

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: David P. Trotti**

**Case No.: FEC 19-440**

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**TO:** David P. Trotti  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207-2207

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 August 26, 2020 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 Meeting ID 602-468-659, or via teleconference by dialing (866) 901-6455 and entering the meeting access code 515-462-864, 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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**See further instructions on the reverse side.**

***Tim Vaccaro***

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
August 13, 2020

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# Florida Elections Commission

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## **Commission Meeting August 26, 2020 at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice**

In order to participate in the public portion of the August 26, 2020, 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](http://www.gotowebinar.com)
  2. Select Join A Webinar in the upper right corner of the website
  3. Enter the 9-digit Webinar ID: 602-468-659  
And your email address
  4. Register your name and email address
  5. You will automatically join to the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted and can choose to their webcam.
  
- B. OpenVoice - Teleconference
  1. Call 1-866-901-6455
  2. Enter Audio Access Code 515-462-864
  3. You will automatically join the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted.

While this is a public meeting and advanced registration is not mandatory, we ask that if you plan to attend via Video Conference or Teleconference, that you notify our office in advance. This will give the Commission the opportunity to organize the agenda as efficiently as possible. It will be the goal of the Commission to hear cases in which parties are present, first, in order to reduce the standby time of the parties in attendance.

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) when contacting our office.

Thank you,

Commission Staff

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

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***Tim Vaccaro***

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
July 28, 2020

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

You are hereby notified that the previously scheduled **hearing for March 24-25, 2020 is cancelled**. It is anticipated that your case will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting, which is currently set for May 2020. A Notice of Hearing will be mailed approximately 14 days prior to the hearing date indicating the exact date, time, and location.

***Tim Vaccaro***

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
March 12, 2020

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

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Division of Elections  
500 S Bronough Street, Room 316  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **March 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, at the following location: **House Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 28-H, 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***  
Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
March 9, 2019

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***Tim Vaccaro***

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
November 5, 2019

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Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
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# *David P. Trotti, P.A.*

David P. Trotti, Esq.

david@dptrottilaw.com

July 12, 2019

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**RE: David P. Trotti, CAN 71816**

To Whom it May Concern,

This correspondence is written in an effort to resolve the late fine that was automatically assessed in the amount of \$1,500.00. It is this, for which I appeal.

I received, on April 4, 2019, a correspondence from the Florida Department of State regarding the disposing of funds on deposit in the campaign account within 90-days from being eliminated from the 2018 general election. While the funds in the account were disposed of prior the 90-day window that was provided in the correspondence, there was no mechanism for the undersigned to report. For the record, the undersigned was not eliminated from the 2018 general election nor was the election ever challenged pursuant to the Florida Statutes. Please refer to Certification of Election.

The April 4, 2019 correspondence required that a termination report (TR) be filed utilizing the Electronic Filing System (EFS). While I am familiar with this system from the 2016 election cycle, the Division of Election never provided credentials to enable my campaign to report for the 2018 election cycle. While efforts to obtain the credentials were made during the campaign cycle, the Department of Elections refused to provide and in fact returned the qualifying fee.

After receiving the April 4, 2019 correspondence, I did contact the Department to inquire as to the credentials and the fact that none were assigned. I was informed not to worry, and someone would be in contact. I attempted twice more. I could only presume that this was due to the election being deleted from the Department of Elections records or the fact that my campaign was subject of litigation and the department was not allowed to speak with me. I am unsure.

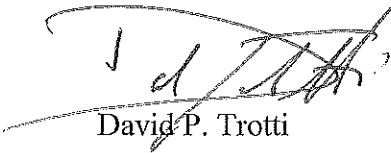
The next contact that was made was on June 18, 2019 when I received a correspondence indicating that I did not file the termination report. I again called the Department of Election, but this time was given to the appropriate person who oversaw credentials. At first, she had trouble locating my campaign, but in the end was able to provide proper credentials. The representative and I completed the termination report on the phone together at that time.

Unlike in 2016, my campaign never received the welcome package that is mailed out when a campaign account is established and a candidate files to qualify with the Department of Elections. This package would have contained the credentials and instructions to utilize the Electronic Filing System. I would like to remind this Commission that the Department of Elections and the Department of State desire that this campaign never existed. That while qualifying me as a candidate, then deleting, they refused to acknowledge the campaign or the election.

I did take steps to properly report when I received the April 4, 2019 correspondence but it was impossible to comply as the Department of Elections did not provide the necessary credentials to file the termination report timely. The termination report was filed within minutes of receiving proper credentials.

For these reasons, I appeal the assessment of the late penalty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Trotti", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

David P. Trotti

Enc.

cc: Kristi Reid Willis, Chief, DivElections@dos.myflorida.com

1542 Glengarry Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207  
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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**LAUREL M. LEE**  
Secretary of State

April 4, 2019

David P. Trotti  
Candidate for Circuit Judge (71816)  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Dear Mr. Trotti,

Candidates who were eliminated after the 2018 general election must dispose of all funds on deposit in the campaign account pursuant to the provisions of Section 106.141, Florida Statutes, within 90 days of elimination. Therefore, your termination report (TR) must be filed using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) no later than **May 9, 2019**. You are not required to close the campaign prior to the due date; however, you must have written checks disposing of all surplus funds by this date.

When filing your termination report, please follow the guidelines contained in the enclosed memorandum. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact this office at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristi Reid Willis".

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/dsb

Attachment

pc: Pamela R. Cloys, Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurel M. Lee  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Final Notice  
Delivery Confirmation:**

USPS TRACKING # **9114 9014 9645 1416 2491 45**  
& CUSTOMER RECEIPT For Tracking or Inquiries go to USPS.com  
or call 1-800-222-1811.

June 18, 2019

David P. Trotti  
Candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 4, Group 6  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207-2207

CAN 71816

Dear Mr. Trotti:

A recent review of the Division's records show that the Division has not yet received your termination report or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable.

The Division has previously notified you of the unfiled report or notification. Please file your report or notification. If the report or notification 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

cc: Pamela R. Cloys, Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 24, 2019

David P. Trotti  
Candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 4, Group 6  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207-2207

CAN 71816

Dear Mr. Trotti:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on May 9, 2019, was filed on June 21, 2019. 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*

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



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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Final Notice**

**Delivery Confirmation:**

USPS TRACKING # **9114 9014 9645 1416 2491 45**  
& CUSTOMER RECEIPT For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com  
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June 18, 2019

David P. Trotti  
Candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 4, Group 6  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207-2207

CAN 71816

Dear Mr. Trotti:

A recent review of the Division's records show that the Division has not yet received your termination report or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable.

The Division has previously notified you of the unfiled report or notification. Please file your report or notification. If the report or notification 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

cc: Pamela R. Cloys, Treasurer

*final report done with  
Donna Brown from  
Department of State*



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

LAUREL M. LEE
Secretary of State

MEMORANDUM

TO: Candidates and Campaign Treasurers
FROM: Kristi Reid Willis, Chief Bureau of Election Records
DATE: February 4, 2019
SUBJECT: Termination Reports

Please review the following information to assist you in properly filing your termination report.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Once a candidate is elected, eliminated, fails to qualify, becomes unopposed, or withdraws, the funds in the campaign account must be disposed of as set forth in 106.141, F.S.
Candidates must dispose of all funds on deposit in the campaign account within 90 days of the triggering event. The due date of the termination report will be reflected in the Electronic Filing System (EFS).
You are not required to close the campaign account prior to the due date; however, you must have written checks disposing of all surplus funds by this date.
You may file your report at any time prior to the deadline once you have disposed of all funds. To do this, the Report End date in the EFS must be changed to the date the report is filed.

