

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Jeffrey Solomon

Case No.: FEC 17-397

TO: Jeffrey Solomon
7315 SW 109th Terrace
Pinecrest, FL 33156-3156

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, **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.

If you are the Complainant, you may attend the hearing, but you will *not* be permitted to address the Commission. In addition, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless the Respondent requests to be heard or the Commission requests that the case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, the case will *not* be individually heard.

If you are an Appellant, and you have requested a hearing, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission.

Please be advised that both confidential and public cases are scheduled to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission on this date. As an Appellant, Respondent or Complainant in one case, you will *not* be permitted to attend the hearings on other confidential cases.

The Commission will electronically record the meeting. Although the Commission's recording is considered the official record of the hearing, the Respondent may provide, at his own expense, a certified court reporter to also record the hearing.

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Donna Ann Malphurs at (850) 922-4539 or by mail at 107 West Gaines Street, The Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at least 5 days before the hearing.

See further instructions on the reverse side.

Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
February 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 failure, it may waive the fine, in whole or in part. The Commission may reduce a fine after considering the factors in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes. If the Commission finds that the report was not timely filed and there were no unusual circumstances, the fine will be upheld.

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

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order after a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the Respondent will be entitled to another hearing to determine if the Respondent committed the violation(s) alleged.

If this is a **probable cause hearing**, the Commission will decide if there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a violation of Florida's election laws. Respondent should be prepared to explain how the staff in its recommendation incorrectly applied the law to the facts of the case. *Respondent may not testify, call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence at the probable cause hearing.* The Commission will only decide whether Respondent should be *charged* with a violation and, before the Commission determines whether a violation has occurred or a fine should be imposed, Respondent will have an opportunity for another hearing at which evidence may be introduced.

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

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

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT**

Case Number: FEC-17-397

NAME: JEFFREY SOLOMON

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 11/08/17

DATE REPORT DUE: 10/10/17 (2017 M9)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 10/11/17

DATE FILING OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT: 10/11/17

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 1

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$50.00

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$1,300.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$3.20

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 10/18/17

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

SUMMARY: Jeffrey Solomon is a candidate for State Representative in the 2018 elections. Mr. Solomon is his own treasurer.

Jeffrey Solomon is appealing the fine claiming that he was unable to timely file due to internet issues as a result of Hurricane Irma. According to Mr. Solomon, he still had internet interruptions from the Hurricane and was unable to file until the next morning.

- The 2017 M9 Original Report covers the period from 09/01/17-09/30/17; it was due on 10/10/17.
- The 2017 M9 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created on 10/06/17 and filed on 10/11/17 at approximately 6:53am.
- Jeffrey Solomon reported receiving 4 contributions, while making 1 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Jeffrey Solomon's 2017 M9 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Florida Elections Commission

107 West Gaines St. Ste. 224

Tallahassee, Fl., 32399

11/2/17

To whom it may concern,

I am appealing the fine of the Florida Division of Elections for late report submission. My campaign treasurers report was filled several hours late on 10/11/17 due to the fact that as a result of hurricane Irma my internet was not functioning through my ATT account at home the evening of 10/10/17 when I attempted to submit my report in the timely fashion required. The circumstances were out of my control, but as you can see I was able to submit in the early morning of 10/11/17 when the spotty internet access returned. I would hope considering the circumstances that the penalty will be excused. I will await your response before submitting the penalty fee with hopes that it will be forgiven.

Thank you for your attention to the matter,

Dr. Jeffrey Solomon

Candidate 69859



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

November 6, 2017

Jeffrey Solomon

Candidate for State Representative, District 115
7315 S.W. 109 Terr.
Pinecrest, FL 33156-3156

CAN 69859

Dear Mr. Solomon:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on October 10, 2017, was filed on October 11, 2017. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$50.00.

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,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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

(1) Jeffrey Solomon (2) 69859
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 7315 S.W. 109 Terr. Pinecrest FL 33156
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 09/01/2017 To 09/30/2017 Report Type: M9
 Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$1,300.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$1,300.00
In-Kind	\$99.40

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$3.20
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$3.20

(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: Jeffrey Solomon

Report: 2017 M9

Period: 09/01/2017 to 09/30/2017

** Records in Filed Report **

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
		Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	ARMSTRONG, LANCE 1401 N ATLANTIC AVE. COCOA BEACH, FL 32931	I	PHYSICIAN	\$200.00
09/29/2017		CHE		
2	RIVIERE, AMBER 1011 MEADOWLARK AVE MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166	I	CFO	\$1,000.00
09/29/2017		CHE		
3	SOLOMON JEFFREY 7315 SW 109 TERR MIAMI, FL 33156	S	PHYSICIAN	\$99.40
09/30/2017		INK	ADVERTISING	
4	MIHALEK, J.P. 123 SE 3RD AVE. #388 MIAMI, FL 33131	I	RETIRED	\$100.00
09/25/2017		CHE		

Name: Jeffrey Solomon

Report: 2017 M9

Period: 09/01/2017 to 09/30/2017

** Records in Filed Report **

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount
				Amend
1 09/25/2017	PAYPAL 2211 NORTH FIRST STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95131	MON	SERVICE FEE	\$3.20 ADD

