

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Justice2Jesus

Case No.: FEC 17-452

TO: Justice2Jesus
Brian Pitts, Chair
1119 Newton Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING (OTHER MOTIONS TO REVIEW APPEAL OF REVOCATION
OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **August 14, 2018 at 10:00 am**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: **First District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Drive, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

See further instructions on the reverse side.

Amy McKeever Toman
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
July 30, 2018

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

If this is a hearing to consider **an appeal from an automatic fine**, the Filing Officer has imposed a fine on you for your failure to file a campaign treasurer's report on the designated due date and, by filing an appeal, you have asked the Commission to consider either (1) that the report was in fact timely filed; or (2) that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure to file the report timely. You are required to prove your case. If the Commission finds that the report was filed timely or that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure, it may waive the fine, in whole or in part. The Commission may reduce a fine after considering the factors in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes. If the Commission finds that the report was not timely filed and there were no unusual circumstances, the fine will be upheld.

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

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

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

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

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

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The 2018 Florida Statutes

Title IX
ELECTORS AND ELECTIONS

Chapter 106
CAMPAIGN FINANCING

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106.03 Registration of political committees and electioneering communications organizations.

(1)(a) Each political committee that receives contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$500 or that seeks the signatures of registered electors in support of an initiative shall file a statement of organization as provided in subsection (3) within 10 days after its organization. If a political committee is organized within 10 days of any election, it shall immediately file the statement of organization required by this section.

(b)1. Each group shall file a statement of organization as an electioneering communications organization within 24 hours after the date on which it makes expenditures for an electioneering communication in excess of \$5,000, if such expenditures are made within the timeframes specified in s. 106.011(8)(a)2. If the group makes expenditures for an electioneering communication in excess of \$5,000 before the timeframes specified in s. 106.011(8)(a)2., it shall file the statement of organization within 24 hours after the 30th day before a primary or special primary election, or within 24 hours after the 60th day before any other election, whichever is applicable.

2.a. In a statewide, legislative, or multicounty election, an electioneering communications organization shall file a statement of organization with the Division of Elections.

b. In a countywide election or any election held on less than a countywide basis, except as described in sub-subparagraph c., an electioneering communications organization shall file a statement of organization with the supervisor of elections of the county in which the election is being held.

c. In a municipal election, an electioneering communications organization shall file a statement of organization with the officer before whom municipal candidates qualify.

d. Any electioneering communications organization that would be required to file a statement of organization in two or more locations need only file a statement of organization with the Division of Elections.

(2) The statement of organization shall include:

(a) The name, mailing address, and street address of the committee or electioneering communications organization;

(b) The names, street addresses, and relationships of affiliated or connected organizations, including any affiliated sponsors;

(c) The area, scope, or jurisdiction of the committee or electioneering communications organization;

(d) The name, mailing address, street address, and position of the custodian of books and accounts;

(e) The name, mailing address, street address, and position of other principal officers, including the treasurer and deputy treasurer, if any;

(f) The name, address, office sought, and party affiliation of:

1. Each candidate whom the committee is supporting;
 2. Any other individual, if any, whom the committee is supporting for nomination for election, or election, to any public office whatever;
 - (g) Any issue or issues the committee is supporting or opposing;
 - (h) If the committee is supporting the entire ticket of any party, a statement to that effect and the name of the party;
 - (i) A statement of whether the committee is a continuing one;
 - (j) Plans for the disposition of residual funds which will be made in the event of dissolution;
 - (k) A listing of all banks, safe-deposit boxes, or other depositories used for committee or electioneering communications organization funds;
 - (l) A statement of the reports required to be filed by the committee or the electioneering communications organization with federal officials, if any, and the names, addresses, and positions of such officials; and
 - (m) A statement of whether the electioneering communications organization was formed as a newly created organization during the current calendar quarter or was formed from an organization existing prior to the current calendar quarter. For purposes of this subsection, calendar quarters end the last day of March, June, September, and December.
- (3)(a) A political committee which is organized to support or oppose statewide, legislative, or multicounty candidates or issues to be voted upon on a statewide or multicounty basis shall file a statement of organization with the Division of Elections.
- (b) Except as provided in paragraph (c), a political committee which is organized to support or oppose candidates or issues to be voted on in a countywide election or candidates or issues in any election held on less than a countywide basis shall file a statement of organization with the supervisor of elections of the county in which such election is being held.
- (c) A political committee which is organized to support or oppose only candidates for municipal office or issues to be voted on in a municipal election shall file a statement of organization with the officer before whom municipal candidates qualify.
- (d) Any political committee which would be required under this subsection to file a statement of organization in two or more locations need file only with the Division of Elections.
- (4) Any change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be reported to the agency or officer with whom such committee or electioneering communications organization is required to register within 10 days following the change.
- (5) Any committee which, after having filed one or more statements of organization, disbands or determines it will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$500 shall so notify the agency or officer with whom such committee is required to file the statement of organization.
- (6) If the filing officer finds that a political committee has filed its statement of organization consistent with the requirements of subsection (2), it shall notify the committee in writing that it has been registered as a political committee. If the filing officer finds that a political committee's statement of organization does not meet the requirements of subsection (2), it shall notify the committee of such finding and shall state in writing the reasons for rejection of the statement of organization.

~~(7) The Division of Elections shall adopt rules to prescribe the manner in which committees and electioneering communications organizations may be dissolved and have their registration canceled.~~

Such rules shall, at a minimum, provide for:

- (a) Notice which shall contain the facts and conduct which warrant the intended action, including but not limited to failure to file reports and limited activity.
- (b) Adequate opportunity to respond.
- (c) Appeal of the decision to the Florida Elections Commission. Such appeals shall be exempt from the confidentiality provisions of s. 106.25.