Report: 2015 - TR - 26 2014 General Election Covers: 10/31/2014-2/2/2015 Due: 2/2/2015
Amendment: [ ] Walver [ ] Complete Status: Incomplete Detail Records Start Date: 10/31/2014
File Date: [ ] Review Status: Not Reviewed End Date: 2/2/2015
Status: Data Entry Last Review: [ ]

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



## DISPOSING OF FUNDS

*Sections 106.11(5) and 106.141, Florida Statutes*

### **Required:**

- Pay for items which were obligated before the candidate was elected, eliminated, became unopposed or withdrew.
- Pay for expenditures necessary to close down the campaign office and prepare the final campaign reports.
- Reimburse any supervisor of elections for waived signature verification fees for candidate petitions by virtue of having filed an Affidavit of Undue Burden.

### **Optional**

*(one or any combination thereof):*

- Reimburse the candidate for any reported contributions that he or she made to the campaign. (The candidate may be reimbursed for funds he or she deposited prior to reimbursing a supervisor of elections for waived petition fees.)
  - This includes in-kind contributions and loans.
- Purchase “thank you” advertising for up to 75 days after the candidate was elected, eliminated, became unopposed or withdrew;
- Return pro rata to each contributor.
  - All contributors (except the candidate) must receive a portion of their contribution.
  - This includes in-kind contributors.
- Donate the funds to one or more charitable organizations that meet the qualifications of s. 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code.
- Give not more than \$25,000 (in total) to the affiliated party committee or political party of which the candidate is a member.
  - A candidate may not give to a political club.
- Give the funds to the State General Revenue Fund.
- Transfer money to an office account (only candidates who were elected) - See *Section 106.141(5), F.S.*, for amounts.

- Roll-over funds (applies only to state candidates who were elected) – transfer up to \$20,000 to a future campaign for the **same office**.
  - “State” candidate includes a candidate for Governor, Cabinet, Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal, legislative offices, state attorney, public defender, and circuit court judge.
  - With respect to legislative office, “same office” means an office in the same legislative body, irrespective of district number.
  - With respect to public defender, state attorney and circuit court judge, “same office” means the same circuit, group, seat, *etc.*, as applicable.

## **EFS REPORTING**

### **Expenditure Codes**

*Important: You must use the following Expenditure Type Codes:*

- **DIS** – Repayment of funds to candidates, donation to charitable organization, pro-rata refunds to contributors, funds given to the General Revenue fund.
  - Do not report using the expenditure type REM or report in the Other Distribution section.
- **DFC** – (Roll-over funds) transfer to a future campaign for the **same office**.
- **DPP** – Funds given to an affiliated party committee or political party.
- **DPV** – funds used to reimburse a supervisor of elections for petition fees after campaign is over.
- **TOA** – Funds transferred to an office account.
  - **Important:** *The amount shown in the termination report as being transferred must match the amount being reported as deposited in the office account report.*
- **MON** – for all other expenditures.

### **Contributions Received after the Deadline**

- *If the contribution is deposited, report the contribution on the date received. Create a separate contribution entry for the date of the return and report the amount as a negative using the contribution type **REF**.*
- *If the contribution is received after the deadline and returned without being deposited, do not report it on the termination report. Fill out form DSDE-2 and file with the Division of Elections.*

### **Uncashed Pro-rata Refund Checks**

Many times when pro-rata refunds are issued to contributors, the checks are not cashed. If this occurs, contact the person and ask them to please cash the check so that the campaign can be finalized. If the check is never cashed, the money will need to be redistributed.

- Create a new expenditure entry using a **negative** amount with the expenditure type **DIS**. In the purpose field, indicate that it was an uncashed pro-rata refund.
- When the funds are redistributed, create a new expenditure (positive amount) with the date the funds are redistributed, using the expenditure type **DIS**.

### **Expense Refunds**

Campaigns routinely receive refunds after the election for such things as sign deposits, unused funds for advertising, utility security deposit refunds, etc. If this occurs, create a **negative expenditure** sequence and use the expenditure code **REF**.

- If the refund is received after the termination report is filed, an amended termination report must be filed showing the refund and subsequent disposition.
- If the refund is received after the termination report is filed and the campaign account is closed, the candidate may endorse the check and distribute as surplus funds. An amended termination report must be filed showing the refund and subsequent disposition.

### **Petty Cash**

Unused petty cash that is deposited back into the campaign account so that it may be distributed as surplus funds is recorded as a **negative** expenditure and coded as **PCW**.

It is important that the petty cash activity throughout the campaign balances. If you need assistance determining that your petty cash activity balances, you may send an email to [efs@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:efs@dos.myflorida.com) and request a "Petty Cash" report.

### **Balanced Totals – Monetary Contributions vs. Expenditures**

Once you are finished distributing surplus funds, your totals must balance. The amount of monetary contributions received must equal the amount of expenditures. If you need assistance with determining whether your totals balance, you may send an email to [efs@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:efs@dos.myflorida.com) and request a "Sum of Contributions vs. Expenditure" report.

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

KRW/slb





## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

December 13, 2018

Mr. Robert Slama, Esq.  
6817 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 2504  
Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Re: Response to your December 5, 2018 letter

Dear Mr. Slama:

My office just recently received a letter from you dated December 5, 2018. The letter contained a check from Mr. David Trotti dated December 5, 2018, made out to the Department of State. Enclosed in this letter you will find the aforementioned check which the Department is returning.

As I previously stated in my December 5, 2018, letter addressed to your co-counsel, Mr. Nicholas James, the Florida Supreme Court, on November 26, 2018, concluded that jurisdiction had been improvidently granted when it originally accepted jurisdiction to review *Scott v. Trotti*, 43 Fla. L. Weekly D1691 (Fla. 1st DCA July 26, 2018). On July 26, 2018, the First District Court in *Scott v. Trotti*, concluded that the judicial vacancy on the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Group 6, created by the resignation of Judge Robert Foster your client sought to qualify for, must be filled by gubernatorial appointment, and not by election.

Following the Florida Supreme Court's opinion, on November 26, 2018, the Division of Elections received a letter from Governor Scott appointing Lester Bass as Judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Group 6, succeeding Judge Robert Foster, for a term beginning January 1, 2019 through January 5, 2021. Shortly thereafter, it is my understanding, Lester Bass submitted proper commission paperwork and was issued a commission.

As a result of the foregoing, the Department is unable to accept Mr. Trotti's December 5, 2018 check.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bradley McVay".

Bradley McVay  
Interim General Counsel

cc: Mr. Nicholas James; Mr. David Trotti  
Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Ken Detzner**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

November 2, 2018

The Honorable David P. Trotti  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Account Number: 36228

Dear Judge Trotti:

This letter is in regard to your position as Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit. Please return to the Division of Elections a fully executed original Oath of Office and Acceptance of Commission Form (DS-DE 56) and a \$10 check for the commission fee. This form can be downloaded from our website at:

<http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/forms-publications/forms/>

The oath must be taken before a person authorized by law to administer oaths.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

*Kristi Reid Willis*  
Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

*Kristi Willis, Chief, Elec Rec*  
(name) (title)

Division of Elections, Florida Department of State,  
hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of  
the record of the Florida Department of State.  
Certified this *17th* day of *December*, 20*18*

*Kristi Willis* Signature

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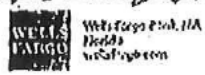
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Dollars



For Commission Fee / call / Office  
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Krist Willes Chief, Elec Rec  
(name) (title)

Division of Elections, Florida Department of State,  
hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of  
the record of the Florida Department of State.  
Certified this 17th day of December, 2018.

