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

# J. Ryan Will

Assistant State Attorney 440 South Beach Street Daytona Beach, Florida 32114 phone: (386) 238-4894 fax: (386) 238-4969

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Phone: (352) 281-0281 Email: RWill80@aol.com

140 Huckleberry Branch Ct Daytona Beach, FL 32124

February 22, 2019

Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32299-0150

Re: FEC 18-318 - Notice of Hearing (Automatic Fine) on February 26, 2019

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this correspondence as a formal request for continuance of the above-styled matter. I am unable to appear for the hearing occurring February 26, 2019 as a result of my trial calendar in Daytona Beach, Florida. On February 18, we began jury selection in a 3-week, first degree murder and death penalty trial. Jury selection lasted 4 days and concluded late last night. Opening statements and testimony will be given on Monday, February 25. The trial is expected to conclude on March 8. As lead prosecutor for the State, I have been working this case for nearly six years and am personally responsible for its handling.

Please accept my sincere apology for this request and for any difficulty that a delay may cause. It has always been my intent to attend the hearing and discuss this matter with your Committee. However, I only received notice of the hearing on Friday, February 15. Our trial has been scheduled since October. There was no way to postpone the trial so I could appear in the above-styled matter.

In anticipation of my request for continuance, I have spoken with Eric Lipman and Wilson Brantley. Neither individual opposes the continuance or my absence from the proceeding. While I would ordinarily make this request in person, please understand that circumstances prevent my appearance. Further, I do not know anyone in Tallahassee that could appear on my behalf.

Please recognize that this matter is both personally and professionally important to me. It is my hope that the Committee will reschedule the hearing. A fine of this magnitude is financially crippling. As I have previously explained, I believe this violation was the result of exceptional and unusual circumstances. I would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to offer additional explanation. It is my fervent belief that this circumstance warrants consideration and may justify relief.

Please find the enclosed affidavit supporting my request for continuance. An courtesy copy has been sent by email to Mr. Lipman and Mr. Brantley. Original documents have been sent to the Florida Elections Commission by FedEx and should be received by Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

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Encl. CC: Eric Lipman Wilson Brantley

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### STATE OF FLORIDA VOLUSIA COUNTY

### AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH RYAN WILL

I, Joseph Ryan Will, have personal knowledge of the following information and do hereby swear and affirm that:

- 1. I am currently employed as a member of the Homicide Investigations Unit, Office of the State Attorney, 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit.
- 2. It is within my job description to investigate and prosecute First Degree Murders, occurring in Volusia County, Florida.
- 3. I am responsible for the prosecution of Christian E. Cruz 2013-102943 CFDL and Justen Charles 2013-102942 CFDL, as it relates to the murder of Christopher Jemery on April 26, 2013. I have been assigned the role of lead counsel in the trial of both matters.
- 4. <sup>1</sup> The State is seeking the death penalty against Mr. Cruz and Mr. Charles.
- 5. The trial of Mr. Cruz began on February 18, 2019. Opening statements and testimony will be given on Monday, February 25, 2019. It is anticipated that trial will last approximately 3 weeks. It is expected to conclude on March 8, 2019.
- 6. The trial of Mr. Charles is scheduled for May 28, 2019 and is predicted to take approximately the same amount of time.
- 7. Both cases are pending before The Honorable Raul A. Zambrano in Division 43.
- 8. Judge Zambrano's judicial assistant Teresa Smith can confirm my involvement in the pending matters. Ms. Smith can reached by telephone at (386) 239-7791.
- 9. Due to my obligation in these matters, I am unable to personally appear before the Committee on February 26, 2019. I do not know anyone in Tallahassee that could appear on my behalf.
- 10. It is my desire to appear and discuss this matter with the Committee, should a continuance be granted.
- 11. Eric Lipman and Wilson Brantley have been contacted with respect to my request for a continuance. Neither individual opposes a continuance or my absence from the proceeding on February 26, 2019.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

JOSEPH R

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and transcribed before me this  $\frac{22^{h}}{day}$  of  $\frac{1}{20}$ , by Patricia Steinman, who is personally known to me OR who produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who did did not take an oath.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  $\frac{\Im \Im}{23^{\mu}}$  day of February, 2019.