History.—s. 3, ch. 73-128; s. 3, ch. 74-200; s. 1, ch. 77-174; s. 41, ch. 77-175; s. 18, ch. 79-365; s. 25, ch. 81-304; s. 1, ch. 82-143; s. 36, ch. 84-302; s. 5, ch. 89-256; s. 27, ch. 90-315; s. 3, ch. 2006-300; s. 21, ch. 2010-167; ss. 8, 30, ch. 2011-6; s. 57, ch. 2011-40; HJR 7105, 2011 Regular Session; s. 7, ch. 2013-37.

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1S-2.021 Cancellation of Registration of Political Committees and Electioneering Communications Organizations.

(1) Definitions:

(a) "Limited activity," as used in this rule and section 106.03(7)(a), F.S., shall have the following meaning:

1. For a political committee, the committee's aggregate reported financial activity in each of two consecutive calendar years is \$500 or less, unless the committee is only registered and required to report as the sponsor of a proposed constitutional amendment by initiative who intended to seek the signatures of registered voters; and,

2. For an electioneering communications organization, the organization's aggregate reported financial activity in each of two consecutive calendar years is \$5,000 or less.

(b) "Most recent address on file" means, as applicable, the last address provided in a written statement of change to the filing officer for the registered agent pursuant to section 106.022, F.S., or the last address provided to the filing officer for the committee's chairperson or organization's top-ranking official as contained in the statement of organization or in any written statement of change to the statement of organization made pursuant to section 106.03, F.S.

~~(2) Conduct warranting cancellation. The filing officer shall initiate the cancellation of the registration of a political committee (hereinafter committee) or an electioneering communications organization (hereinafter organization) for one or more of the following reasons:~~

(a) The committee or organization fails to maintain a registered office and a registered agent as required by section 106.022, F.S.;

(b) The committee or organization fails to file the appointment of a successor within 10 days after the death, resignation or removal of its treasurer;

(c) The committee fails to file the appointment of a successor within 10 days after the death, resignation or removal of its chairperson;

(d) The committee or organization fails to file treasurers' reports for more than 6 months;

(e) The committee or organization has limited activity;

(f) The organization fails to file the appointment of a successor within 10 days after the death, resignation or removal of its top-ranking principal officer; or

~~(g) The committee or organization has an unpaid fine or civil penalty imposed under chapter 106, F.S., which has become final, meaning all appeals regarding the imposition of the fine or civil penalty have been exhausted or the time for such appeals has passed.~~

(3) Cancellation procedures.

(a) Initial notice of intent to cancel. The filing officer shall notify the committee's chairperson or organization's top-ranking principal officer and its registered agent of the intent to cancel the registration and include the facts and conduct which warrant the intended cancellation. The notice shall be sent to the most recent address on file for both the chairperson or top-ranking principal officer, as applicable, and registered agent. The initial notice shall state that all future notifications regarding cancellation of the committee's or organization's registration shall be sent only to the most recent address on file for the registered agent. The committee or organization has 30 days from the date of the initial notice to provide additional documentation to the filing officer showing that the committee's or organization's registration should not be canceled.

(b) Final notice of intent to cancel. After receiving the documentation under paragraph (a), from the committee or organization or after the 30-day deadline to provide additional information, whichever occurs first, the filing officer shall review all information and determine whether the registration should still be canceled.

1. If the filing officer determines that the registration should not be canceled, then the filing officer shall notify the registered agent at the most recent address on file.

2. If the filing officer determines that the registration should be canceled, then the filing officer shall send a final notice of intent to cancel to the most recent address on file for the registered agent.

(c) Notice returned as undeliverable. If the initial notices of intent to cancel are returned as undeliverable, and the committee or organization's most recent address on file has not changed since the filing officer sent the initial notices, then the filing officer need not send a final notice of intent to cancel and shall instead send the final order of cancellation. If the initial notices of intent to cancel are returned as undeliverable, but the committee or organization's most recent address on file has changed since the filing officer sent the initial notices, then the filing officer will provide an initial notice of the intent to cancel to that updated address; thereafter, the filing officer shall follow the procedures in this rule.

(d) Final order of cancellation. The final order of cancellation shall be sent to the most recent address on file for the registered agent, notwithstanding that the final order may be returned as undeliverable due to previous undelivered notices.

(4) Appeals. Appeal of Final Notice of Intent to Cancel. A committee or organization may appeal a final notice of intent to cancel within 30 days of the date of such final notice. The appeal may be accompanied by any documentation or evidence supporting the claim. The appeal must be filed with the filing officer. The filing officer will forward the appeal to the Florida Elections Commission.

(a) Failure to timely file an appeal shall constitute a waiver of any such entitlement.

(b) A committee or organization desiring a hearing before the Florida Elections Commission must include in the appeal a separate request for hearing.

(c) Appeals to the Florida Elections Commission under this rule are exempt from the confidentiality provisions of Section 106.25, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 20.10(3), 97.012(1), 106.03(7), 106.22(9) FS. Law Implemented 106.03 FS. History—New 2-28-90, Amended 10-29-03, 11-15-09, 9-27-10, 10-30-13, 10-6-14, 8-4-16.

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In re: Justice-2-Jesus

Case No. FEC 17-452

**RECOMMENDED
FINAL ORDER**

This matter came before the Florida Elections Commission (“Commission”) at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 14, 2018, in Tallahassee, Florida, for the purpose of conducting a hearing not involving disputed issues of material fact, pursuant to sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes.