Krist Willes Signature

HAND DELIVERED

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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STATE OF FLORIDA

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County of Duval

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit

(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Jard Nichols

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_



JARD LEE NICHOLS  
MY COMMISSION # FF 946402  
EXPIRES: December 28, 2019  
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

1542 Glengarry Rd

Street or Post Office Box

Jacksonville, Florida 32207

City, State, Zip Code

[Signature]  
David P. Trotti (name)

Print Name

[Signature]  
Signature

**OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF THE ELECTIONS CANVASSING COMMISSION  
FOR THE NONPARTISAN ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

We, PAM BONDI, Attorney General, ADAM PUTNAM, Commissioner of Agriculture, and ROB BRADLEY, Senator, constituting the Elections Canvassing Commission, hereby certify the election returns of the nonpartisan election held in the State of Florida on the Sixth day of November, 2018 A.D., as shown by the returns of said nonpartisan election on file in the office of the Secretary of State from all applicable counties in Florida and herewith give below the results of said canvass:

**Retention of Justice Alan Lawson of the Supreme Court**

Yes	5,044,890 votes
No	2,016,482 votes

**Retention of Judge Harvey Jay of the First District Court of Appeal**

Yes	787,244 votes
No	398,896 votes

**Retention of Judge Stephanie Ray of the First District Court of Appeal**

Yes	813,709 votes
No	366,207 votes

**Retention of Judge Brad Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal**

Yes	773,502 votes
No	401,090 votes

**Retention of Judge Kemmerly Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal**

Yes	775,643 votes
No	398,432 votes

**Retention of Judge Allen Winsor of the First District Court of Appeal**

Yes	761,518 votes
No	412,328 votes

**Retention of Judge Anthony K. Black of the Second District Court of Appeal**

Yes	1,480,603 votes
No	531,641 votes

**Retention of Judge Darryl C. Casanueva of the Second District Court of Appeal**

Yes	1,395,404 votes
No	601,185 votes

**Retention of Judge Edward C. LaRose of the Second District Court of Appeal**

Yes	<u>1. Kristi Wilks</u> , <u>Chief, Elec Rec</u> , 1,433,864 votes (name) (title)
No	561,471 votes

Division of Elections, Florida Department of State,  
hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of  
the record of the Florida Department of State.  
Certified this 17th day of December, 2018

David P. Trotti Signature  
David P Trotti FEC 19 440

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**Retention of Judge Susan H. Rothstein-Youakim of the Second District Court of Appeal**

Yes	1,451,934 votes
No	549,901 votes

**Retention of Judge Kevin Emas of the Third District Court of Appeal**

Yes	532,495 votes
No	186,484 votes

**Retention of Judge Ivan F. Fernandez of the Third District Court of Appeal**

Yes	533,382 votes
No	187,539 votes

**Retention of Judge Norma Shepard Lindsey of the Third District Court of Appeal**

Yes	534,916 votes
No	175,077 votes

**Retention of Judge Robert Joshua Luck of the Third District Court of Appeal**

Yes	501,937 votes
No	178,989 votes

**Retention of Judge Burton C. Conner of the Fourth District Court of Appeal**

Yes	986,636 votes
No	326,381 votes

**Retention of Judge Jeffrey T. Kuntz of the Fourth District Court of Appeal**

Yes	958,412 votes
No	342,775 votes

**Retention of Judge Carole Y. Taylor of the Fourth District Court of Appeal**

Yes	1,022,532 votes
No	277,869 votes

**Retention of Judge Eric Eisnaugle of the Fifth District Court of Appeal**

Yes	1,119,140 votes
No	649,102 votes

**For Circuit Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Group 12, the whole number of votes cast was 164,662 of which**

Lisa Barclay Fountain	received	75,458 votes
David Frank	received	89,204 votes

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For Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 4, the whole number of votes cast was 534,932 of which

Dave Ellis	received	317,941 votes
Roxanne Fixsen	received	216,991 votes

For Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 15, the whole number of votes cast was 365,003 of which

Linda L. Gaustad	received	213,965 votes
Ryan Will	received	151,038 votes

For Circuit Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit, Group 8, the whole number of votes cast was 143,832 of which

David Robertson	received	62,956 votes
Gloria Walker	received	80,876 votes

For Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 41, the whole number of votes cast was 502,457 of which

Dean Mosley	received	190,602 votes
Laura Shaffer	received	311,855 votes

For Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Group 10, the whole number of votes cast was 237,799 of which

Melissa Gravitt	received	153,760 votes
Keith P. Merritt	received	84,039 votes

For Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 14, the whole number of votes cast was 626,895 of which

Vivianne del Rio	received	333,289 votes
Renée Gordon	received	293,606 votes

For Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 25, the whole number of votes cast was 426,894 of which

Robin Fuson	received	237,779 votes
Jamey Moody	received	189,115 votes

For Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Group 13, the whole number of votes cast was 467,951 of which

Scott Ryan Kerner	received	253,209 votes
Alcolya J.L. St. Juste	received	214,742 votes

For Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Group 18, the whole number of votes cast was 463,162 of which

Maxine Cheesman	received	273,103 votes
Marybel Reinoso Coleman	received	190,059 votes

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**For Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Group 25, the whole number of votes cast was 466,503 of which**

Michael McAuliffe	received	194,495 votes
Sarah Willis	received	272,008 votes

**For Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 38, the whole number of votes cast was 565,686 of which**

Jason Allen-Rosner	received	189,873 votes
Stefanie Camille Moon	received	375,813 votes

**For Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 46, the whole number of votes cast was 565,991 of which**

H. James Curry	received	264,982 votes
Maria Markhasin-Weekes	received	301,009 votes

**For Circuit Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit, Group 19, the whole number of votes cast was 239,779 of which**

Robert "Bob" Meadows	received	144,430 votes
Nirdaine Smartt	received	95,349 votes

**For Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District, Seat 2, the whole number of votes cast was 19,360 of which**

Julie Camp	received	12,445 votes
David Duane Deetscreek	received	6,915 votes

**For Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District, Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 20,094 of which**

Mike Bonacolta	received	11,121 votes
Julie Hollingsworth	received	8,973 votes

**For Sebastian Inlet Tax District, District 5, the whole number of votes cast was 132,154 of which**

Lisa Leger Frazier	received	67,725 votes
David A. Pasley	received	38,945 votes
Adam Byrn Tritt	received	25,484 votes

**For Tolomato Community Development District, Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 7,296 of which**

Cherya Cavanaugh	received	4,632 votes
Tiffany Davis-Baer	received	2,664 votes

**For Tolomato Community Development District, Seat 5, the whole number of votes cast was 7,104 of which**

Ron Howland	received	4,906 votes
Daniel J. Pasky	received	2,198 votes



OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF THE ELECTIONS CANVASSING COMMISSION  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands  
and official signatures this Twentieth day of November, 2018  
A.D.