Tricie G. Steinn 0 NOTARY PUBLIC State of Florida

PATRICIA G. STEINMAN Commission # FF 202651 Expires March 1, 2019 Bonded Thru Tray Fain Insurance 800-385-7019

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RAUL A ZAMBRANO

ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY

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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.

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

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

### FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION CASE REPORT Case Number: FEC-18-318

NAME: **RYAN WILL** 

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 10/05/18

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 08/24/18 (2018 P7)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 08/27/18

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

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 3

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$1,500.00

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$1,537.50

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$10,564.38

### **DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 08/27/18

**SUMMARY:** Ryan Will is a candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 7, Group 15 in the 2018 elections. Bryan C. Will is his treasurer.

Ryan Will is appealing the fine claiming that he did not file the report timely because he sought legal advice to determine if a contribution could be accepted. According to Ryan Will, as soon as he received counsel, he immediately filed the report. He also states that because the report preceded the primary election, the fine incurred is \$500 per day instead of the usual \$50 per day. He states that his fine of \$1,500 would cause substantial hardship. He requests that the fine be waived or reduced.

- The 2018 P7 Original Report covers the period from 08/11/18-08/23/18; it was due on 08/24/18.
- The 2018 P7 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created on 08/24/18 and filed on 08/27/18.
- Ryan Will reported receiving 7 contributions, while making 6 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Ryan Will's 2018 P7 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

### Molly Donovan

From:	Donna Malphurs <donna.malphurs@myfloridalegal.com> on behalf of Florida Elections Commission <fec@myfloridalegal.com></fec@myfloridalegal.com></donna.malphurs@myfloridalegal.com>
Sent:	Friday, October 05, 2018 9:35 AM
To:	Molly Donovan
Subject:	Fw: CAN 70318 - Notice of Appeal and Statement of Exceptional Circumstances

#### process appeal

----- Forwarded by Donna Malphurs/OAG on 10/05/2018 09:34 AM -----

From: "Elect Ryan Will" <contact@electryanwill.com> To: "Florida Elections Commission" <fec@myfloridalegal.com> Date: 10/05/2018 08:34 AM Subject: CAN 70318 - Notice of Appeal and Statement of Exceptional Circumstances

Ms. Malphurs,

Thank you very much for your time and consideration in discussing this matter last week. Attached you will find a Notice of Appeal (3 pages) and Letter from the Division of Elections (1 page) with respect to the abovelisted matter. Please confirm receipt of the documents. If there is any trouble downloading or viewing, please let me know.

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Originals and copies have been forwarded to your office, as well as the Division of Elections, by US Mail.

Have a nice weekend. If I may be of further service, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you, Ryan Will

# Joseph Ryan Will

Phone: (352) 281-0281 Email: RWill80@aol.com 140 Huckleberry Branch Ct Daytona Beach, FL 32124

October 5, 2018

Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32299-0150

Re: CAN 70318 - Notice of Appeal and Statement of Exceptional Circumstances

# Dear Sir or Madam:

On September 26, 2018 I received the enclosed correspondence, assessing a fine for untimely filing of campaign finance documents. Please let me apologize for the late report and any difficulty that it caused. By way of this document, I acknowledge that the campaign finance report for August 24<sup>th</sup> was not timely filed and offer the following explanation. It is my hope that you will reduce or waive the fine levied, based upon these exceptional and unusual circumstances.

- Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>: Received campaign contribution in the amount of \$96.80 from North Florida Lawyers, PLLC. The contribution was made on the campaign website www.ElectRyanWill.com
- Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Received an email stating that a contribution was made on the campaign website by North Florida Lawyers, PLLC.
- Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for filing campaign finance report; personally

prepared and saved the campaign finance documents, but did not file with the Division of Elections. Sought legal advice as to whether the contribution could be accepted.

Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>: Filed campaign finance report for the period August 11

 August 23.

