STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

| In Re: Anika Tene Omphroy | | Case No.: FEC 20-050 | |
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| TO: | Anika Tene Omphroy | | Division of Elections |
| | 2901 North 46th Avenue, Apt. 202 | | 500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316 |
| | Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313-3313 | | Tallahassee, FL 32399 |

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

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.

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<u>Tim Vaccaro</u>
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.

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

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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
 - 1. Call 1-866-901-6455
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You can call or email our office of your intent to participate or of any questions you may have regarding this meeting. Please provide the case number(s) of interest, when contacting our office.

Thank you,

Commission Staff

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

Case No.: FEC 20-050

Anika Tene Omphroy, Respondent.

v.

ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 23, 2021, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On January 4, 2021, Staff recommended to the Commission that there was probable cause to believe that the Florida Election Code was violated. The facts articulated in Staff's Recommendation are adopted by reference and incorporated herein. Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral statements (if any) made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with the following violation(s):

Count 1:

On or around January 10, 2020, Anika Tene Omphroy violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when she deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, on the campaign's 2019 M12 Report.

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The Commission finds that there is **no probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on February 23, 2021.

Joni Alexis Poitier, Vice Chair Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Stephanie J. Cunningham, Assistant General Counsel Anika Tene Omphroy, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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| | 2901 NW 46th Avenue, # 202 | 500 S Bronough Street, Room 316 |
| | Lauderdale Lakes FL 33313 | Tallahassee, FL 32399 |

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION)

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<u>Tim Vaccaro</u>
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission

February 2, 2021

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Confidential Commission Meeting February 23, 2021 at 1:00 PM via Zoom

In order to participate in the confidential portion of the February 23, 2021, Florida Elections Commission meeting, please follow the instructions below:

Join Zoom Meeting

Click on the meeting link sent to your attention via email: https://zoom.us/j/98718470706?pwd=TXdsdGwrZVVScjNmVGFDbXRRdzljZz09

If you have difficulty launching the hyperlink, follow these steps.

- 1. Open your web browser and search ZOOM or enter www.zoom.us
- 2. Select "Join A Meeting" in the upper right corner of the website.
- 3. Enter the Meeting ID: 987 1847 0760 and click "Join".
- 4. Enter the Meeting Passcode: 370906 and click "Join".

For alternative audio participation:

1. Dial: 1 (929) 205-6099

2. Meeting ID: 987 1847 0760

3. Passcode: 370906

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Please test your audio; microphone, speakers and webcam, in advance.

Those attendees who wish to speak before the Commission will need to appear by webcam and will be sworn in remotely.

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If you have any questions, contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539. Please provide the case number(s) of interest, when contacting our office.

Thank you,

Commission Staff

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

| In Re: | Anika Tene Omphroy | Case No.: FEC 20-050 |
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the referral in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.19(1)(c)**, **Florida Statutes**, and **no probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.07(7)**, **Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on December 4, 2020, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

- 1. On February 20, 2020 the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections ("Division"), alleging that Anika Tene Omphroy ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
- 2. Respondent was a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95. Respondent's Statement of Candidate form ("DS-DE 84") was filed on December 13, 2018. (ROI Exhibit 2)¹
- 3. By letter dated April 27, 2020, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provisions:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95, may have failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because she had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting period:

2019 M12

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95, may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file a report on the prescribed reporting date for the following reporting period:

2019 M12

¹ The Report of Investigation is referred to herein as "ROI."