  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

  
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

  
SENATOR

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PAM BONDI, Attorney General, ADAM PUTNAM, Commissioner of Agriculture, and ROB BRADLEY, Senator, constituting said Canvassing Commission, do hereby certify that:

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Judge Susan H. Rothstein-Youakim of the Second District Court of Appeal was retained in office;

Judge Kevin Emas of the Third District Court of Appeal was retained in office;

Judge Ivan E. Hernandez of the Third District Court of Appeal was retained in office;

Judge Norma Shepard Lindsey of the Third District Court of Appeal was retained in office;

Judge Robert Joshua Luck of the Third District Court of Appeal was retained in office;

Judge Burton C. Conner of the Fourth District Court of Appeal was retained in office;

Judge Jeffrey T. Kuntz of the Fourth District Court of Appeal was retained in office;

Judge Carole Y. Taylor of the Fourth District Court of Appeal was retained in office;

Judge Eric Eisnagle of the Fifth District Court of Appeal was retained in office;

John Jay Gontarek was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 1;

Darlene P. Dickey was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 4;

Thomas Victor Dannheisser was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 5;

Jeff Burns was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 6;

Lacey Powell Clark was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 7;

Kelvin Clyde Wells was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 9;

Jeffrey Lewis was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 12;

Mary Polson was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 13;

Linda L. Nobles was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 14;

Terry Ketchel was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 15;

John L. Miller was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 18;

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Gary L. Bergosh was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 23;  
Ross M. Goodman was elected Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 24;  
Bobby Long was elected Circuit Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Group 1;  
Barbara K. Hobbs was elected Circuit Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Group 2;  
Ron Plury was elected Circuit Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Group 3;  
Francis J. "Frank" Allman was elected Circuit Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Group 5;  
Robert R. Wheeler was elected Circuit Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Group 7;  
David Frank was elected Circuit Judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Group 12;  
Melissa Gates Olin was elected Circuit Judge, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Group 2;  
David W. Fina was elected Circuit Judge, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Group 3;  
Wes Douglas was elected Circuit Judge, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Group 5;  
Don Harrison Lester was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 3;  
David P. Trotti was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 6;  
Steven B. Whittington was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 7;  
Thomas More Beverly was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 14;  
Karen K. Cole was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 16;  
Katie Lee Dearing was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 17;  
Maureen T. Horkan was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 18;  
Kevin A. Blasz was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 19;  
Robert M. Dees was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 22;  
Gary L. Wilkinson was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 24;  
Eric C. Roberson was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 25;  
Mark Jeffrey Borello was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 29;  
John I. Guy was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 32;  
Collins Cooper was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 33;  
Suzanne Bass was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 34;  
Daniel F. Wilensky was elected Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 35;  
Don Barbee Jr was elected Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 4;  
Peter M. Brigham was elected Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 5;  
Michelle T. Morley was elected Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 7;  
Steven Glen Rogers was elected Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 8;  
Heidi Davis was elected Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 13;

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Jennifer L. Bass was elected Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 16;  
Stephen B. Toner Jr was elected Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 19;  
Gary L. Sanders was elected Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 20;  
Anthony M. Tatti was elected Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 26;  
Edward Leon Scott was elected Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 29;  
Michael G. Takac was elected Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 30;  
Daniel B. Merritt Jr was elected Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 31;  
Dave Ellis was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 4;  
Christine Helinger was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 9;  
Philip J. Federico was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 10;  
Thomas Ramsberger was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 11;  
Dee Anna Farnell was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 12;  
Kemba Lewis was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 13;  
Declan P. Mansfield was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 14;  
Bill Burgess was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 15;  
Amy Martha Williams was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 23;  
Joseph A. Bulone was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 24;  
Kimberly "Kim" Campbell was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 31;  
Pat Siracusa was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 32;  
Nancy Moate Ley was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 34;  
Lauralea Ganson Westine was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 35;  
Doneene D. Loar was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 36;  
Thomas H. "Tommy" Minkoff was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 40;  
Gregory G. Groger was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 43;  
Rebecca Hamilton was elected Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Group 45;  
Lee Smith was elected Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 1;  
Patti Ann Christensen was elected Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 2;  
Chris France was elected Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 8;  
Terence R. Perkins was elected Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 9;  
Mary G. Jolley was elected Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 12;  
Linda L. Gaustad was elected Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 15;  
Leah R. Case was elected Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 16;

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Elizabeth A. Blackburn was elected Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 21;  
Clyde E. Wolfe was elected Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 27;  
Susanne Wilson Bullard was elected Circuit Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit, Group 3;  
Stan Griffiths was elected Circuit Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit, Group 4;  
Denise R. Ferrero was elected Circuit Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit, Group 5;  
Gloria Walker was elected Circuit Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit, Group 8;  
Jennifer Harris was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 5;  
Leticia "Letty" Marques was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 7;  
Gail A. Adams was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 11;  
Jeff Ashton was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 15;  
Mike Murphy was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 19;  
Mark Steven Blechman was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 20;  
Tom Young was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 26;  
Keith White was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 27;  
Patricia A. Doherty was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 28;  
Tanya Davis Wilson was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 37;  
Laura Shaffer was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 41;  
Tim Shea was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 42;  
Bob LeBlanc was elected Circuit Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit, Group 43;  
Steven L. Selph was elected Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Group 3;  
Michael P. McDaniel was elected Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Group 5;  
David V. Ward was elected Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Group 6;  
William "Bill" Sites was elected Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Group 7;  
Melissa Grayitt was elected Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Group 10;  
Dana Y. Moore was elected Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Group 11;  
Wayne M. Durden was elected Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Group 14;  
Catherine L. Combee was elected Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Group 27;  
John K. Stargel was elected Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit, Group 28;  
David C. Miller was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 8;  
Jose "Joe" Fernandez was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 13;  
Vivianne del Rio was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 14;  
Maria Elena Verde was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 15;

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Bronwyn Catherine Miller was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 21;  
Mindy S. Glazer was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 24;  
Yery Marrero was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 25;  
Pedro P. Echarte Jr was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 29;  
Carlos Lopez was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 31;  
Lisa Sharon Walsh was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 36;  
Miguel M. de la O was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 42;  
Ellen Sue Venzer was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 43;  
Maria de Jesus Santovenia was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 47;  
Teresa Mary Pooler was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 49;  
Jason Emilios Dimitris was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 53;  
Antonio "Tony" Arzola was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 54;  
Maria Espinosa Dennis was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 56;  
Michael A. Hanzman was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 60;  
Lourdes Simon was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 66;  
Victoria del Pino was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 68;  
Charlie Johnson was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 71;  
Valerie R. Manno Schurr was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 78;  
Marisa Tinkler Mendez was elected Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Group 80;  
Charles E. Williams was elected Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Group 3;  
Lon Arend was elected Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Group 4;  
Don T. Hall was elected Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Group 7;  
Andrea Watt McHugh was elected Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Group 8;  
Hunter W. Carroll was elected Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Group 9;  
Maria Ruhl was elected Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Group 12;  
Teresa Kaklis Dees was elected Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Group 13;  
Frederick P. Mercurio was elected Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Group 14;  
Donna Padar Berlin was elected Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Group 16;  
Debra Johnes Riva was elected Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Group 20;  
Rochelle Taylor Curley was elected Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Group 21;  
Paul Huey was elected Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 12;  
Mark Wolfe was elected Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 14;

