

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

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**In Re: MIAMI FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE  
PAC, Respondent**

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**Case No.: FEC 11-048  
F.O. No.: FOFEC 11-093A  
Report: 2010 G4**

**FINAL ORDER**

**THIS CAUSE** came on to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held on May 10, 2011.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Commission is charged with enforcing Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the campaign financing law.
2. The Respondent's campaign treasurer's report was not filed with the filing officer on October 29, 2010, the designated due date.
3. The filing officer fined the Respondent \$596.69 for the late filing of the report. The Committee's treasurer timely appealed, claiming unusual circumstances. The treasurer claimed that a computer virus prevented him from timely filing the report.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this case, pursuant to Section 106.04, 106.07, or 106.29, Florida Statutes.
5. The Respondent's claim of unusual circumstances, as defined in Rule 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code, justifies Respondent's failure to timely file the report.

**ORDER**

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission finds that the Respondent's unusual circumstances justify Respondent's failure to file the report on the designated due date. Therefore, it is

**ORDERED** that the assessed fine is waived in full.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Florida Elections Commission on this 18<sup>TH</sup> day of

May, 2011, in Tallahassee, Florida.



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Jose Luis Rodriguez  
Vice-Chair / Acting Chair  
Florida Elections Commission

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