- 4. By letter dated December 17, 2018, Kristi Reid Willis, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that the Division had received her Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates form and that her name was placed on the 2020 active candidate list. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 1)
- 5. The acknowledgment letter advised Respondent that all candidates filing reports with the Division are required to use the electronic filing system ("EFS"), and provided Respondent with a user identification number and initial password to grant access to the EFS. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 1) The letter further advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms were available on its website and directed Respondent to print out the Calendar of Reporting Dates as well as other relevant documents. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 2)
- 6. Respondent's 2019 M12 Report was due to be filed by January 10, 2020; however, Respondent failed to timely file the report or notify the filing officer that no report would be filed. See Compl. By letters dated January 13, 2020, January 28, 2020, and February 5, 2020, the Division notified Respondent that her 2019 M12 Report had not been received. The letters also notified Respondent that she was still required to notify the Division if she had no reportable financial activity. (ROI Exhibits 4 & 5) The February 5, 2020 letter was confirmed delivered. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 2)
- 7. A subpoena was issued to Respondent's designated campaign depository to ascertain whether any financial activity occurred during the relevant reporting period, i.e., December 1, 2019 December 31, 2019. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 1) Respondent's bank records show three contributions totaling \$3,000 and nine expenditures totaling \$6,140. The expenditures consisted of Zelle money transfers from the campaign account to a separate account in Respondent's name. (ROI Exhibit 7, page 2)
- 8. Respondent stated that she was the primary care giver for her grandmother who was in the ICU from November 2019 to February 2020. Respondent stated that she has since filed all outstanding reports and notices of no activity. (ROI Exhibit 8) On May 10, 2020, Respondent's 2019 M12 Report was filed. The report was 121 days late. (ROI Exhibit 6, page 1) The report shows three contributions totaling \$3,000. (ROI Exhibit 6, page 5) To date, Respondent has not disclosed the \$6,140 in financial activity which consisted of direct electronic money transfers from her campaign account to a separate account in her name, which appear to be prohibited expenditures under the Florida Election Code. Respondent was not a first-time candidate. (See ROI, p.1, \$1)
- 9. As it appears that Respondent had financial activity during the relevant reporting period, Respondent failed to include information in her 2019 M12 Report in violation of Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes. Thus, Respondent was not required to notify the filing officer that she would not be filing her report because Respondent had reportable financial activity.
- 10. "Probable Cause" is defined as reasonable grounds of suspicion supported by circumstances sufficiently strong to warrant a cautious person in the belief that the person has committed the offense charged. Schmitt v. State, 590 So. 2d 404, 409 (Fla. 1991). Probable cause exists where the facts and circumstances, of which an [investigator] has reasonably trustworthy

information, are sufficient in themselves for a reasonable man to reach the conclusion that an offense has been committed. *Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles v. Favino*, 667 So. 2d 305, 309 (Fla. 1st DCA 1995).

11. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95. Respondent failed to timely file her 2019 M12 Report or notify the filing officer that no report would be filed. As it appears that Respondent had financial activity during the relevant reporting period, Respondent failed to include information in her 2019 M12 Report in violation of Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes. Thus, Respondent was not required to notify the filing officer that she would not be filing her report because Respondent had reportable financial activity.

Based upon these facts and circumstances, I recommend that the Commission find no probable cause to charge Respondent with violating Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, and find probable cause to charge Respondent with violating the following:

Count 1:

On or around January 10, 2020, Anika Tene Omphroy violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when she deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, on the campaign's 2019 M12 Report.

Respectfully submitted on January 4, 2021.

Stephanie J. Cunningham

Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this __/

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day of January 2021.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Report of Investigation for Sections 106.07(7) and 106.19(1)(c), F.S.

Case Number: FEC 20-050

Sections 106.07(7) and 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, failure of a candidate or political committee that did not receive any contributions or make any expenditures during a reporting period to notify timely the filing officer, in writing, that no report is being filed or failure to file a campaign report to reflect financial activity.

| Respondent: Anika Tene Omphr | oy |
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Respondent's Atty: N/A

Division of Elections (Division)

Referral Filed: February 20, 2020

Respondent Type:

| \times | Candidate/Candidate's Treasurer |
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| | PC/PC's Chairperson/PC's Treasure |

I. Preliminary Information:

- 1. Respondent was a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95. She won the primary election and was unopposed in the general election. Respondent was not a first-time candidate.
- An Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9) was filed on December 13, 2018. Respondent appointed herself as campaign treasurer. To review the DS-DE 9, refer to Exhibit 1.
- 3. Respondent filed a Statement of Candidate with the Division on December 13, 2018, in which she certified she had been provided access to read and understand Chapter 106, F.S. To review a copy of the Statement of Candidate, refer to Exhibit 2.
- 4. An acknowledgement letter was mailed to the address provided on the DS-DE 9 on December 17, 2018, advising Respondent that all candidates filing reports with the Division are required to file by means of the Division's electronic filing system (EFS). Respondent was provided with a user identification number and initial password allowing her access to the EFS.
- 5. The acknowledgement letter also advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on their website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook* and the *Calendar of Reporting Dates*. The letter further advised Respondent that it was her responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. To review the acknowledgement letter, refer to Exhibit 3.
- 6. The Division sent correspondence Respondent notifying Respondent that she had not filed either a campaign report or notification that no reportable activity occurred for the following reporting period: 2019 M12. The letters included reference to the filing date for the report. The correspondence was mailed to Respondent at the address provided on the DS-DE 9. To review the failure to file correspondence, refer to Exhibit 4.
- 7. On February 5, 2020, the Division sent Respondent a letter marked "Final Notice" with delivery confirmation stating that the following campaign report, or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, had not been filed: 2019 M12. The letter was mailed to Respondent at the address provided on the DS-DE 9, and it was confirmed delivered on February 8, 2020. To review the letter marked "Final Notice" and delivery confirmation, refer to Exhibit 5.