There is a rule that no judicial candidate may receive support from another political candidate. In the process of preparing the finance report on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> it

was discovered that one of the members of North Florida Lawyers, PLLC is currently seeking political office in St Johns County. Because I recognized this issue on Friday afternoon, I was unable to appropriately research the matter and receive legal advice before the filing deadline. Given the source of the contribution, there was some question as to whether it could be accepted, whether it must be returned, or whether it should be refunded in the next reporting cycle. Monday morning, I had the opportunity to speak with counsel, received an answer to the question, and immediately filed the report.

If this issue had been recognized a few hours earlier, it could have been cured during business hours, thereby allowing for a timely filing and avoiding the imposition of a hefty fine. Similarly, if this issue had occurred during <u>any</u> other reporting period, the fine would have been \$50 per day. Because it occurred during the reporting period immediately preceding the primary election, there was a corresponding fine of \$500 per day.

The imposition of a fine is a significant punishment to any candidate. Fines are a deterrent for bad conduct and meant to prevent intentional disregard for the rules regulating campaign finance. I recognize that there should be some action on the part of the Division of Elections. But, a fine of this magnitude is financially crippling. I was trying to do the right thing - in taking the time to appropriately research the acceptability of this contribution, I violated the reporting requirements of the Division of Elections. It was never my intent to show indifference for the financial requirements. But I wanted to be sure that I was in compliance with the ethical standards of judicial candidates. As a result, I have incurred a fine of \$1500. Both as a candidate and informed voter, I recognize the importance of filing deadlines and public transparency. In this particular circumstance, it was absolutely necessary to proceed with caution and be well-advised. I apologize for the delay in filing and ask for leniency from the review committee. It is the purpose of our system to ensure that candidates and voters know the source and supply of campaign contributions. Though late, the report was filed in the spirit of disclosure and prior to the August 28 primary election. Importantly, citizens were given the opportunity to know the finances of my campaign before casting a ballot.

This is my first time running for political office. And this has been my only indiscretion. As a result, I would ask the review committee to waive or significantly reduce the fine that has been levied. No matter the amount, this is an expensive lesson to learn. My family has already funded a significant portion of my campaign. A \$1500 penalty for late filing would cause substantial hardship.

Independent of your decision in this matter, please be advised that a check from the campaign account has been issued to North Florida Lawyers, PLLC in the amount of \$96.80 with instructions to please accept the refund of this contribution. It was probably advisable to immediately return the instrument, rather than taking the time to research the issue and risking additional penalty. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. It is my hope that you will agree that my transgression was marked by exceptional and unusual circumstances, worthy of relief. Please recognize that my actions were not an intentional disregard for the rules. If you desire additional information regarding this issue, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ryan Will

cc: Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Florida Division of Elections



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

September 17, 2018

Ryan Will Candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 7, Group 15 140 Huckleberry Branch Court Daytona Beach, FL 32124-2124 CAN 70318

Dear Mr. Will:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on August 24, 2018, was filed on August 27, 2018. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$1,500.00.

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

 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,

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Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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

August 27, 2018

Ryan Will Candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 7, Group 15 140 Huckleberry Branch Court Daytona Beach, FL 32124-2124 CAN 70318

Dear Mr. Will:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was August 24, 2018.

The law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) requires the filing officer to immediately notify you about the missed filing date and the automatic fines that will be assessed for late filing of a report, if a report was due.

- If reportable activity occurred and you have not filed a report, statutory fines are automatically assessed as follows until you file your report:
  - \$50 per day for the first 3 days late
  - \$500 per day for each day after the 3rd day late
  - If the required report immediately precedes a primary and general election, the automatic fine is \$500 for each late day.

The total fine for the untimely report cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the cover period. Even if you end up filing your report late, we cannot waive the statutory fines. We will notify you of the specific amount of fines owed once you file your report. You have 20 days from the day you receive the notice to pay the fine or to appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission.

• If no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to notify us in writing, via the Division's Electronic Filing System, that no reportable activity occurred. No automatic fines are statutorily assessed.

However, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely. Kat Rieid Willis

Kristí Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

	NT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS EASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY					
(1) Ryan Will Candidate, Committe or Party Name	(2) 70318 I.D. Number					
(3) 140 Huckleberry Branch Court	Daytona Beach FL 32124					
Address (number and street)	City State Zip Code					
(4) Check appropriate box(es):						
<ul> <li>Candidate (office sought):</li> <li>Political Committee</li> <li>Committee of Continuous Existance</li> <li>Party Executive Committee</li> </ul>	Check If PC has DISBANDED Check If CCE has DISBANDED					
(5) REPC	RT IDENTIFIERS					
Cover Period: From 08/11/2018 To 0	3/23/2018 Report Type: P7					
X Original Amendment S	pecial Election Report					
(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT	(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT					
Cash & Checks \$1,537.50	Monetary Expenditures \$10,564.38					
Loans \$0.00	Transfers to Office Account \$0.00					
Total Monetary \$1,537.50	Total Monetary \$10,564.38					
In-Kind \$0.00	(8) Other Distributions					
	ertification					
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	I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete					
Name of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer Name of X Candidate Chaiman (PC/PTY Only						
X	х					
Signature	Signature					

ID: 70	)318
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### CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

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ame: Ry	an Will		Report: 2018 P7 Period: 08/11/2018	3 to 08/23/2018
	**	Records in File	ed Report **	
Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Туре	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	CHAPMAN, CHRISTINE & STEVE 1010 STATE ROAD 312	I	ALL AMERICAN AIR	\$242.45
08/15/2018	ST AUGUSTINE, FL 32080	CHE		
2	MERGENER, MICHAEL 3 CLIFFWOOD CIRCLE			\$48.25
08/21/2018	ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174	CHE		
3	MOORE, DISSTON 27 N HALIFAX AVENUE			\$50.00
08/11/2018	DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118	CHE		
4	SEABREEZE OFFICE ASSOCIATES 444 SEABREEZE BLVD. STE 1000	В	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT & INV	\$400.00
08/17/2018	DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118	CHE		
5	AUTO GALLERIA, LLC POST OFFICE BOX 1626	В	AUTOMOTIVE	\$200.00
08/17/2018	ORMOND BEACH, FL 32175	CHE		
6	VOLUSIA COUNTY DEPUTIES ASSOCIATION 1381 EDUCATORS ROAD	В	LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$500.00
08/11/2018	DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32124	CHE		
7	NORTH FLORIDA LAWYERS, PLLC 300 KINGSLEY LAKE DRIVE	В	ATTORNEYS	\$96.80
08/21/2018	ST AUGUSTINE, FL 32092	CHE		

### CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

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Name: Ryan Will

Report: 2018 P7 Period: 08/11/2018 to 08/23/2018

	** Rec	ords in Fil	ed Report **	
Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Туре	Purpose	Amount
1 08/20/2018	SPEEDWAY CUSTOM PHOTO 2200 WEST INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY BLVD DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114	MON	PRINTING AND GRAPHIC DESIGN	\$354.38
2 08/20/2018	FACEBOOK 1 HACKER WAY MENLO PARK, CA	MON	ADVERTISING	\$250.00
3 08/22/2018	HOMETOWN NEWS OF FLORIDA 2400 SOUTH RIDGEWOOD AVENUE, STE 22 SOUTH DAYTONA, FL 3119	MON	ADVERTISING	\$1,240.00
4 08/23/2018	BLACK CROW MEDIA / SOUTHERN STONE COMMUNICATIONS 126 WEST INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY BLVD DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114	MON	ADVERTISING	\$1,460.00
5 08/23/2018	WPLK PALATKA 1428 ST JOHNS AVENUE PALATKA, FL 32177	MON	ADVERTISING	\$770.00
6 08/23/2018	GATEHOUSE MEDIA 901 SIXTH STREET DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117	MON	ADVERTISING	\$6,490.00

### CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Page 1 of 1

Name: Ryan Will

Report: 2018 P7 Period:

Period: 08/11/2018 to 08/23/2018

	** Records in Filed Report **							
Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Туре	Nature of Account	Amount Amend				
	3							

### CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: Ryan Will

Report: 2018 P7

Period: 08/11/2018 to 08/23/2018

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	** Rec	ords in File	ed Report **		
Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Туре	Related Expenditure	Amend	
				1	

# **Queued Items for 2018-P7**

Account: **70318** Rpt Seq: 14

### CTJ 007 Ryan Will

ProcessDescription	Status	Submitter	Created	LastUpdate
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	70318	8/24/2018 3:59:32 PM	8/24/2018 3:59:32 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	70318	8/24/2018 4:45:36 PM	8/24/2018 4:50:12 PM
<b>Review Pending Report</b>	Processing Complete	70318	8/24/2018 5:01:24 PM	8/24/2018 5:07:17 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	70318	8/27/2018 12:03:38 PM	8/27/2018 12:03:38 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	70318	8/27/2018 12:04:23 PM	8/27/2018 12:04:23 PM

10/5/2018

FEC - Candidate/Committee Filing History Report

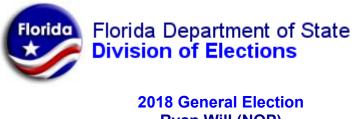
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### **Florida Election System Reports**

Ca	andidate/Committee Loo	kup	Candid	ate N	lame: Rya	n Will	•				
Name:				Acc	ount: 703	8					
Election:		_ 1	Date Due	Туре	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
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		*****	8/24/2018	P7	8/27/2018	SNT	3	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$0.00
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			8/10/2018	P5	8/10/2018						
			8/3/2018	P4	8/3/2018						
			7/27/2018	P3	7/27/2018						
			7/13/2018	P2	7/11/2018						
			6/29/2018	P1	6/29/2018						
			6/11/2018	M5	6/10/2018						
			5/10/2018	M4	5/3/2018						
			4/10/2018	МЗ	4/8/2018	-					
			3/12/2018	M2	3/6/2018						
			2/12/2018	M1	2/12/2018						



Ryan Will (NOP) Circuit Judge

### **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>.

	Contributions									
	Filing Period	Monetary	Loans	InKind	Expend	Other	Transfers			
0	01/19/2018 - 01/31/2018	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
0	02/01/2018 - 02/28/2018	3,193.60	18,000.00	0.00	35.95	0.00	0.00			
0	03/01/2018 - 03/31/2018	3,409.44	0.00	2,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
0	04/01/2018 - 04/30/2018	9,778.55	0.00	0.00	12,077.40	0.00	0.00			
0	05/01/2018 - 05/31/2018	3,192.25	0.00	0.00	938.52	0.00	0.00			
0	06/01/2018 - 06/22/2018	4,887.40	0.00	0.00	1,056.35	0.00	0.00			
0	06/23/2018 - 07/06/2018	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	3,841.33	0.00	0.00			
W	07/07/2018 - 07/20/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
0	07/21/2018 - 07/27/2018	2,496.80	0.00	0.00	3,120.94	0.00	0.00			
W	07/28/2018 - 08/03/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
0	08/04/2018 - 08/10/2018	6,650.00	0.00	0.00	3,836.71	0.00	0.00			
0	08/11/2018 - 08/23/2018	1,537.50	0.00	0.00	10,564.38	0.00	0.00			
W	08/24/2018 - 08/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
W	09/01/2018 - 09/14/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
0	09/15/2018 - 09/28/2018	4,065.30	2,000.00	0.00	4,422.86	0.00	0.00			
W	09/29/2018 - 10/05/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			

0	10/06/2018 - 10/12/2018	· · · · · ·	0.00	0.00	4,372.16	0.00	0.00
$\odot$	All Dates (Totals)	55,472.39	20,000.00	2,250.00	44,266.60	0.00	0.00

### Note: (E) indicates that report was filed electronically X Indicates that detail has not been released

V

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

Select Detail Type Contributions

V

Select Sort Order Date(Ascending)

Select Output Type Display On Screen 🗸

Submit Query Now

Query the Campaign Finance Data Base

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RICK SCOTT Governor

**KEN DETZNER** Secretary of State

January 22, 2018

Joseph Ryan Will 140 Huckleberry Branch Court Daytona Beach, Florida 32124

Dear Mr. Will:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of Circuit Judge, along with your Candidate Oath, which were placed on file in our office on January 19, 2018. Your name has been placed on the 2018 active candidate list. However, a new Candidate Oath must be filed during the qualifying period along with the other qualifying documents.