Appearances

For the Division of Elections:

For Justice-2-Jesus:

For the Commission:

The sole issue before the Commission was whether the Division of Elections (“Division”) was correct in its intent to cancel Justice-2-Jesus’s (“Petitioner”) registration as a political committee for failing to pay a civil penalty imposed under chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

The Commission hereby enters its Recommended Final Order and refers the matter back to the Division for entry of a Final Order.

Undisputed Facts

1. Justice-2-Jesus is a political committee registered with the Division pursuant to section 106.03, Florida Statutes.

2. On January 28, 2016, the Division of Administrative Hearings entered a Summary Final Order against Petitioner finding willful violations of the Florida Election Code and imposing a \$7,000 civil penalty.

3. The Administrative Law Judge found that although Petitioner claimed an inability to pay, Petitioner failed to provide any evidence to mitigate the amount of the fine to be imposed pursuant to section 106.265(2)(c), Florida Statutes.

4. Petitioner did not appeal the Summary Final Order and the time for appeal has run.

5. On September 19, 2017, Commission staff notified the Division that Petitioner has an unpaid fine pursuant to section 106.03(7), Florida Statutes, and Rule 1S-2.021(2)(g), Florida Administrative Code.

6. On September 28, 2017 the Division mailed an Initial Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration to Petitioner for failure to pay the fine imposed.

7. On November 3, 2017, the Division mailed a Final Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration to Petitioner for failure to pay the fine imposed

8. On December 2, 2017, Petitioner requested a hearing before the Commission.

9. On August 14, 2018, the Commission held an informal hearing.

10. Petitioner has failed to pay the \$7,000 civil penalty imposed under chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

Conclusions of Law

11. The Division has jurisdiction to administer and enforce the provisions of section 106.03, Florida Statutes, as they pertain to the registration of a political committee and the cancellation of that registration for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed under chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

12. Rule 1S-2.021(2)(g), Florida Administrative Code, requires the Division, after notice and due process, to revoke a political committee's registration if the committee has an unpaid civil penalty imposed under chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

13. Evidence of a political committee's financial resources offered to mitigate the amount of the fine to be imposed pursuant to section 106.265(2)(c), Florida Statutes, may only be considered during the civil penalty determination stage of a final hearing before the Commission or an administrative law judge.

Recommendation for Final Agency Action

14. Petitioner has failed to pay the \$7,000 civil penalty imposed under chapter 106, Florida Statutes. The Commission concludes that the Division may proceed with final cancellation of the filings of Justice-2-Jesus.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing and a complete review of the record, the Commission enters this Recommended Final Order and refers the matter back to the Division for entry of a Final Order.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on August 14, 2018.

M. Scott Thomas, Chairman
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:
Brian Pitts, Chairperson, Justice-2-Jesus
Assistant General Counsel, Division of Elections
Stephanie J. Cunningham, Assistant General Counsel, Florida
Elections Commission



Fwd: FILING OF JUSTICE2JESUS APPEAL NOTICE TO FEC
j2j to: fec

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From: <j2j@tampabay.rr.com>
To: fec@myfloridalegal.com

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----- Message from <j2j@tampabay.rr.com> on Sat, 2 Dec 2017 10:52:16 -0500 -----

To: DivElections@dos.myflorida.com

Subject: FILING OF JUSTICE2JESUS APPEAL NOTICE TO FEC

GREETINGS DOS, DOE ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND OUR TIMELY APPEAL TO THE FEC AS TO YOUR OFFICE DETERMINATION TO CANCEL THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE REGISTRATION. OF COURSE WE DO NOT AGREE WITH YOUR DECISION IN LIGHT OF THE FACTS, EVIDENCE AND LAW ON THE MATTER.

RESPECTFULLY,
BRIAN PITTS, CHAIRMAN
CALVESTER B ANDERSON, AGENT
1119 NEWTON AVENUE S.
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33705
727/897-9291

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

JUSTICE-2-JESUS, POLITICAL COMMITTEE(45755)

VS.

FLORIDA DEPT. OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Brian Pitts, Chairman, And Calvester B Anderson, Agent, Appeals To The Florida Elections Commission As To The Division Of Elections Final Notice And Determination To Cancel Registration Of The Political Committee Justice-2-Jesus. The Agents Of The Committee Hearby, Also, Demand A Personal Appearance Hearing Before The Commission.

AS A PRELIMINARY TO THIS MATTER THE PURPORTED \$7,000 FINE/PENALTY IS NOT BASED ON ANY VALID ORDER NOR APPLICABLE LAW TO THE FACTS AND EVIDENCE, FURTHERMORE ,THE COMMITTEE HAS NOT THE ABILITY TO PAY SUCH INVALID \$7,000 FINE/PENALTY, IF RENDERED, EVIDENT BY ITS RECORDS AND OTHER MATERIAL EVIDENCE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE DIVISION AND THE COMMISSION.