II. Alleged Violation of Sections 106.07(7), and 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

8. I investigated whether Respondent violated these sections of the election laws either by not notifying the filing officer, in writing, that no report would be filed due to not receiving any contributions or making expenditures during the following reporting period or by not filing campaign report to reflect financial activity for the reporting period. To review a copy of Respondent's filing history, refer to Exhibit 6.

| Report | Report Cover Period | Due Date | Report or Waiver Required | ¹ Exhibit 7 |
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| 2019 M12 | 12/1 – 12/31/19 | 01/10/20 | Report | 7 |

- 9. Respondent filed the 2019 M12 report on May 10, 2020. To review Respondent's filing history and a copy of the report, refer to Exhibit 6.
 - 10. Respondent did not respond to the referral.
 - 11. Respondent did not respond to a questionnaire-affidavit.
- 12. On May 27, 2020, and November 9, 2020, I called Respondent for the purpose of reviewing the referral with her. Respondent stated she did not have a physical copy of the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook* for 2020, but understood where to find it with the Division website and what my investigation encompassed, and believed she had a copy from her previous campaign in 2018. Respondent stated she has since filed outstanding CTRs.

Respondent stated she was the primary care giver for her grandmother while her grandmother faced medical issues from November 2019 to February 2020, including being admitted to the ICU. Respondent acknowledged that she was required to report her activity but failed to do so by the prescribed due date. To review a copy of the phone log, refer to Exhibit 8.

| SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR: | Blu | us | Date: | 12/04/2020 | |
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¹ I subpoenaed Respondent's campaign account records from the designated campaign depository.

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Anika Omphroy -- FEC 20-050

| LIST OF EXHIBITS | | | | |
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| Exhibits #s | Description of Exhibits | | | |
| Exhibit 1 | Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9) | | | |
| Exhibit 2 | Statement of Candidate (DS-DE 84) | | | |
| Exhibit 3 | Division Acknowledgement Letter | | | |
| Exhibit 4 | First and Second Notice of Failing to File | | | |
| Exhibit 5 | Final Notice of Failing to File | | | |
| Exhibit 6 | it 6 Candidate Filing History | | | |
| Exhibit 7 | Exhibit 7 Campaign Depository Bank Records | | | |
| Exhibit 8 | Phone Log | | | |

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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TALL ASSEE, FL

| NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying officer before opening the campaign account. | HAND DELIVERED OFFICE USE ONLY | | | |
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| 1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES): | | | | |
| Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change: T | reasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party | | | |
| 2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last) | Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code) | | | |
| 4. Telephone 5. E-mail address | 2901 N 46 Avenue | | | |
| 4. Telephoné / 5. E-mail address | Ap1202 | | | |
| () anikuomphnoyogmail.com | Laudendaly Lakes, FL33313 | | | |
| 6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number) | 7. If a candidate for a <u>nonpartisan</u> office, check if | | | |
| State Representative District 95 | applicable: My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate. | | | |
| 8. If a candidate for a <u>partisan</u> office, check block and fill | in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a | | | |
| ☐ Write-In ☐ No Party Affiliation ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ | nocnatic Party candidate. | | | |
| 9. I have appointed the following person to act as my | Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer | | | |
| 10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer | | | | |
| 11. Mailing Address | 12. Telephone | | | |
| 2901 NW46 Ave, Apt 202 | 12. Telephone (954) 300. 6 784 | | | |
| 13. City 14. County 15. Sta | | | | |
| Laudendale Lakes Broward FL 33313 anikasmphroyogingil.com | | | | |
| 18. I have designated the following bank as my | Primary Depository Secondary Depository | | | |
| 19. Name of Bank | 20. Address | | | |
| Wellsfango | 2300 N University De | | | |
| 21. City 22. County 5 UNR 15 & BROWGAR | 23. State 24. Zip Code 33322 | | | |
| | E 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 | | | |
| 12/13/18 X / En | | | | |
| 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: | r Deputy Treasurer. | | | |
| 17/17/19 X A //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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HAND DELIVERED

| 1, Anika Omphroy |
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| candidate for the office of 157 State Regresentative Postric 195; |
| have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of |
| Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. |
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| x / My 12/13/18 |
| Signature of Candidate Date |
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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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Secretary of State

December 17, 2018

The Honorable Anika Tene Omphroy 2901 North 46 Avenue Apartment 202 Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33313

Dear Representative Omphroy:

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 December 13, 2018. Your name has been placed on the 2020 active candidate list.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **January 10, 2019**. The report will cover the period of December 1-31, 2018 (2018 M12). 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: 73985

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



Anika Omphroy December 17, 2018 Page Two

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 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 Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurel M. Lee Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

January 13, 2020

Anika Tene Omphroy Candidate for State Representative, District 95 2901 North 46 Avenue Apartment 202 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313-3313

Dear Representative Omphroy:

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 January 10, 2020.

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,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

Exhibit 4 Page 1 of 2

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurel M. Lee Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

January 28, 2020

Anika Tene Omphroy
Candidate for State Representative, District 95
2901 North 46 Avenue
Apartment 202
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313-3313

CAN 73985

Dear Representative Omphroy:

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 January 10, 2020.

We mailed, via regular mail, the first notice of the failure to file the above-mentioned report or notification to the address on file with our office on January 13, 2020.

The first notice which we provided to you specifically explained the automatic fine provisions in the law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) for failure to file a required report. Such fines are continuing to accrue for a late-filed report. Also, that notice explained that if no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to provide notification in writing that no reportable activity occurred. Our initial notice further indicated that, 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

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurel M. Lee Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice

Delivery Confirmation:

USPS TRACKING # 9114 9023 0722 4343 8598 31 For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com or call 1-800-222-1811.

February 5, 2020

Anika Tene Omphroy Candidate for State Representative, District 95 2901 North 46 Avenue Apartment 202 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313-3313

CAN 73985

Dear Representative Omphroy:

A recent review of the Division's records show that the Division has not yet received the belowreferenced campaign treasurer's report or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable, during the following cover period:

| Year Report | | Cover Period | |
|-------------|-----|--------------------|--|
| 2019 | M12 | 12/1/19 - 12/31/19 | |

The Division has previously notified you of the unfiled report or notification. Please file your report or notification. If the report is not filed within 7 days of receipt of this letter, the Division will refer this matter to the Florida Elections Commission, which may impose civil penalties of up to \$1000 per violation, apart from that automatic fine provisions of s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) that are applicable only to campaign finance reports.

As we stated in the prior notices, even if you now file the report or notification, the 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,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Candidate Name: Anika Omphroy

Account: 73985

| Date Due | Туре | Date Filed | Status | Days Late | Fine Assessed | Appealed | Amount Fined | Amount Paid |
|------------|------|------------|--------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| 8/14/2020 | P7 | 8/14/2020 | | | | | | |
| 8/7/2020 | P6 | 8/8/2020 | SNT | 1 | \$50.00 | | \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| 7/31/2020 | P5 | 8/3/2020 | SNT | 3 | \$150.00 | | \$150.00 | \$0.00 |
| 7/24/2020 | P4 | 7/24/2020 | | | | i i | | |
| 7/17/2020 | P3 | 7/20/2020 | SNT | 3 | \$150.00 | | \$150.00 | \$0.00 |
| 7/3/2020 | P2 | 7/5/2020 | SNT | 2 | \$100.00 | | \$100.00 | \$0.00 |
| 6/19/2020 | P1 | 6/19/2020 | | | | | | |
| 6/10/2020 | M5 | 6/10/2020 | | | | | | |
| 5/11/2020 | M4: | 5/10/2020 | | | | | | |
| 4/10/2020 | МЗ | 5/10/2020 | CLO | 30 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 3/10/2020 | M2 | 5/10/2020 | CLO | 61 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 2/10/2020 | M1 | 5/10/2020 | CLO | 90 | \$44.75 | | \$44.75 | \$44.75 |
| 1/10/2020 | M12 | 5/10/2020 | DUE | 121 | \$750.00 | | \$750.00 | \$0.00 |
| 12/10/2019 | M11 | 5/10/2020 | CLO | 152 | \$750.00 | | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| 11/12/2019 | M10 | 5/10/2020 | CLO | 180 | \$250.00 | | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |
| 10/10/2019 | M9 | 10/10/2019 | | | | | | |
| 9/10/2019 | M8 | 10/10/2019 | CLO | 30 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 8/12/2019 | M7 | 10/10/2019 | FEC | 59 | \$750.00 | | \$750.00 | \$0.00 |
| 7/10/2019 | M6 | 7/26/2019 | CLO | 16 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 6/10/2019 | M5 | 6/10/2019 | | | | | | |
| 5/10/2019 | M4 | 5/10/2019 | | | | | | |
| 4/10/2019 | МЗ | 5/7/2019 | DFS | 27 | \$1,375.00 | | \$1,375.00 | \$0.00 |
| 3/11/2019 | M2 | 5/7/2019 | DFS | 57 | \$125.00 | | \$125.00 | \$0.00 |
| 2/11/2019 | M1 | 5/7/2019 | DFS | 85 | \$250.00 | | \$250.00 | \$0.00 |
| 1/10/2019 | M12 | 5/10/2020 | CLO | 486 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |



2020 General Election Anika Omphroy (DEM) State Representative

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. About the Campaign Finance Data Base.

| | | С | ontributions | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------|--------------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|
| | Filing Period | Monetary | Loans | InKind | Expend | Other | Transfers |
| W | 12/13/2018 - 12/31/2018 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 01/01/2019 - 01/31/2019 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 73.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 02/01/2019 - 02/28/2019 | 500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 03/01/2019 - 03/31/2019 | 5,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,141.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 04/01/2019 - 04/30/2019 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,575.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| W | 05/01/2019 - 05/31/2019 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| W | 06/01/2019 - 06/30/2019 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 07/01/2019 - 07/31/2019 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| W | 08/01/2019 - 08/31/2019 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| W | 09/01/2019 - 09/30/2019 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 10/01/2019 - 10/31/2019 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 310.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 11/01/2019 - 11/30/2019 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 12/01/2019 - 12/31/2019 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 01/01/2020 - 01/31/2020 | 2,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 179.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| W | 02/01/2020 - 02/29/2020 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| W | 03/01/2020 - 03/31/2020 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

| 0 | 04/01/2020 - 04/30/2020 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,050.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
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| 0 | 05/01/2020 - 05/31/2020 | 4,600.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 06/01/2020 - 06/12/2020 | 580.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 06/13/2020 - 06/26/2020 | 4,005.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,082.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 06/27/2020 - 07/10/2020 | 7,950.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| W | 07/11/2020 - 07/17/2020 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 07/18/2020 - 07/24/2020 | 4,610.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 07/25/2020 - 07/31/2020 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0 | 08/01/2020 - 08/13/2020 | 13,660.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| • | All Dates (Totals) | 57,405.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9,411.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Note: (E) indicates that report was filed electronically

X Indicates that detail has not been released

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

 Select Detail Type
 Select Sort Order
 Select Output Type

 Contributions
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Submit Query Now

Query the Campaign Finance Data Base

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|---|---|-------------|----------------|--------|
| (1) Anika Omphroy | (2) 73985 | | | |
| Candidate, Committe or Party Name | I.D. Num | ber | | |
| (3) 2901 NW 46 Avenue | Lauderdale Lakes | FL | 33313 | _ |
| Address (number and street) Check box if address has changed since last report | City | State | Zip Code | |
| (4) Check appropriate box(es): | | | | |
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| Loans \$0.00 | Transfers to Office Accou | nt | | \$0.00 |
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| Signature | Signature | | | |

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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

Page 1 of 1

Name: Anika Omphroy

Report: 2019 M12

Period: 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 | Туре | In-Kind Description | Amend | | | | | |
| 1 | JM FAMILY ENTERPRISES INC | В | AUTOMOTIVE | \$1,000.00 | | | | | |
| 12/10/2019 | DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 | CHE | | UPD | | | | | |
| 1 | JM FAMILY ENTERPRISES INC 100 JIM MORAN BLVD | В | AUTOMOTIVE | \$1,000.00 | | | | | |
| 12/10/2019 | DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 | CHE | | UPD History 05/11/20 | | | | | |
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| 12/10/2019 | DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 | CHE | | History 05/11/20 | | | | | |
| 2 | BROWARD COUNTY PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS PARAMEDIC 4321 | F | FIREFIGHTERS PARAMEDIC | \$1,000.00 | | | | | |
| 12/26/2019 | 2680 W STATE ROAD 84 SUITE 104 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312 | CHE | | UPD | | | | | |
| 2 | 4321 BROWARD COUNTY PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS PARAMEDIC | F | FIREFIGHTERS PARAMEDIC | \$1,000.00 | | | | | |
| 12/26/2019 | 2680 W STATE ROAD 84 SUITE 104 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312 | CHE | | History 05/11/20 | | | | | |
| 3 | NORTH FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR JUSTICE 218 SOUTH MONROE STREET | F | LAWYER | \$1,000.00 | | | | | |
| 12/10/2019 | TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301 | CHE | | UPD | | | | | |
| 3 | NORTH FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR JUSTICE 218 SOUTH MONROE STREET | F | LAWYER | \$1,000.00 | | | | | |
| 12/10/2019 | TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301 | CHE | | UPD History 05/11/20 | | | | | |
| * 3 | NORTH FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR JUSTICE 218 SOUTH MONROE STREET | F | LAWYER | \$1,000.00 | | | | | |
| 12/10/2019 | TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301 | CHE | | History 05/11/20 | | | | | |