### **Campaign Treasurer's Reports**

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **February 12, 2018**. The report will cover the period of January 1-31, 2018 (M1). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

### **EFS** Access

Below is the web address to access the EFS and your user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains your filing credentials.

EFS Website Address: https://efs.dos.state.fl.us Identification Number: 70318

### **Timely Filing**

All reports filed 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

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Ryan Joseph Will January 22, 2018 Page Two

inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

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

### **Electronic Receipts**

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

### **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: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook, Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

- Keid W. Ilio

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

KRW/ljr

Enclosures

pc: Bryn C. Will, Treasurer

APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES (Section 106.021(1), F.S.) (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)					DEPARIMENT OF STATE 2018 JAN 19 AM 11: 56 DIVISION OF ELECTIONS TALLAHASSEE, FL			
NOTE: This form must be officer before opening the o			lifying				OFFICE USE ONLY	
1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):								
Initial Filing of Form	Re-I	filing to Change:			urer/Deputy	Depository	🗋 Office 🔲 Party	
2. Name of Candidate (in thi	s order:	First, Middle, L	ast)			te post office box	or street, city, state, zip	
JOSEPH RYAN WILL				code) 140 HUCKLEBERRY BRANCH COURT				
4. Telephone 5	. E-mai	address				ACH, FLORIDA	2	
(352) 281-0281 rv	vill80@	aol.com		•				
6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number) 7. If a candidate for a <u>nonpartisan</u> office, check if								
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8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a								
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9. I have appointed the follo	wing p	erson to act as	s my	$\mathbf{X}$	Campaign Trea	surer 🔲 De	eputy Treasurer	
10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer BRYN C. WILL								
11. Mailing Address		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				12. T	elephone	
POST OFFICE BOX 694					(386) 316-0474			
13. City	14. Co	ounty	15. St	tate 16. Zip Code 17. E-mail address				
DAYTONA BEACH	VOLU	JSIA	FLOR	IDA	32115	bcwill884@gr	nail.com	
18. I have designated the fo	llowing	y bank as my	D	K) F	Primary Deposito	ry 🗌 Seco	ndary Depository	
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SUNTRUST BANK				299 BILL FRANCE BLVD				
21. City		22. County			23. State		24. Zip Code	
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UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.								
25. Date 26. Signature of Candidate								
JANUARY 16, 2018				x 7571i				
27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)								
I,, do hereby accept the appointment (Please Print or Type Name)								
designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.								
JANUARY 16, 2018 $\mathbf{X}$ ( $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{U}$ )								
Date Signature/of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer								

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## STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

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

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### I, Ryan Will

candidate for the office of <u>Circuit Judge, Seventh Circuit, Group 15</u>; have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

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Signature of Candidate

04/30/2018 Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).

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۱, Ryan Will								
a judicial candidate, have received, read, and understand the requirements								
of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct.								
(Signature of candidate)								
04/30/18								
(Date)								
Each candidate for judicial office, including an incumbent judge, shall file a statement with the qualifying officer, within 10 days after filing the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository.								

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Candidate Oath (Section 105.031, Florida Statutes)								
I, Ryan Will	Ryan Will							
(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box . (See page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying. Although a write-in candidate's name is not printed on the ballot, the name must be printed above for oath purposes.)								
am a candidate for the judicial office of Cit	cuit Judge			, Circuit 7 ,				
		(Office)	(District #)	(Circuit #)				
Group 15 ; my legal residence is 140 Huckleberry Branch Court, Daytona Beach. Volusia County, Florida; I am a qualified elector								
of the state and of the territorial jurisdiction of the court to which I seek election; I am qualified under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the judicial office to which I desire to be elected or in which I desire to be retained; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida. <b>Section 876.05, Florida Statutes, oath</b> (only applicable if elected and when term of office begins): I, a citizen of the State of Florida and of the United States of America, and being employed by or an officer of the court system and a recipient of public funds as such employee or officer, do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida.								
Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card):								
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