RESPECTFULLY, SUBMITTED 12/1/2017

Brian Pitts

BRIAN PITTS, CHAIRMAN

Calvester B Anderson

CALVESTER B ANDERSON, AGENT

1119 NEWTON AVENUE SOUTH
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33705
727/897-9291
j2j@tampabay.rr.com

I/WE CERTIFY THAT A COPY OF THIS APPEAL NOTICE HAS BEEN SENT MAIL/FAX/HAND TO THE OFFICER AND OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS, BUREAU OF ELECTIONS RECORDS, R.A. GRAY BLDG., RM 316, 500 S. BRONOUGH ST., TALLAHASSEE, FL, 32399 AT ON OR AROUND 12/1/2017.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

November 3, 2017

Calvester Benjamin-Anderson, Registered Agent
Justice-2-Jesus (45755)
1119 Newton Avenue, South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

RE: FINAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL REGISTRATION

Dear Mr. Benjamin-Anderson:

On September 28, 2017 the Division provided you with a Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration pursuant to Section 106.03(7), Florida Statutes, and Rule 1S-2.021, Florida Administrative Code. The notice informed you of the Division's intent to cancel the committee's certification for **failure to pay fine(s) in the amount of \$7,000.00.**

The notice advised you to provide documentation showing that the committee's certification should not be canceled. The Division did not receive a response to this notification. Accordingly, the Division hereby issues a Final Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration.

If you object to this cancellation you must file a request for hearing within 30 days of the date of this Final Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration. The request must be filed with the Department of State, Division of Elections, Bureau of Election Records, R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 and will be forwarded to the Florida Elections Commission for a hearing based upon the notice and any supporting documentation. If you desire a personal appearance before the Commission, you must include in your request for hearing a separate request for a personal appearance. Failure to file a request for a hearing constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing and will cause a final order to be entered revoking the committee's certification.

As stated in the initial notice to you, to avoid an involuntary cancellation, the committee may still submit a notice of termination of the political committee within the 30-day period specified above.

If you have any questions, please call (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/dsb

Division of Elections

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

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September 28, 2017

Calvester Benjamin-Anderson, Registered Agent
Justice-2-Jesus (45755)
1119 Newton Avenue, South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

RE: INITIAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL REGISTRATION

Dear Mr. Pitts:

Pursuant to Section 106.03(7), Florida Statutes, and Rule 1S-2.021, Florida Administrative Code, you are hereby notified of the Division's intent to cancel the registration of this political committee for **failure to pay the fine** imposed as follows:

FEC Final Order #15-5995

\$7,000.00

If you object to this cancellation you must provide payment along with documentation showing that the committee's registration should not be canceled. Documentation must be provided within 30 days of the date of this letter to the Department of State, Division of Elections, Bureau of Election Records, R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

Please be advised that all further notifications regarding cancellation of registration shall be sent only to the most recent address on file for the registered agent.

To avoid an involuntary cancellation, the committee may submit a notice of termination of the political committee within the 30-day period specified above.

If you have any questions, please call (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

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

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/dsb
Enclosure

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RICK SCOTT
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KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

September 28, 2017

Brian Pitts, Chairperson
Justice-2-Jesus (45755)
1119 Newton Avenue, South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

RE: INITIAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL REGISTRATION

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

107 W. Gaines Street, Suite 224
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050
(850) 922-4539

September 19, 2017

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

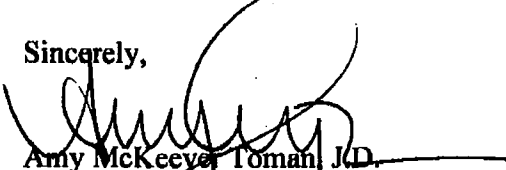
RE: Justice-2-Jesus (PAC 45755)

Dear Ms. Willis:

The Florida Elections Commission hereby provides notice pursuant to Section 106.03(7), Florida Statutes, and Rule 1S-2.021(2)(g), Florida Administrative Code, that the political committee, Justice-2-Jesus, has an unpaid fine owed to the Florida Elections Commission which was imposed under Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and has become final. I have enclosed a copy of the unpaid Summary Final Order and an affidavit in support thereof.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Amy McKeeve Toman, J.D.
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission

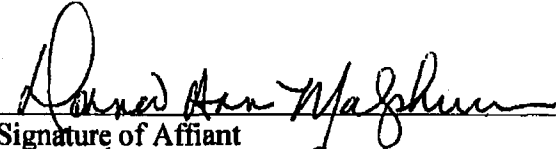
Enclosures: Summary Final Order
Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEON

I, Donna Ann Malphurs, Agency Clerk for the Florida Elections Commission, being sworn, certify that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

1. I am older than 18 years of age and a resident of Leon County, Florida.
2. I make this affidavit based on personal knowledge, including information obtained from review of the attached records, of which I am the custodian.
3. On January 28, 2016, the Division of Administrative Hearings entered a Summary Final Order in 15-5995FEC against Justice-2-Jesus. As of September 18, 2017, this fine remains unpaid.



Signature of Affiant



Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths or Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18 day of

September, 2017.
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



Personally Known or Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION,

Petitioner,

vs.

Case No. 15-5995FEC

JUSTICE-2-JESUS,

Respondent.

SUMMARY FINAL ORDER

On September 15, 2015, an Order of Probable Cause was entered by Petitioner, Florida Elections Commission (Petitioner/Commission), charging Respondent, Justice-2-Jesus, a political committee (Respondent), with the following violations:

Count 1

On or about April 10, 2013, Respondent violated section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to notify the Division of Elections in writing on or before April 10, 2013, that Respondent would not be filing his 2013 Q1 Report on the prescribed due date.

Count 2

On or about December 10, 2013, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to notify the Division of Elections in writing on or before December 10, 2013, that Respondent would not be filing his 2013 M11 Report on the prescribed due date.

Count 3

On or about August 8, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to notify the Division of Elections in writing on or before August 8, 2014, that Respondent would not be filing his 2014 P5 Report on the prescribed due date.