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Page 1 of 1

Name: Anika Omphroy

Report: 2019 M12

Period: 12/01/2019

to 12/31/2019

** Records in Filed Report **

| Seq# | Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle | T | Down | Amount | | |
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Page 1 of 1

Name: Anika Omphroy

Report: 2019 M12

Period: 12/01/2019

to 12/31/2019

** Records in Filed Report **

| Seq# | Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle | Time | Natura of Assessed | Amount | | |
|------|---|------|--------------------|--------|--|--|
| Date | Street Address & City, State, Zip | Туре | Nature of Account | Amend | | |
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Page 1 of 1

Name: Anika Omphroy

Report: 2019 M12

Period: 12/01/2019

to 12/31/2019

** Records in Filed Report **

| Seq# | Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle | Recipient | Purpose | Amount |
|------|---|-----------|---------------------|--------|
| Date | Street Address & City, State, Zip | Туре | Related Expenditure | Amend |
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Wells Fargo Simple Business Checking

December 31, 2019 . Page 1 of 3



VOTE ANIKA OMPHROY 2901 NW 46TH AVE APT 202 LAUDERDALE LAKES FL 33313-1930

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Online: wellsfargo.com/biz

Portland, OR 97228-6995

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| Business Online Banking | 1 |
|--------------------------|---|
| Online Statements | 4 |
| Business Bill Pay | |
| Business Spending Report | 1 |
| Overdraft Protection | |



We may change the statement period and monthly fee period assigned to your account without advance notification. If your account earns interest, these changes will not affect interest calculations, but they may affect the date we post interest to your account.

For all accounts except business analyzed checking, if the first new fee period created by our change is fewer than 25 days, the bank will automatically waive the monthly service fee for that period.

| Activity summary | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Beginning balance on 12/1 | \$3,640.40 |
| Deposits/Credits | 3,000.00 |
| Withdrawals/Debits | - 6,140.00 |
| Ending balance on 12/31 | \$500.40 |
| Average ledger balance this period | \$1,327.49 |

Account number

VOTE ANIKA OMPHROY

Floride account terms and conditions apply

For Direct Deposit use

Routing Number (RTN): 063107513

For Wire Transfers use

Routing Number (RTN): 121000248

December 31, 2019 . Page 2 of 3



Overdraft Protection

This account is not currently covered by Overdraft Protection. If you would like more information regarding Overdraft Protection and eligibility requirements please call the number listed on your statement or visit your Wells Fargo store.

Transaction history

| | Check | | Deposits/ | Withdrawals/ | Ending daily |
|-----------|----------------|---|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Date | Number | Description | Credits | Debits | balance |
| 12/9 | | Zelle to Omphroy Anika on 12/07 Ref #Rp079Fxgrw | | 1,000.00 | |
| 12/9 | | Zelle to Omphroy Anika on 12/09 Ref #Rp079Pzwbm | | 700.00 | 1,940.40 |
| 12/10 | | Mobile Deposit: Ref Number:810100616957 | 1,000.00 | | |
| 12/10 | | Mobile Deposit : Ref Number :910100617186 | 1,000.00 | | |
| 12/10 | | Zelle to Omphroy Anika on 12/10 Ref #Rp079Rdth7 | | 1,800.00 | 2,140.40 |
| 12/11 | | Zelle to Omphroy Anika on 12/11 Ref #Rp079Yxpvq | | 1,000.00 | 1,140.40 |
| 12/12 | | Zelle to Omphroy Anika on 12/12 Ref #Rp07B25Bwm | | 800.00 | 340.40 |
| 12/18 | | Zelle to Omphroy Anika on 12/18 Ref #Rp07C2Jxkm | | 300.00 | 40.40 |
| 12/26 | | Mobile Deposit : Ref Number :810250025841 | 1,000.00 | | 1,040.40 |
| 12/27 | | Zelle to Omphroy Anika on 12/27 Ref #Rp07Ddf4Nl | | 240.00 | 800.40 |
| 12/30 | | Zelle to Omphroy Anika on 12/28 Ref #Rp07Dkq422 | | 100.00 | |
| 12/30 | | Zelle to Omphroy Anika on 12/30 Ref #Rp07Dpxzh9 | | 200.00 | 500.40 |
| Ending ba | lance on 12/31 | | | | 500.40 |
| Totals | | | \$3,000,00 | \$6,140.00 | |

The Ending Daily Balance does not reflect any pending withdrawals or holds on deposited funds that may have been outstanding on your account when your transactions posted. If you had insufficient available funds when a transaction posted, fees may have been assessed.