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: Jeffrey Solomon

Report: 2017 M9

Period: 09/01/2017 to 09/30/2017

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

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

Queued Items for 2017-M9

Account: 69859

STR 115 Jeffrey Solomon

Rpt Seq: 4

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	69859	10/6/2017 4:24:48 PM	10/6/2017 4:24:48 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	69859	10/11/2017 6:53:30 AM	10/11/2017 6:53:30 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	dsbrown	10/11/2017 8:20:38 AM	10/11/2017 8:20:41 AM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	69859	10/12/2017 11:28:00 AM	10/12/2017 11:28:00 AM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	69859	10/12/2017 11:35:15 AM	10/12/2017 11:35:15 AM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	69859	10/12/2017 11:35:58 AM	10/12/2017 11:35:58 AM



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Jeffrey Solomon

Name:

Account: 69859

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
11/13/2017	M10	11/10/2017						
10/10/2017	M9	10/11/2017	APP	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.00
9/22/2017	M8	9/12/2017						
8/10/2017	M7	8/10/2017						
7/10/2017	M6	7/10/2017						



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

June 2, 2017

Jeffrey Solomon
7315 South West 109 Terrace
Pinecrest, Florida 33156

Dear Mr. Solomon:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on June 1, 2017. Your name has been placed on the 2018 active candidate list. **The enclosed Statement of Candidate must be filed within 10 days of filing the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer form.**

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **July 10, 2017**. The report will cover the period of June 1-30, 2017 (M6). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

Credentials and Sign-ons

Below is the web address to access the EFS and your user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains your initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. You, your campaign treasurer, and deputy treasurers are responsible for protecting these passwords 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: 69859

Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399
850.245.6240 • 850.245.6260 (Fax) dos.myflorida.com/elections/



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Pin Numbers

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

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

Timely Filing

All reports filed must be completed and filed through the EFS 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 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.

Jeffrey Solomon
June 2, 2017
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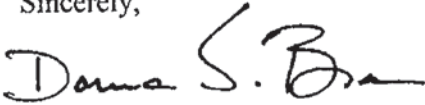
Instructions and Assistance


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://dos.myflorida.com/elections/>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



 Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/njt

Enclosures

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
SECRETARY OF STATE

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying officer before opening the campaign account.

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change Treasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party

2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)
Jeffrey Solomon

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)
7315 SW 109 Terrace
Pinecrest, Florida, 33156

4. Telephone
(786) 412-8555

5. E-mail address
gypsydoc@bellsouth.net

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)
Florida House of Representatives #115

7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:
 My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

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
 Write-In No Party Affiliation Democratic Party candidate.

9. I have appointed the following person to act as my Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer
Jeffrey Solomon

11. Mailing Address
7315 SW 109 Terr.

12. Telephone
(786) 412-8555

13. City
Pinecrest

14. County
Miami-Dade

15. State
Florida

16. Zip Code
33156

17. E-mail address
gypsydoc@bellsouth.net

18. I have designated the following bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank
City National Bank

20. Address
11675 S. Dixie Hwy.

21. City
Pinecrest

22. County
Miami-Dade

23. State
Florida

24. Zip Code
33156

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
5-31-17

26. Signature of Candidate
X 

27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)

I, Jeffrey Solomon, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

5-31-17 X
Date


Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I, Jeffrey Solomon,

candidate for the office of Florida House of Representatives #115;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X


Signature of Candidate

6-5-17

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).

**STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 17-1
(Emergency Management/Elections – Hurricane Irma)**

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2017, Governor Rick Scott issued Executive Order 17-235, declaring a state of emergency as a result of the threat posed to the State of Florida due to storm conditions forecast as a result of Hurricane Irma:

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2017, Governor Rick Scott issued Executive Order 17-236, authorizing, among other things, the Secretary of State to modify, amend, or suspend any deadline imposed pursuant to Chapters 97 through 106, Florida Statutes, to the extent those deadlines cannot be complied with by any county or candidate due to the emergency declared in Executive Order 17-235;

WHEREAS, on Sunday, September 10, 2017, Hurricane Irma initially made landfall in the Florida Keys as a Category 4 hurricane and then made a second landfall, hitting Florida's southwest coast as a Category 3 hurricane, before traveling north up the entire length of the Florida peninsula;

WHEREAS, the damage caused by Hurricane Irma is widespread throughout Florida, including, among other things, power outages affecting millions of Floridians;

WHEREAS, electronically filed campaign finance reports were due at the State, County and/or Municipal level on September 11, 2017, pursuant to chapter 106, Florida Statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KEN DETZNER as Florida Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Executive Order Number 17-236, Section 6, the Florida

Elections Emergency Act, Sections 101.731-101.74, Florida Statutes, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Emergency Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. Based on the foregoing, I declare the circumstances resulting from Hurricane Irma have affected candidate and political entities from being able to comply with the campaign finance reports due to the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, on September 11, 2017, pursuant to chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. I, therefore, hereby extend the deadline for all campaign finance reports due to the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, on Monday, September 11, 2017. The new deadline for filing all State campaign finance reports to the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, is midnight (Eastern Time), Friday, September 22, 2017.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 15th day of September 2017.

Ken Detzner

KEN DETZNER, SECRETARY OF STATE
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA