

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

IN RE: Ralph Arza

Case No.: FEC 97-124
F.O. No.: DOSFEC 97-129 A
REPORT DUE DATE: August 2, 1996

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held on October 28, 1997, in Tallahassee, Florida.

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 the designated due date.
3. The filing officer fined the Respondent for the late filing of the report. The Respondent timely appealed, claiming that the report was timely filed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

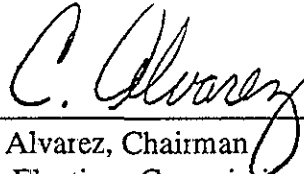
4. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this case, pursuant to Section 106.04 or 106.07, Florida Statutes.
5. The Commission determined that the report was timely filed.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission finds that the Respondent timely filed the report on the designated due date. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the assessed fine is waived in full.

DONE AND ENTERED by the Florida Elections Commission and filed with the Clerk
of the Commission on November 7, 1997, in Tallahassee, Florida.



Carlos Alvarez, Chairman
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