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**In Re: Florida Roofing Sheet Metal &  
A/C Contractors**

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**Case No.: FEC 13-285**  
**F.O. No.: FOFE 14-013A**  
**Report: 2013 Q3**

**FINAL ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** was heard by the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") at its regularly scheduled meeting held on May 6, 2014, in Tallahassee, Florida.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Commission is charged with enforcing Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the campaign financing law.
2. Respondent's campaign treasurer's report was not filed with the filing officer on October 10, 2013, the designated due date.
3. The filing officer fined the Respondent \$2,832.21 for the late filing of the report. Respondent timely appealed, claiming that it had entered all the required information into the Electronic Filing System but forgot to file the report.

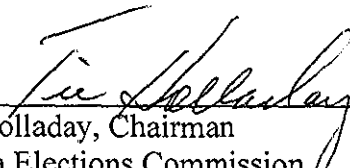
**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this case, pursuant to Sections 106.07, 106.0703, and or 106.29, Florida Statutes.
5. Respondent's claim it had entered all the required information into the Electronic Filing System but forgot to file the report does not justify the Respondent's failure to timely file the report.

**ORDER**

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission finds that the Respondent failed to file the 2013 Q3 Report on October 10, 2013, the designated due date. However, it is

**ORDERED** that the assessed fine is reduced to \$125. The fine shall be paid to the Division of Elections, 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, within 30 days of the date this Final Order is received by Respondent

  
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Tim Holladay, Chairman  
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:

Eric Lipman, General Counsel  
Florida Roofing Sheet Metal & A/C Contractors Association PAC (CCE), Respondent  
Division of Elections, Filing Officer

#### **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

This order is final agency action. Any party who is adversely affected by this order has the right to seek judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of administrative appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Florida Elections Commission at 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Collins Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal with the appropriate district court of appeal. The party must attach to the notice of appeal a copy of this order and include with the notice of appeal filed with the district court of appeal the applicable filing fees. **The notice of administrative appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date of this order is filed with the Commission.** The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order.

#### **Notice to Filing Officer**

The Clerk of the Florida Elections Commission will send a copy of this order to Respondent by certified mail. The Final Order directs the Respondent to pay the Filing Officer. If the Filing Officer is not paid within 30 days of the date of service of the Final Order, the Filing Officer can file an enforcement action in circuit court to enforce the fine that is due and owing to the county or municipality. **Please contact the Commission for proof that the Final Order has been served, which staff will retain in the case file.** If the Commission Clerk cannot serve the Final Order by certified mail, it will notify the Filing Officer.