Count 4

On or about August 15, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to notify the Division of Elections in writing on or before August 15, 2014, that Respondent would not be filing his 2014 P6 Report on the prescribed due date.

Count 5

On or about October 26, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to notify the Division of Elections in writing on or before October 26, 2014, that Respondent would not be filing his 2014 D2 Report on the prescribed due date.

Count 6

On or about October 28, 2014, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to notify the Division of Elections in writing on or before October 28, 2014, that Respondent would not be filing his 2014 D4 Report on the prescribed due date.

Count 7

On or about January 12, 2015, Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when Respondent failed to notify the Division of Elections in writing on or before January 12, 2015, that Respondent would not be filing his 2014 M12 Report on the prescribed due date.

Respondent was served with a copy of the Order of Probable Cause, and on or about October 14, 2015, Respondent requested a formal administrative hearing before an ALJ of the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH).

This cause was set for final hearing on December 30, 2015. On December 14, 2015, Petitioner filed a Motion for Summary Final Order. The motion was served on Respondent via email and U.S. Mail. On December 17, 2015, Petitioner filed an Amended Motion for Summary Final Order, which was also served on Respondent via email and U.S. Mail. On December 28, 2015, Respondent filed Respondents [sic] Verified Opposition to Summary Final Order. Given the proximity of the filing of the amended motion, and Respondent's response thereto, to the scheduled date for the final hearing, the undersigned elected to hear argument on Petitioner's motion at the final hearing. For the reasons set forth below, Petitioner's Amended Motion for Summary Final Order is GRANTED.

FINDINGS OF FACTS

1. On November 3, 2015, Petitioner filed and served its First Request for Admissions upon Respondent by U.S. Mail and electronic mail. Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.370(a), which is adopted in Florida Administrative Code Rule 28-106.206, provides:

Each matter of which an admission is requested shall be separately set forth. The matter is admitted unless the party to whom the request is directed serves upon the party requesting the admission a written answer or objection addressed to the matter within 30 days after service of the request

2. Additionally, rule 1.370(b) provides that "[a]ny matter admitted under this rule is conclusively established unless the court on motion permits withdrawal or amendment of the admission." Respondent neither responded to Petitioner's First Request for Admissions nor sought relief from the matters deemed admitted by operation of law.

3. Respondent's failure to provide a written answer or objection to the Commission's request for admissions conclusively establishes the following facts:

- a. Justice-2-Jesus is a political committee registered with the Division of Elections;
- b. Brian Pitts is the chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus;

c. By letter dated December 14, 2007, Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records of the Division sent Brian Pitts, as chairperson of Justice-2-Jesus, an acknowledgement that the organization, Justice-2-Jesus, had been placed on Petitioner's list of active political committees that support issues;

d. Brian Pitts, as chairperson of Justice-2-Jesus, received Kristi Reid Bronson's December 14, 2007, acknowledgment letter;

e. The 2013 Calendar of Reporting Dates was available on-line to Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus, on the Division of Election's website;

f. The 2014 Calendar of Reporting dates for Political Committees/Independent Expenditures-Only Organizations that file with the Division of Elections was available on-line to Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus, on the Division of Election's website;

g. Justice-2-Jesus' 2013 Q1 Report was due on April 10, 2013;

h. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to file Justice-2-Jesus' 2013 Q1 Report on April 10, 2013;

i. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to notify the filing officer in writing on April 10, 2013, that Justice-2-Jesus would not be filing a report for the 2013 Q1 reporting period;

j. Justice-2-Jesus' 2013 M11 Report was due on December 10, 2013;

k. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to file Justice-2-Jesus' 2013 M11 Report on December 10, 2013;

l. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to notify the filing officer in writing on December 10, 2013, that Justice-2-Jesus would not be filing a report for the 2013 M11 reporting period;

m. Justice-2-Jesus' 2014 P5 Report was due on August 8, 2014;

n. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to file Justice-2-Jesus' 2014 P5 Report on August 8, 2014;

o. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to notify the filing officer in writing on August 8, 2014, that Justice-2-Jesus would not be filing a report for the 2014 P5 reporting period;

p. Justice-2-Jesus' 2014 P6 Report was due on August 15, 2014;

q. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to file Justice-2-Jesus' 2014 P6 Report on August 15, 2014;

r. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to notify the filing officer in writing on August 15, 2014, that Justice-2-Jesus would not be filing a report for the 2014 P6 reporting period;

s. Justice-2-Jesus' 2014 D2 Report was due on October 26, 2014;

t. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to file Justice-2-Jesus' 2014 D2 Report on October 26, 2014;

u. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus s failed to notify the filing officer in writing on October 26, 2014, that Justice-2-Jesus would not be filing a report for the 2014 D2 reporting period;

v. Justice-2-Jesus' 2014 D4 Report was due on October 28, 2014;

w. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to file Justice-2-Jesus' 2014, D4 Report on October 28, 2014;

x. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to notify the filing officer in writing on October 28, 2014, that Justice-2-Jesus would not be filing a report for the 2014 D4 reporting period;

y. Justice-2-Jesus' 2014 M12 Report was due on January 12, 2015;

z. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to file Justice-2-Jesus' 2014 M12 Report on January 12, 2015; and

aa. Brian Pitts, as chairman and treasurer of Justice-2-Jesus failed to notify the filing officer in writing on January 12, 2015, that Justice-2-Jesus would not be filing a report for the 2014 M12 reporting period.