Monthly service fee summary

For a complete list of fees and detailed account information, see the Wells Fargo Account Fee and Information Schedule and Account Agreement applicable to your account (EasyPay Card Terms and Conditions for prepaid cards) or talk to a banker. Go to wellsfargo.com/feefaq for a link to these documents, and answers to common monthly service fee questions.

| Fee period 12/01/2019 - 12/31/2019 | Standard monthly service fee \$10.00 | You paid \$0.00 | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| How to avoid the monthly service fee | Minimum required | This fee period | |
| Have any ONE of the following account requirements | | | |
| Average ledger balance | \$500.00 | \$1,327.00 🗹 | |
| C4/C4 | | | |

Account transaction fees summary

| | | Units | Excess | Service charge per | Total service |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|--------|--------------------|---------------|
| Service charge description | Units used | included | units | excess units (\$) | charge (\$) |
| Cash Deposited (\$) | 0 | 3,000 | 0 | 0.0030 | 0.00 |
| Transactions | 3 | 50 | 0 | 0,50 | 0.00 |

Total service charges \$0.00

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General statement policies for Wells Fargo Bank

■ Notice: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. may furnish information about accounts belonging to individuals, including sole proprietorships, to consumer reporting agencies. If this applies to you, you have the right to dispute the accuracy of information that we have reported by writing to us at: Overdraft Collections and Recovery, P.O. Box 5058, Portland, OR 97208-5058.

You must describe the specific information that is inaccurate or in dispute and the basis for any dispute with supporting documentation. In the case of information that relates to an identity theft, you will need to provide us with an identity theft report.

| Account Balance Calculation Worksheet | Number | Items Outstanding | Amount |
|---|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Use the following worksheet to calculate your overall account balance. | | | |
| Go through your register and mark each check, withdrawal, ATM transaction, payment, deposit or other credit listed on your statement. Be sure that your register shows any interest paid into your account and any service charges, automatic payments or ATM transactions withdrawn | | | |
| from your account during this statement period. | | | |
| Use the chart to the right to list any deposits, transfers to your account, outstanding checks, ATM withdrawals, ATM payments or any other withdrawals (including any from previous months) which are listed in your register but not shown on your statement. | | | |
| your register but not snown on your statement. | | | |
| ENTER | | | |
| A. The ending balance | - | | + |
| shown on your statement\$ | | | |
| ADD | | | |
| 3. Any deposits listed in your register or transfers into \$ your account which are not \$ | | | |
| register or transfers into \$ | | | |
| your account which are not | | | |
| shown on your statement. + \$ | | | |
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| CALCULATE THE SUBTOTAL | | | |
| (Add Parts A and B) | | | |
| JOTAL \$ | 2 | | |
| | | | |
| SUBTRACT | | | |
| C. The total outstanding checks and withdrawals from the chart above | | | |
| withdrawais from the chart above | - | | |
| CALCULATE THE ENDING BALANCE | | | |
| (Part A + Part B - Part C) | | | |
| This amount should be the same | | | |
| as the current balance shown in | | | + |
| your check register | | | |

Total amount \$

THIS CHECK CONTAINS MULTIPLE FRAUD DETERRENT SECURITY FEATURES

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JM Family Enterprises, Inc. 100 Jim Moran Blvd. Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

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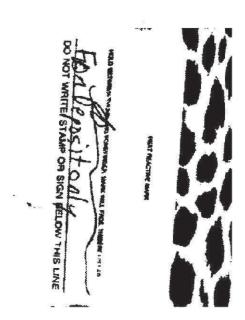
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TO THE ORDER

Anika Tene Omphroy Campaign 2901 North 46th Ave #202 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

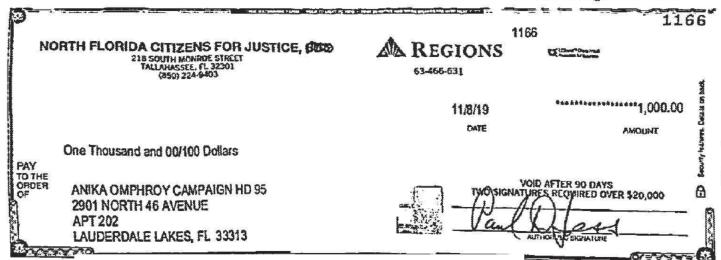
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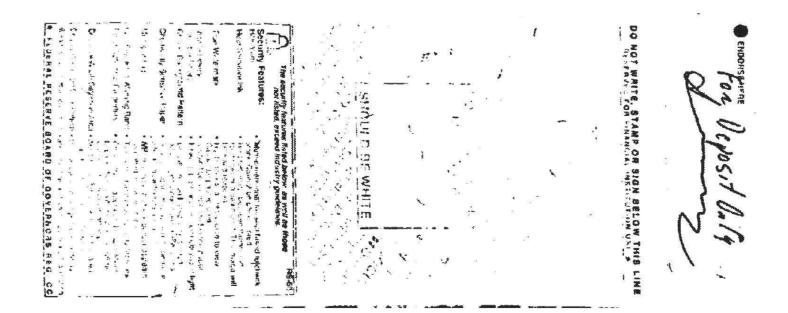




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April 27, 2020

The Honorable Anika Tene Omphroy 2901 North 46 Avenue, Apartment 202 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313

RE: Case No.: FEC 20-050; Respondent: Anika Tene Omphroy

Dear Representative Omphroy:

On February 20, 2020, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that you violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more **legally sufficient allegations**. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violations:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95, may have failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because she had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting period:

2019 M12

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a 2020 candidate for State Representative, District 95, may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, when she failed to file a report on the prescribed reporting date for the following reporting period:

2019 M12

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

The Honorable Anika Tene Omphroy April 27, 2020 Page 2 FEC 20-050

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(i)3., Florida Statutes, the Commission may enter into a consent agreement with a Respondent to settle a complaint prior to a finding of probable cause. If you are interested in entering negotiations directed towards reaching a consent agreement to resolve this matter, please contact the Commission and request to speak with the attorney assigned to this case.

Please note that all documents related to this matter will be mailed to the above address unless you notify us of a new address.

Pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, complaints, investigations, investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes, are confidential until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause, unless the Respondent files a written waiver of confidentiality with the Commission. The confidentiality provision does not apply to the Complainant or the Respondent.

Should you retain counsel, your attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Commission before any member of the commission staff can discuss this case with him or her.

For additional information, please refer to the "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the Commission's website.

If you have additional questions, please contact **Stephanie Cunningham**, the attorney assigned to this case.

Sincerely

Tim Vaccaro Executive Director

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS FEC NOTICE FORM

To FEC from Division of Elections

Candidate: Anika Tene Omphroy

Account Number: 73985

Treasurer: Anika Omphroy

The Division of Elections hereby provides this notice to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to sections 106.07(8)(d), 106.22(7) and 106.25, Florida Statutes. An apparent violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, has occurred based upon the candidate's alleged failure to file a report after notice or failure to file a notification to the filing officer in writing that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date as required by section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes.

The following report is outstanding after notification:

2019 M12

- Anika Tene Omphroy (73985) is a 2020 candidate for the office of State Representative.
- On December 13, 2018, Anika Tene Omphroy filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Division.
- The 2019 M12 campaign treasurer's report was due on January 10, 2020.
 On January 13, 2020, the Division mailed Representative Omphroy notification that the 2019 M12 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed.
- On January 28, 2020, the Division mailed Representative Omphroy notification that the 2019 M12 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed.
- On February 5, 2020, the Division mailed Representative Omphroy final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2019 M12 report had not been filed. (See attached letter and delivery confirmation.)

Anika Tene Omphroy (73985) Page Two

- Representative Omphroy did not notify the Division of Elections prior to or on the prescribed reporting date for the 2019 M12 report that no report was to be filed.
- As of February 19, 2020, Representative Omphroy has not filed the 2019 M12 report.

Sent By: Kristi Reid Willis Date: February 19, 2020

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurel M. Lee Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice

Delivery Confirmation:

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February 5, 2020

Anika Tene Omphroy
Candidate for State Representative, District 95
2901 North 46 Avenue
Apartment 202
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313-3313

CAN 73985

Dear Representative Omphroy:

A recent review of the Division's records show that the Division has not yet received the belowreferenced campaign treasurer's report or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable, during the following cover period:

| <u>Year</u> | Report | Cover Period |
|-------------|--------|--------------------|
| 2019 | M12 | 12/1/19 - 12/31/19 |

The Division has previously notified you of the unfiled report or notification. Please file your report or notification. If the report is not filed within 7 days of receipt of this letter, the Division will refer this matter to the Florida Elections Commission, which may impose civil penalties of up to \$1000 per violation, apart from that automatic fine provisions of s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) that are applicable only to campaign finance reports.

As we stated in the prior notices, even if you now file the report or notification, the 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,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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