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Cheryl K. Thomas was elected Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 16;  
Robin Fuson was elected Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 25;  
Ronald N. Ficarrota was elected Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 26;  
Christine A. Marlewski was elected Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 28;  
Kim Hernandez Vance was elected Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 32;  
Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe was elected Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 35;  
Darren David Parlante was elected Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 42;  
Kimberly Kay Fernandez was elected Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 43;  
Emily A. Peacock was elected Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 44;  
Jennifer Gabbard was elected Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, Group 45;  
John L. Fisher II was elected Circuit Judge, 14th Judicial Circuit, Group 3;  
Ana Maria Garcia was elected Circuit Judge, 14th Judicial Circuit, Group 4;  
Shonna Young Gay was elected Circuit Judge, 14th Judicial Circuit, Group 6;  
Elijah Smiley was elected Circuit Judge, 14th Judicial Circuit, Group 11;  
Janis Brustares Keyser was elected Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Group 6;  
Joseph Marx was elected Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Group 11;  
Scott Ryan Kerner was elected Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Group 13;  
Maxine Cheesman was elected Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Group 18;  
Kathleen J. Kroll was elected Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Group 19;  
Gymonte S. Rowa was elected Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Group 24;  
Sarah Willis was elected Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Group 25;  
James L. Mariz was elected Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Group 26;  
Daliah H. Weiss was elected Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Group 29;  
Carol-Lisa Phillips was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 1;  
Nicholas "Nick" Lopane was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 5;  
David A. Halmes was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 7;  
Ernest Albert Kollra was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 8;  
Ari Abraham Porth was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 10;  
Michael Ian Rothschild was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 19;  
Fabienne Elizabeth Fahnstock was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 25;  
Jose Izquierdo was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 28;  
Tim Lawrence Bailey was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 31;

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Michael A. Robinson was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 32;  
Martin Samuel Fein was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 34;  
Keathan B. Frink was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 35;  
Shari Beth Africk-Olefson was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 36;  
Stefanie Camille Moon was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 38;  
Susan Lynn Alspector was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 39;  
Yael "Elle" Gamm was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 40;  
Michael Usan was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 42;  
Dan Casey was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 43;  
Tom Coleman was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 44;  
Al Ribas was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 45;  
Marla Markhasin-Weekes was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 46;  
Michels Towbin Singer was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 57;  
Marina G. Wood was elected Circuit Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Group 58;  
Lisa Davidson was elected Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit, Group 7;  
Jeffrey F. Mahl was elected Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit, Group 8;  
Debra S. Nelson was elected Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit, Group 10;  
Marlene M. Alva was elected Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit, Group 11;  
Jennifer Taylor was elected Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit, Group 17;  
Charlie G. Crawford was elected Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit, Group 20;  
Melissa Dyan Souto was elected Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit, Group 24;  
James H. Barp was elected Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit, Group 26;  
Sherwood "Chip" Bauer Jr was elected Circuit Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit, Group 3;  
Robert Belanger was elected Circuit Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit, Group 12;  
Robert "Bob" Meadows was elected Circuit Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit, Group 19;  
Carolyn Swift was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 1;  
J. Frank Porter was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 2;  
Geoffrey H. Gentile was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 5;  
John Owen McGowan was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 8;  
Margaret "Meg" Ogilvie Steinbeck was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 9;  
Bruce Kyle was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 14;  
Leigh Frizzell Hayes was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 17;



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Joseph G. Foster was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 18;  
Lee Ann Schreiber was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 23;  
Lisa Spader Porter was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 26;  
Joseph C. Fuller was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 27;  
Elizabeth V. Krier was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 28;  
George C. Richards was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 29;  
Elisabeth Adams was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 30;  
Keith Kyle was elected Circuit Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit, Group 31;  
Mark A. Spurgeon was elected Boca Grande Fire Control District, Seat 1;  
Braxton L. Bowen was elected Boca Grande Fire Control District, Seat 2;  
John J. Feinberg was elected Gasparilla Island Bridge Authority, Seat 2;  
William A. Klettke was elected Gasparilla Island Bridge Authority, Seat 4;  
Julie Camp was elected Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District, Seat 2;  
Mike Bonacolia was elected Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District, Seat 4;  
Eldon F. Loisell was elected Englewood Area Fire Control District, Seat 1;  
Ronald H. Davison was elected Englewood Area Fire Control District, Seat 2;  
Ron Benedetti was elected Englewood Area Fire Control District, Seat 3;  
William Kimberlin was elected Englewood Area Fire Control District, Seat 5;  
Phyllis E. Wright was elected Englewood Water District, Seat 4;  
Robert C. Stern Jr was elected Englewood Water District, Seat 5;  
Matt H. Rostock was elected Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District, Area 3;  
James D. Snyder was elected Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District, Area 4;  
Mary Wheeler was elected Mediterra Community Development District, Seat 1;  
Kenneth J. Tarr was elected Mediterra Community Development District, Seat 2;  
Nancy V. Imhoff was elected Port LaBelle Community Development District, Seat 1;  
David A. Capitanio was elected Port LaBelle Community Development District, Seat 3;  
Christian Hendricks Jr was elected Sebastian Inlet Tax District, District 4;  
Lisa Leger Frazier was elected Sebastian Inlet Tax District, District 5;  
Rick Ray was elected Tolomato Community Development District, Seat 2;  
Cherya Cavanaugh was elected Tolomato Community Development District, Seat 4;  
Ron Howland was elected Tolomato Community Development District, Seat 5;

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FOR THE NONPARTISAN ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2018



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands  
and official signatures this Twentieth day of November, 2018  
A.D.

  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

  
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

  
SENATOR



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

May 9, 2018

David P. Trotti  
Candidate for Circuit Judge  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Dear Mr. Trotti:

As you did not qualify as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge, I am returning your qualifying check number 0099 in the amount of \$5,843.20.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 850-245-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristi Reid Willis".

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/slb



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

May 3, 2016

David P. Trotti  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Dear Mr. Trotti:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of Circuit Judge, which was placed on file in our office on May 2, 2016. Your name has been placed on the 2016 active candidate list.

### Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 10, 2016**. The report will cover the period of May 1-31, 2016 (M5). 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 this password from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using these credentials, unless the Division is notified that your credentials have been compromised.

**EFS Website Address:** <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>  
**Identification Number:** 65996

David Trotti  
May 3, 2016  
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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 confidential pin numbers for you. By copy of this letter, confidential pin numbers to access the EFS were sent to your treasurer and deputy treasurer.

Each candidate is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event this 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 not later than midnight 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.

David Trotti  
May 3, 2016  
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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/zjs

Enclosures

pc: Beth W. Patterson, Treasurer  
Lynette M. Stringfield, Deputy Treasurer



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December 5, 2018

Mr. Daniel Nordby, Esquire  
via: [Daniel.nordby@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:Daniel.nordby@eog.myflorida.com)

Mr. Brad McVay, Esquire  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250  
via: [Brad.McVay@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:Brad.McVay@dos.myflorida.com)

**RE: Commission Fee for elected Position Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 6**

Dear Mr. Nordby and Mr. Mc.Vay:

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 5, 2018. On November 9, 2018 Mr. Trotti and I hand delivered the Oath of Office and Acceptance of Commission along with his check for \$10.00 for the commission fee. Mr. Trotti had both a campaign check and a personal check with him at the time. The Clerk accepted the campaign check along with a duly executed form DS-DE 56.

Chris from your office, Division of Elections, was called to the front desk and reviewed the Oath of Office and Check and informed Mr. Trotti and me that everything was in order. After he reviewed it he accepted it and said the commission would be mailed shortly, that Mr. Trotti was safe and had nothing to worry about.