4. One of the purposes of the disclosure requirements that Respondent failed to adhere to is to ensure that the public is appropriately informed that Respondent had no reportable

contributions or expenditures during the 2013 Q1, 2013 M11, 2014 P5, 2014 P6, 2014 D2, 2014 D4, and 2014 M12 reporting periods.

5. Respondent's filing history with the Division of Elections (Division) demonstrates that Respondent knows how to use the Division's electronic filing system (EFS), as it has previously filed documents using the system. See, e.g., Fla. Elec. Comm'n v. Brian Pitts, Treasurer for Justice-2-Jesus, Case No. 09-2806 (Fla. DOAH Oct. 7, 2009) ("Respondent testified that he has assisted several other persons in preparing and filing their electronic reports to the Division.").

6. In Florida Elections Commission v. Brian Pitts, Treasurer, Justice-2-Jesus, Case No. 10-9927 (Fla. DOAH Jan. 3, 2011; Fla. Elec. Comm'n May 24, 2011), the Commission entered a Final Order Imposing Fine in the amount of \$1,000 due to Respondent's failure to file a quarterly report of all contributions received. Through this case, Respondent was again reminded of the Division's filing requirements.

7. In both DOAH cases referenced above, the Commission filed in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County Florida, petitions to enforce the final orders. On January 13, 2011, and October 1, 2012, the Circuit Court entered Final Judgments in favor of the Commission and against Brian Pitts, Justice-2-Jesus, for \$2,362.50 and \$2,426.30,

respectively. Respondent has failed to satisfy the final judgments.

8. Given Respondent's previous course of dealings with the Division and the Commission, Respondent knew or should have known that it was required to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed due date that it would not be filing a report when Respondent had no reportable transactions during the applicable reporting periods. Respondent's actions in this case were willful.

9. At the hearing on the Amended Motion for Summary Final Order, Respondent asserted that Justice-2-Jesus is indigent, but offered no financial data to support the assertion.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10. The Division of Administrative Hearings has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to sections 120.57(1) and 106.25(5), Florida Statutes (2015), the latter of which states:

A person alleged by the Elections Commission to have committed a violation of this chapter or chapter 104 may elect, as a matter of right, within 30 days after the date of the filing of the commission's allegations, to have a formal administrative hearing conducted by an administrative law judge in the Division of Administrative Hearings. The administrative law judge in such proceedings shall enter a final order, which may include the imposition of civil penalties, subject to appeal as provided in s. 120.68. If the person does not elect to have a hearing by an

administrative law judge and does not elect to resolve the complaint by a consent order, the person is entitled to a formal or informal hearing conducted before the commission.

11. The Commission has the burden to prove the violations alleged in the Order of Probable Cause by clear and convincing evidence. Diaz de la Portilla v. Fla. Elec. Comm'n, 857 So. 2d 913, 917 (Fla. 3d DCA 2003).

12. In Evans Packing Co. v. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 550 So. 2d 112, 116 n.5 (Fla. 1st DCA 1989), the court defined clear and convincing evidence as follows:

[C]lear and convincing evidence requires that the evidence must be found to be credible; the facts to which the witnesses testify must be distinctly remembered; the evidence must be precise and explicit and the witnesses must be lacking in confusion as to the facts in issue. The evidence must be of such weight that it produces in the mind of the trier of fact the firm belief of conviction, without hesitancy, as to the truth of the allegations sought to be established. Slomowitz v. Walker, 429 So. 2d 797, 800 (Fla. 4th DCA 1983).

13. Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes (2012), provides as follows:^{1/}

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, in any reporting period during which a candidate, political committee, or committee of continuous existence has not received funds, made any contributions, or expended any reportable funds, the filing of the required report for that period is

waived. However, the next report filed must specify that the report covers the entire period between the last submitted report and the report being filed, and any candidate, political committee, or committee of continuous existence not reporting by virtue of this subsection on dates prescribed elsewhere in this chapter shall notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date.

14. Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes (2014), provides as follows:^{2/}

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, in any reporting period during which a candidate or political committee has not received funds, made any contributions, or expended any reportable funds, the filing of the required report for that period is waived. However, the next report filed must specify that the report covers the entire period between the last submitted report and the report being filed, and any candidate or political committee not reporting by virtue of this subsection on dates prescribed elsewhere in this chapter shall notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date.

15. The Commission must prove not only that Respondent violated a provision of the campaign finance laws but that the act or omission constituting the violation was "willful."

§ 106.25(3), Fla. Stat. (2015). Willfulness is a question of fact. § 106.25(3), Fla. Stat. See Beardslee v. Fla. Elec. Comm'n, 962 So. 2d 390, 393 (Fla. 5th DCA 2007); McGann v. Fla.

Elec. Comm'n, 803 So. 2d 763, 764 (Fla. 1st DCA 2001). The matters deemed admitted by Respondent due to the failure to respond to Petitioner's request for admissions, along with the undisputed matters contained in Petitioner's Amended Motion for Summary Final Order, establish that Respondent was well aware of the requirements of section 106.07(7) and acted willfully when violating the said requirements, as alleged in the Order of Probable Cause.

PENALTY

16. Section 106.265, Florida Statutes (2015), provides in part as follows:

(1) The commission or, in cases referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to s. 106.25(5), the administrative law judge is authorized upon the finding of a violation of this chapter or chapter 104 to impose civil penalties in the form of fines not to exceed \$1,000 per count, or, if applicable, to impose a civil penalty as provided in s. 104.271 or s. 106.19.