If there was a deficiency, which there was not, why was I not informed that day or shortly thereafter before November 30, 2018. Both Mr. Trotti and I called on multiple occasions to check on the commission and were referred to general counsel. At no time, were any deficiencies noted in writing or telephonically. We were never informed the check was deficient and given the opportunity to replace the check before (by coincidence) the Honorable Lester Bass was issued a commission for the circuit seat which happens to occur after the seat was seat certified by the election commission.

The delivery of the certificate of election and commission is a ministerial act and as a duly elected Judicial Officer I am entitled to the commission which was issued instead to the Honorable

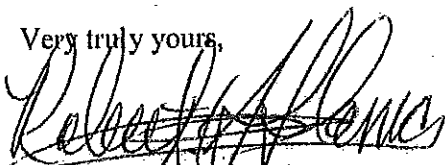
Lester Bass. I am enclosing a check for \$10.00 to replace the check drawn from the campaign account and mail to Mr Trotti his executed commission forthwith. I would also request that a copy of the certificate of election be emailed to my attention forthwith.

Under State Law, the election certification did not receive the attention that it should be accorded. Please ask the Secretary of State to commence a formal inquiry and investigation into the failure to provide Mr. Trotti with notice of any deficiencies until after another commission was delivered. By what legal authority has your office sought to disregard a duly certified election and provide a commission to another? Please advise within 48-hours of the status of the commission. Such an act to deprive Mr. Trotti of his certificate of election and commission is contrary to the election code, and it violates both state and federal due process rights enshrined in the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the United States Constitution.

If you have any questions regarding any of the matters set forth herein, please contact me at once.

I remain,

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Stama Esquire

Copies to:

David Nordby, Esquire at [daniel.norby@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:daniel.norby@eog.myflorida.com)  
Brad R. McVay, Esquire at [brad.mcvay@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:brad.mcvay@dos.myflorida.com)

Enclosures:

letter from Secretary of State, dated 12/5/18  
Copy of commission fee dated 12/5/18  
Copy of personal check presented to clerk on 11/9/18  
Copy of cancelled check dated 11/13/18 proving sequence of checks





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

November 2, 2018

The Honorable David P. Trotti  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Account Number: 36228

Dear Judge Trotti:

This letter is in regard to your position as Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit. Please return to the Division of Elections a fully executed original Oath of Office and Acceptance of Commission Form (DS-DE 56) and a \$10 check for the commission fee. This form can be downloaded from our website at:

<http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/forms-publications/forms/>

The oath must be taken before a person authorized by law to administer oaths.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (850) 245-6240.

Sincerely,

*Kristi Reid Willis*  
Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

DAVID P TROTTI 1606 SHARONHILL DR JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211-4936		136 63-7827/2630
		Date <u>11-8-18</u>
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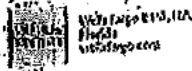
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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

**RICK SCOTT**  
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December 5, 2018

Mr. Nicholas James, Esq.  
10175 Fortune Parkway, Unit 303  
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

Re: Response to your November 27, 2018 letter

Dear Mr. James:

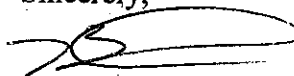
On November 27, 2018, our office received a letter from you on behalf of your client Mr. David Trotti. The letter referred to the Oath of Office and a check in the amount of \$10.00 that you state were "filed and accepted by our office on November 9, 2018." The check the Division of Elections received in the amount of \$10.00 for the commission fee was drawn on Mr. Trotti's campaign account and as a result could not be accepted. A commission fee cannot be paid from a campaign account. See § 106.11(1)(a), Fla. Stat. ("...[t]he campaign account shall be separate from any personal or other account and shall be used only for the purpose of depositing contributions and making expenditures for the candidate..."); see also § 106.011(10)(a), Fla. Stat. (defining "Expenditures" in pertinent part: as "...payment made for the purpose of influencing the results of an election"). Enclosed in this letter you will find the rejected check in the amount \$10.00.

As you are aware, on November 26, 2018, the Florida Supreme Court concluded that jurisdiction had been improvidently granted when it originally accepted jurisdiction to review *Scott v. Trotti*, 43 Fla. L. Weekly D1691 (Fla. 1st DCA July 26, 2018). On July 26, 2018, the First District Court in *Scott v. Trotti*, concluded that the judicial vacancy on the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Group 6, created by the resignation of Judge Robert Foster your client sought to qualify for, must be filled by gubernatorial appointment, and not by election.

Following the Florida Supreme Court's opinion, on November 26, 2018, the Division of Elections received a letter from Governor Scott appointing Lester Bass as Judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Group 6, succeeding Judge Robert Foster, for a term beginning January 1, 2019 through January 5, 2021. Shortly thereafter, it is my understanding, Lester Bass submitted proper commission paperwork and was issued a commission.

Therefore, I have enclosed a form entitled Application for Refund. We encourage Mr. Trotti to fill out the form and submit it so that he can receive a refund of his campaign qualifying fee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bradley McVay', written over a horizontal line.

Bradley McVay  
Interim General Counsel

cc: Mr. David Trotti  
Enclosures

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
APPLICATION FOR REFUND**

Section 215.26, Florida Statutes, states in part: "Applications for refunds as provided in this section shall be filed with the Comptroller, except as otherwise provided herein, within 3 years after the right to such refund shall have accrued else such right shall be barred." Three years is generally interpreted as meaning three years from the date of payment into the State Treasury. The Comptroller has delegated the authority to accept applications for refund to the unit of State government which initially collected the money.

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 3A-44.020, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 215.26, Florida Statutes, or Section \_\_\_\_\_\*, Florida Statutes, I hereby apply for a refund of moneys I paid into the State Treasury, which are subject to refund. The following information is submitted to substantiate the claim.

**THE INFORMATION IN THIS BOX WILL BE USED TO WRITE AND MAIL YOUR REFUND CHECK. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN or SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Claim: \_\_\_\_\_

*Certified true and correct this* \_\_\_\_\_ *day of* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\* Must be completed if authority is other than Section 215.26, Florida Statutes.

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*Agency recommends approval of above claim and submits the following information to substantiate the claim:*

*Amount of recommended refund \$* \_\_\_\_\_

*The amount requested above was originally deposited into the State Treasury, as a part of the funds deposited on*

*State Treasurer's Receipt No.* \_\_\_\_\_ *dated* \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF ACCOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

*Statutory Authority for Collection* \_\_\_\_\_

*It is requested that payment be made from the following account:*

NAME OF ACCOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

*Certified true and correct this* \_\_\_\_\_ *day of* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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## FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

### STATE OF FLORIDA

This case having been brought to the Court, and after due consideration the Court having issued its opinion;

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that further proceedings, if required, be had in accordance with the opinion of this Court, and with the rules of procedure, and laws of the State of Florida.

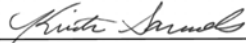
WITNESS the Honorable Stephanie W. Ray, Chief Judge, of the District Court of Appeal of Florida, First District, and the seal of said Court at Tallahassee, Florida, on this day.