(2) In determining the amount of such civil penalties, the commission or administrative law judge shall consider, among other mitigating and aggravating circumstances:

(a) The gravity of the act or omission;

(b) Any previous history of similar acts or omissions;

(c) The appropriateness of such penalty to the financial resources of the

person, political committee, affiliated party committee, electioneering communications organization, or political party; and

(d) Whether the person, political committee, affiliated party committee, electioneering communications organization, or political party has shown good faith in attempting to comply with the provisions of this chapter or chapter 104.

17. In the Final Order in Florida Elections Commission v. Brian Pitts, Treasurer for Justice-2-Jesus, Case No. 09-2806, ALJ Stevenson, in support of the imposition of a \$1,000 fine, wrote:

Full disclosure to the public of "who gave it, who got it" has long been understood as the spirit of chapter 106, Florida Statutes. See, e.g., Division of Elections Advisory Opinions DE 89-02 (April 5, 1989) and DE 77-10 (March 22, 1977). Reporting campaign contributions [and expenditures] is one of the most basic requirements of the election laws. Therefore, the knowing and willful failure to file a required campaign treasurer's report constitutes a serious violation.

18. Similar to cases in which entities fail to file a campaign report required by section 106.07(1), Respondent's failure in the instant case to provide written notice to its filing officer on the prescribed due dates indicating it had no reportable financial transactions during seven reporting periods

as required by section 106.07(7) also frustrates the intent of "who gave it, and who got it" in Florida's elections.

19. In Florida Elections Commission v. Brian Pitts, Treasurer for Justice-2-Jesus, Case No. 09-2806, Respondent willfully violated section 106.07(1) by failing to file a campaign treasurer's report for the first quarter of 2008. In Florida Elections Commission v. Brian Pitts, Treasurer, Justice-2-Jesus, Case No. 10-9927, Respondent was found to have willfully violated section 106.07(1) by failing to file, once again, a quarterly campaign treasurer's report of all contributions received. These cases are similar to the instant case in that they also involve instances where Respondent willfully failed to adhere to the filing requirements found in chapter 106. Respondent's repeated conduct of willful non-compliance justifies, in the present case, the imposition of the maximum fine allowed by statute.

20. In reviewing the record of the instant proceeding in its entirety, including Respondent's Verified Opposition to Summary Final Order and his arguments related thereto at the hearing on Petitioner's Amended Motion for Summary Final Order, it is determined that Respondent has not shown good faith in attempting to comply with section 106.07(7). There are no factors of record that mitigate in favor of a reduced fine.

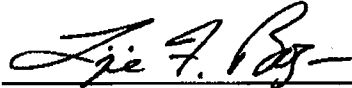
21. Finally, as noted in the Findings of Fact, Respondent claims that it is indigent, but offered no financial data to support the assertion. At the hearing on the Petitioner's Amended Motion for Summary Final Order, Respondent was given multiple opportunities to present financial data supporting its claim of indigence. Respondent's only response to the request for supporting financial data, was to state that the information "is available on the internet." If Respondent wishes its financial situation to be taken into account in mitigation, Respondent must produce evidence of its financial resources. Diaz de la Portilla, supra at 925.

CONCLUSION

Having considered the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the evidence of record, it is, therefore, ORDERED that:

1. Respondent is guilty of willfully violating section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, as alleged in the Order of Probable Cause.
2. Respondent is assessed a fine of \$1,000.00, for each of the seven counts, for a total of \$7,000.00, which must be paid to the Florida Elections Commission within 30 days of the date of this Summary Final Order.

DONE AND ORDERED this 28th day of January, 2016, in
Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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Filed with the Clerk of the
Division of Administrative Hearings
this 28th day of January, 2016.

ENDNOTES

^{1/} Respondent's violations cover statutory years 2012, 2013, and 2014. Accordingly, Respondent's violations are governed by the version of section 106.07(7) in effect at the time of Respondent's non-compliant conduct.

^{2/} Section 106.07(7) was last amended on November 1, 2013, by striking "or committee of continuous existence" from the text. The amendment does not impact the violations established herein.

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A party who is adversely affected by this Final Order is entitled to judicial review pursuant to section 120.68, Florida Statutes. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Such proceedings are commenced by filing the original notice of administrative appeal with the agency clerk of the Division of Administrative Hearings within 30 days of rendition of the order to be reviewed, and a copy of the notice, accompanied by any filing fees prescribed by law, with the clerk of the District Court of Appeal in the appellate district where the agency maintains its headquarters or where a party resides or as otherwise provided by law.

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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(PLEASE TYPE)

1. Full Name of Committee

Initials

Telephone

Justice-2-Jesus

727/897-9291

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

1119 Newton Avenue, South, SAINT Petersburg, Florida 33705

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)

- SAME AS ABOVE -

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

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization

Mailing Address

Relationship

NONE

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee

Florida Government Accountability AND Duty

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

Public interest, Public trust AND confidence

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

Full Name

Mailing Address

Committee Title or Position

BRIAN Pitts

1119 Newton Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Chair, Treasurer's

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

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
BRIAN Pitts CALVester BENJAMIN-Andersg	1119 Newton Avenue South St Petersburg, FL 33705	Chair, Treasurer Secretary, Registered Agent

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

Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
None			

8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting: Common Law Principles

List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: Abrogation or compromises of Common Law Principles

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

NONE

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

League of Women Voters

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

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
Washington Mutual Bank [Redacted]	355 8th Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33701

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

Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
NONE			

STATE OF Florida Pinellas COUNTY

I, BRIAN Pitts, certify that the information in this Statement of Organization is complete, true and correct.

X Brian Pitts
Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

12/11/2007
Date

74385

<p align="center">STATE OF FLORIDA APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION ORGANIZATIONS <small>(Sections 106.011(1) & 106.021(1), F.S.)</small></p> <p align="center"><small>(PLEASE TYPE)</small></p>	<p>OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>DEC 12 PM 1:03</p> <p>CLERK OF STATE</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

Original Appointment
 Deputy Treasurer
 Reappointment of Treasurer
 Secondary Depository

1. Committee or Electioneering Communication Organization Name <u>Justice-2-Jesus</u>		2. Mailing Address <u>1119 Newton Avenue South</u>			
Telephone (optional) <u>727/897-9291</u>	3. City <u>St. Petersburg</u>	4. County <u>Pinellas</u>	5. State <u>Florida</u>	6. Zip Code <u>33705</u>	

The following person has been appointed to serve as Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the above named committee.

7. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer <u>BRIAN PITTS</u>		8. Street Address <u>1119 Newton Avenue South</u>			
9. City <u>St. Petersburg</u>	10. County <u>Pinellas</u>	11. State <u>Florida</u>	12. Zip Code <u>33705</u>		

I have designated the following named bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository

13. Bank Name (include account number) <u>Washington Mutual Bank</u>		14. Street Address <u>355 8th Street South</u>			
15. City <u>Saint Petersburg</u>	16. County <u>Pinellas</u>	17. State <u>Florida</u>	18. Zip Code <u>33701</u>		

19. Name of Chairman <u>BRIAN PITTS</u>	20. Signature of Chairman <u>X Brian Pitts</u>
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Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, BRIAN PITTS, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)

Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the Justice-2-Jesus
 Committee or Organization. As a duly registered voter in Pinellas County, Florida, I am
 qualified to accept this appointment.

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

12/10/2007 Date X Brian Pitts
 Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

REGISTERED AGENT STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENT (Section 106.022, F.S.) (Please Type)		OFFICE USE ONLY 07 DEC 12 PM 1:03 DIVISION OF ELECTIONS STATE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Appointment			
Registered Agent and Office Information			
Name <u>Calvester Benjamin - Anderson</u>		Telephone <u>727/897-9291</u>	
Street Address <u>1119 Newton Avenue South</u>			
City <u>SAINT Petersburg</u>	State <u>Florida</u>	Zip Code <u>33705</u>	
Mailing Address <u>SAME AS ABOVE</u>			
City <u>SAME AS ABOVE</u>	State <u>SAME AS ABOVE</u>	Zip Code <u>SAME AS ABOVE</u>	
I accept this appointment and confirm that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position as set forth in Section 106.022, F.S. I also understand that I may resign this appointment by executing a written statement of resignation and filing it with the Division of Elections.			
<u>Calvester Benjamin - Anderson</u> Signature of Registered Agent		<u>12/11/2007</u> Date	
Former Registered Agent and Office Information (for changes only)			
Name		Telephone	
Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Committee or Organization Information			
Name of Committee or Organization <u>Justice-2-Jesus</u>			
Street Address <u>1119 Newton Avenue South</u>		Telephone <u>727/897-9291</u>	
City <u>SAINT Petersburg</u>	State <u>Florida</u>	Zip Code <u>33705</u>	
Committee or organization is registered with:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Division of Elections		<input type="checkbox"/> County _____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> City _____	
<u>Brian Pitts</u> Signature of Chairperson		<u>12/11/2007</u> Date	
<u>BRIAN PITTS</u> Print Name of Chairperson			



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Committee Name: Justice -2- Jesus
Account: 45755

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
4/10/2018	M3	4/10/2018						
3/12/2018	M2	3/12/2018						
2/12/2018	M1	2/12/2018						
1/10/2018	M12	1/10/2018						
12/11/2017	M11	12/12/2017	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
11/13/2017	M10	11/12/2017						
10/10/2017	M9	10/11/2017	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
9/22/2017	M8	9/12/2017						
8/10/2017	M7	8/7/2017						
7/10/2017	M6	7/10/2017						
6/12/2017	M5	6/11/2017						
5/10/2017	M4	5/15/2017	CLO	5	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
4/10/2017	M3	4/14/2017	CLO	4	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
3/10/2017	M2	3/17/2017	CLO	7	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
2/10/2017	M1	2/11/2017	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1/10/2017	M12	1/11/2017	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
12/12/2016	M11	12/13/2016	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
11/4/2016	G7	11/5/2016	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
11/4/2016	D6	11/12/2016	CLO	8	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
11/2/2016	D5	11/12/2016	CLO	10	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
11/1/2016	D4	11/12/2016	CLO	11	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/31/2016	D3	11/12/2016	CLO	12	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/30/2016	D2	11/12/2016	CLO	13	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/29/2016	D1	10/28/2016						
10/28/2016	G6	10/28/2016						
10/21/2016	G5	10/21/2016						
10/14/2016	G4	10/16/2016	CLO	2	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/7/2016	G3	10/7/2016						
9/30/2016	G2A	9/30/2016						
9/23/2016	G2	9/23/2016						
9/16/2016	G1A	9/19/2016	CLO	3	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
9/9/2016	G1	9/9/2016						
9/2/2016	P7A	9/3/2016						
8/26/2016	P7	8/26/2016						
8/19/2016	P6	8/20/2016	FOI	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/12/2016	P5	8/13/2016	FOI	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/5/2016	P4	8/6/2016	FOI	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
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8/8/2008	F2	8/10/2008	CLO	2	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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1/10/2008	Q4	2/27/2008	CLO	48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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