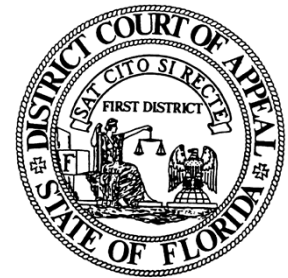
December 06, 2019

Rick Scott, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Florida, et al. v.  
David P. Trotti, an individual

DCA Case No.: 1D18-2387

Lower Tribunal Case No.: 37-2018-CA-1039

  
KRISTINA SAMUELS, CLERK  
District Court of Appeal of Florida, First District



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Mandate and opinion to: Hon. Gwen Marshall, Clerk

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: David P. Trotti**

**Case No.: FEC 19-440**

**TO:** David P. Trotti  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207-2207

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 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, at the following location: **House Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 28-H, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

**See further instructions on the reverse side.**

***Tim Vaccaro***

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
March 9, 2019

Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: David P. Trotti**

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**Case No.: FEC 19-440**

**TO:** David P. Trotti  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207-2207

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

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

You are hereby notified that the previously scheduled hearing for November 19, 2019 is cancelled. It is anticipated that your case will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting which is currently scheduled for March 24-25, 2020 in Tallahassee. A Notice of Hearing indicating the exact date and time will be mailed to the address on file approximately 14 days prior to the hearing date.

**Tim Vaccaro**  
Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
November 5, 2019

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

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1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207-2207

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

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A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **November 19, 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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Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
November 1, 2019

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**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC-19-440**

**NAME:** DAVID P. TROTTI

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 07/14/19

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 05/09/19 (2019 TR)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 06/21/19

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 43

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$1,500.00

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$6,000.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$6,000.00

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 06/24/19

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

**SUMMARY:** David P. Trotti, Esquire was a candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 4, Group 6 in the 2018 elections. Pamela R. Cloys was his treasurer.

David P. Trotti, Esq. is appealing the fine claiming that he did not receive credentials from the Division of Elections. According to Mr. Trotti, the Division of Elections did not acknowledge his campaign and returned his qualifying check. He states that after receiving correspondence dated April 4, 2019, he made multiple attempts to contact the Division regarding filing the TR report. Mr. Trotti notes that he was unable to access the EFS system until he spoke with a Division representative who was able to locate his credentials and assist with filing the TR report.

- The 2019 TR Original Report covers the period from 05/03/19-05/09/19; it was due on 05/09/19.
- The 2019 TR Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 06/21/19.
- David P. Trotti reported receiving 1 contribution, while making 3 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections has two notes pertaining to David P. Trotti's 2019 TR report. On 6/21/19, Mr. Trotti called regarding filing the TR report and obtaining credentials. On 7/1/19, Mr. Trotti called about the fine letter he received.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.





David P. Trotti CAN 71816 AppealDavid Trotti to: fec@myfloridalegal.com,  
divelections@dos.myflorida.com 07/14/2019 08:58 PM

From: "David Trotti" <david@dptrottilaw.com>

To: "fec@myfloridalegal.com" <fec@myfloridalegal.com>,  
"divelections@dos.myflorida.com" <divelections@dos.myflorida.com>

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## 1 Attachment



David P Trotti CAN 71816 Appeal.pdf

Good Evening,

Please find attached my appeal of the late fees assessed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

David

David P. Trotti, P.A.

1542 Glengarry Rd

Jacksonville, FL 32207

Telephone: 904-399-1616

[david@dptrottilaw.com](mailto:david@dptrottilaw.com)

[service@dptrottilaw.com](mailto:service@dptrottilaw.com)

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# *David P. Trotti, P.A.*

David P. Trotti, Esq.

david@dptrottilaw.com

**July 12, 2019**

Florida Elections Commission  
107 West Gaines Street, Ste. 224  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0150  
FEC@myfloridalegal.com  
Facsimile: (850)-921-0783

**RE: David P. Trotti, CAN 71816**

To Whom it May Concern,

This correspondence is written in an effort to resolve the late fine that was automatically assessed in the amount of \$1,500.00. It is this, for which I appeal.

I received, on April 4, 2019, a correspondence from the Florida Department of State regarding the disposing of funds on deposit in the campaign account within 90-days from being eliminated from the 2018 general election. While the funds in the account were disposed of prior the 90-day window that was provided in the correspondence, there was no mechanism for the undersigned to report. For the record, the undersigned was not eliminated from the 2018 general election nor was the election ever challenged pursuant to the Florida Statutes. Please refer to Certification of Election.

The April 4, 2019 correspondence required that a termination report (TR) be filed utilizing the Electronic Filing System (EFS). While I am familiar with this system from the 2016 election cycle, the Division of Election never provided credentials to enable my campaign to report for the 2018 election cycle. While efforts to obtain the credentials were made during the campaign cycle, the Department of Elections refused to provide and in fact returned the qualifying fee.

After receiving the April 4, 2019 correspondence, I did contact the Department to inquire as to the credentials and the fact that none were assigned. I was informed not to worry, and someone would be in contact. I attempted twice more. I could only presume that this was due to the election being deleted from the Department of Elections records or the fact that my campaign was subject of litigation and the department was not allowed to speak with me. I am unsure.


The next contact that was made was on June 18, 2019 when I received a correspondence indicating that I did not file the termination report. I again called the Department of Election, but this time was given to the appropriate person who oversaw credentials. At first, she had trouble locating my campaign, but in the end was able to provide proper credentials. The representative and I completed the termination report on the phone together at that time.

Unlike in 2016, my campaign never received the welcome package that is mailed out when a campaign account is established and a candidate files to qualify with the Department of Elections. This package would have contained the credentials and instructions to utilize the Electronic Filing System. I would like to remind this Commission that the Department of Elections and the Department of State desire that this campaign never existed. That while qualifying me as a candidate, then deleting, they refused to acknowledge the campaign or the election.

I did take steps to properly report when I received the April 4, 2019 correspondence but it was impossible to comply as the Department of Elections did not provide the necessary credentials to file the termination report timely. The termination report was filed within minutes of receiving proper credentials.

For these reasons, I appeal the assessment of the late penalty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Trotti", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name "David P. Trotti" is printed in a standard black font.

Enc.

cc: Kristi Reid Willis, Chief, DivElections@dos.myflorida.com



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 24, 2019

David P. Trotti  
Candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 4, Group 6  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207-2207

CAN 71816

Dear Mr. Trotti:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on May 9, 2019, was filed on June 21, 2019. 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*

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

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Final Notice**  
**Delivery Confirmation:**

USPS TRACKING # **9114 9014 9645 1416 2491 45**  
& CUSTOMER RECEIPT For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com  
or call 1-800-222-1811.

June 18, 2019

David P. Trotti  
Candidate for Circuit Judge, Circuit 4, Group 6  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207-2207

CAN 71816

Dear Mr. Trotti:

A recent review of the Division's records show that the Division has not yet received your termination report or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable.

The Division has previously notified you of the unfiled report or notification. Please file your report or notification. If the report or notification 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

cc: Pamela R. Cloys, Treasurer



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE**

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

May 9, 2018

David P. Trotti  
Candidate for Circuit Judge  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Dear Mr. Trotti:

As you did not qualify as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge, I am returning your qualifying check number 0099 in the amount of \$5,843.20.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 850-245-6280.

Sincerely,

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

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/slb

David P. Trotti  
FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE  
CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT

0099

May 3, 2018  
Date

Pay to the Order of Department of State \$ 5,843.20  
five thousand eight hundred forty-three and 20/100 Dollars

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
Florida  
wellsfargo.com



For Qualifying Fee Vanessa Y. Clay





## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**LAUREL M. LEE**  
Secretary of State

April 4, 2019

David P. Trotti  
Candidate for Circuit Judge (71816)  
1542 Glengarry Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Dear Mr. Trotti,

Candidates who were eliminated after the 2018 general election must dispose of all funds on deposit in the campaign account pursuant to the provisions of Section 106.141, Florida Statutes, within 90 days of elimination. Therefore, your termination report (TR) must be filed using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) no later than **May 9, 2019**. You are not required to close the campaign prior to the due date; however, you must have written checks disposing of all surplus funds by this date.

When filing your termination report, please follow the guidelines contained in the enclosed memorandum. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact this office at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/dsb

Attachment

pc: Pamela R. Cloys, Treasurer



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

(1) David P. Trotti (2) 71816  
 Candidate, Committe or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 1542 Glengarry Road Jacksonville FL 32207  
 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 Existance  Check If CCE has DISBANDED  
 Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 05/03/2018 To 05/09/2019 Report Type: TR

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$0.00
Loans	\$6,000.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$6,000.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$6,000.00
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$6,000.00

(8) Other Distributions

Certification

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

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

Name of  Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer

X  
Signature

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

Name of  Candidate  Chaiman (PC/PTY Only)

X  
Signature

Name: David P. Trotti

Report: 2019 TR

Period: 05/03/2018 to 05/09/2019

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
		Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1 05/03/2018	TROTTI DAVID 1542 GLENGARY RD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207	S	ATTORNEY	\$6,000.00
		LOA		

Name: David P. Trotti

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## \*\* Records in Filed Report \*\*

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount
				Amend
1 05/03/2018	DEPARTMENT OF STATE 500 SOUTH BROUNOUGH STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399	MON	QUALIFYING FILING FEE	\$5,843.20
2 01/03/2019	DEPARTMENT OF STATE 500 SOUTH BROUNOUGH STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399	REF	QUALIFYING FILING FEE	(\$5,843.20)
3 01/03/2019	TROTTI DAVID 1542 GLENGARRY RD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207	DIS	REPAYMENT OF LOAN	\$6,000.00

ID:

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

Name: David P. Trotti

Report: 2019 TR

Period: 05/03/2018 to 05/09/2019

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

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

ID:

### CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: David P. Trotti

Report: 2019 TR

Period: 05/03/2018 to 05/09/2019

**\*\* 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 2019-TR**

Account: 71816

CTJ 004 David P. Trotti

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Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Candidate Name:** David P. Trotti

Name:

**Account:** 71816

Election:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
5/9/2019	TR	6/21/2019	SNT	43	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$0.00

Acct:

Type:

**HISTORY NOTES**  
David P. Trotti - 71816

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
65728	7/1/2019 4:27:00 PM		dsbrown
RE: Call from Mr. Trotti re Fine letter			
<p>Mr. Trotti said he received a fine letter but had not previously filed because he never received credentials. I advised him that a notice was mailed on June 24, 2019, to file his termination report. Mr. Trotti asserts that he called DOE upon receiving that letter to say he never received credentials and that he was told someone would call him back. He asked if I would email him a copy of that letter. I let Mr. Trotti know that he would need to file his appeal with the FEC; that he should go ahead and fax his letter to the FEC.</p>			
65671	6/21/2019 10:21:00 AM		dsbrown
RE: Termination Report			
<p>Mr. Trotti needed credentials to file his termination report. He thought he should not have to file a report since he did not get to be a candidate. He was cooperative and willing to file. He had trouble logging into EFS. I reset his password and walked him through filing his termination report.</p>			



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<b>Submit</b>	<b>Clear</b>			
Name	Type	Received	Description	Select
Trotti, David P.	CAN	06/24/19	Fine Letter	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	06/18/19	Fail to File Letter	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	04/04/19	Term Report Notice	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	02/08/19	Miscellaneous	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	01/02/19	Miscellaneous	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	12/13/18	Miscellaneous	<a href="#">PDF</a>
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Trotti, David P.	CAN	12/05/18	Miscellaneous	<a href="#">PDF</a>
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Trotti, David P.	CAN	12/03/18	Miscellaneous	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	11/27/18	Miscellaneous	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	11/09/18	Miscellaneous	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	07/18/18	Check	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	06/22/18	Miscellaneous	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	06/11/18	Check	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	05/09/18	Miscellaneous	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	05/03/18	Check	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	05/03/18	Candidate Appt of Campaign Treasurer	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	05/03/18	Candidate Appt of Campaign Treasurer	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	05/03/18	Candidate Oath - Judicial Office	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Trotti, David P.	CAN	05/03/18	Statement of Candidate	<a href="#">PDF</a>

HAND DELIVERED

APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES (Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

18 MAY -3 PM 1:44

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS SECRETARY OF STATE

(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) David P. Trotti

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code) 1542 Glengarry Rd Jacksonville, FL 32207

4. Telephone (904 ) 399-166

5. E-mail address david@dptrottilaw.com

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number) Circuit Court Judge, 4th Circuit, Group 6

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 Party candidate.

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

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Pamela R. Cloys

11. Mailing Address 7967 Hampton Park Blvd. E.

12. Telephone ( 904 ) 400-3049

13. City Jacksonville

14. County Duval

15. State Florida

16. Zip Code 32256

17. E-mail address pcloys@outlook.com

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

19. Name of Bank Wells Fargo

20. Address 1562 Atlantic Blvd

21. City Jacksonville

22. County Duval

23. State Florida

24. Zip Code 32207

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 May 2, 2018

26. Signature of Candidate X [Signature]

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

I, Pamela R. Cloys, do hereby accept the appointment (Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

May 2, 2018 Date

X [Signature] Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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25. Date May 2, 2018

26. Signature of Candidate [X] [Signature]

27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block) I, David P. Trotti, do hereby accept the appointment designated above as: [ ] Campaign Treasurer [X] Deputy Treasurer.

May 2, 2018 Date

[X] [Signature] Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**CANDIDATE OATH -  
JUDICIAL OFFICE**

Check box **only** if you are seeking to qualify as a write-in candidate:

Write-in candidate

18 MAY -3 PM 1:44

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**Candidate Oath**

(Section 105.031, Florida Statutes)

I, David P. Trotti

(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 Circuit Court Judge, 4th  
(Office) (District #) (Circuit #)

6; my legal residence is Duval County, Florida; I am a qualified elector  
(Group #)

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.

**Section 876.05, Florida Statutes, oath** (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): [REDACTED]

**Phonetic spelling for audio ballot:** Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form): [Not applicable to write-in candidates.]  
dAl-vid P Tra-AHT-tEE

X [Signature]

(904) 399-1616

david@dptrottilaw.com

Signature of Candidate

Telephone Number

Email Address

1542 Glengarry Rd

Jacksonville

Florida

32207

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Duval

[Signature]

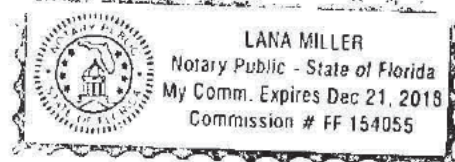
Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 2nd day of May, 2018.

Personally Known:  or Produced Identification:

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_



**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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I, David P. Trotti,

candidate for the office of Circuit Court Judge, 4th Circuit, Group 6 ;

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

X   
Signature of Candidate

May 2, 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).