STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Friends of Paula		Case No.: FEC 23-293		
TO:	Joel Davis, Chair	Division of Elections		
	215 West Donegan Avenue	RA Gray Building, Room	n 316	
	Kissimmee, FL 34741	500 S. Bronough Street		

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE (AF))

Tallahassee, FL 32399

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **June 23, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, via Zoom, at the following link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86504722298?pwd=ysJgh3XhxvJnTepZhKKfhbHZIGk252.1 and entering the **Meeting ID:**

865 0472 2298 and Passcode: 885875.

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.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission May 30, 2025 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 **an appeal of an intent to revoke a registration**, of a Political Committee, Electioneering Communications Organization, or a Political Party, the Division of Elections has issued you a notice of intent, citing the reasons for which it intends to cancel your registration. By filing the appeal, you have asked the Commission to recommend that the Division's Notice of Intent be set aside. You are required to explain why you believe your registration should not be cancelled. Based upon the information you present, the Commission will issue a recommended order to the Division, in which it will either recommend that the Notice of Intent be set aside, or that the cancellation be upheld.

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TO:	Joel Davis, Chair 215 West Donegan Avenue Kissimmee, FL 34741		Division of Elections 500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399

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

You are hereby notified that the previously scheduled hearing for February 26 and 27, 2025, is cancelled. It is anticipated that your case will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting, on a date to be determined. A Notice of Hearing will be mailed approximately 14 days prior to the new hearing date.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission February 24, 2025

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NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE (AF))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **February 26, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: **412 Knott Building, Pat Thomas Committee Room, 404 South Monroe Street, 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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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.

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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ORDER CONTINUING CASE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 13, 2024, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Respondent requested that the matter be continued.

The Commission reviewed Respondent's request and considered Staff's response.

Respondent's request was GRANTED.

THIS MATTER is continued until the next available meeting of the Florida Elections Commission.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on August 13, 2024.

Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director

For Chad Mizelle, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Jeffrey J. Kelly, Assistant General Counsel Friends of Paula, Respondent Division of Elections, Filing Officer From: Kathi Jenkins-Horner
To: Jeffrey Kelly
Cc: Joel Davis

Subject: RE: Notice of Hearing

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2024 1:26:51 PM

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Thank you so much for responding! We will check back then.

From: Jeffrey Kelly < Jeffrey. Kelly@myfloridalegal.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2024 11:15 AM

To: Kathi Jenkins-Horner < kathijo.jenkins@2020mediaholdings.com>

Cc: Joel Davis <gator6jd@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Notice of Hearing

Good morning, Kathi,

We are currently looking at November 12th or 13th as tentative dates. At this time, we're not sure whether it will be a one or two-day meeting which would determine which of those days your appeal would be heard, but if you check back in late September/early October, we will have a better idea at that time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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From: Kathi Jenkins-Horner < kathijo.jenkins@2020mediaholdings.com

Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 7:12 AM

To: Jeffrey Kelly < <u>Jeffrey.Kelly@myfloridalegal.com</u>>

Cc: Joel Davis <gator6id@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Notice of Hearing

Good morning, Jeffrey! We appreciate you and would like to thank the Commission for the continuance. Is there a new date set yet so that we can add it to our Calendar?

Thank you!

Kathi Jenkins-

Horner Advertising Graphics, Web Admin, Accounting. Executive Assistant to Joel Davis

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From: Jeffrey Kelly < <u>Jeffrey.Kelly@myfloridalegal.com</u>>

Sent: Monday, August 12, 2024 12:26 PM

To: Kathi Jenkins-Horner < kathijo.jenkins@2020mediaholdings.com

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From: Kathi Jenkins-Horner < kathijo.jenkins@2020mediaholdings.com

Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 12:35 PM

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Yes, all 3.

Thank you, we appreciate your response.

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From: Donna Malphurs < <u>Donna.Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com</u> > **On Behalf Of** Florida Elections

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Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 12:02 PM

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Regards,

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Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 11:36 AM

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 From:
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 Subject:
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Date: Monday, August 12, 2024 12:31:45 PM

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I have a previous comment in south florida.

On Mon, Aug 12, 2024, 12:26 PM Jeffrey Kelly < <u>Jeffrey.Kelly@myfloridalegal.com</u> wrote:

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Date: 08/09/2024 11:10 AM Subject: Notice of Hearing

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Good morning, I was just wondering how a person would go about rescheduling a case to be heard before the commission?

Thank you,

Kathi Jenkins-Horner

Advertising Graphics,
Web Admin,
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to Joel Davis

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> "Digital design is like painting, except the paint never dries."

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Friends of Paula		C :	Case No.: FEC 23-293	
TO:	Friends of Paula	Di	ivision of Elections	
	Joel Davis, Chair	50	00 S. Bronough Street, Room 316	
	215 West Donegan Avenue	Ta	allahassee, FL 32399	
	Kissimmee, FL 34741			

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE (AF))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, August 13, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: 412 Knott Building, Pat Thomas Committee Room, 404 South Monroe Street, 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.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission July 23, 2024

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.

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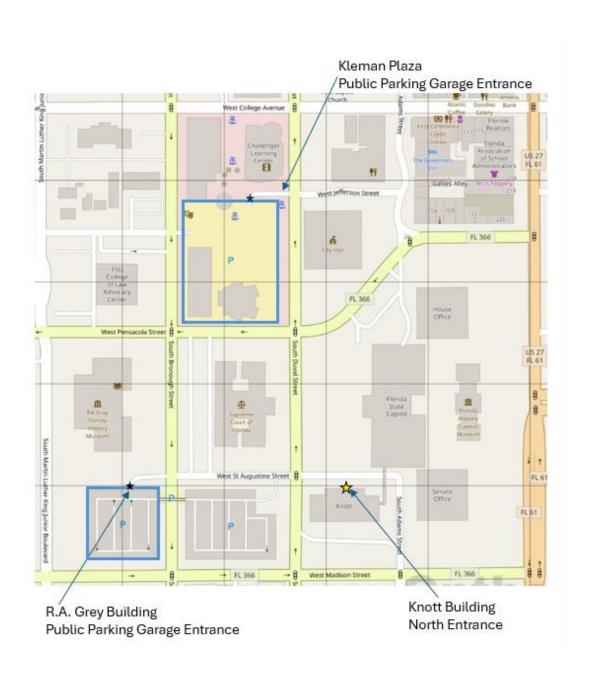
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If this is an **informal hearing**, it will be conducted pursuant Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes; Chapter 28 and Commission Rule 2B-1.004, Florida Administrative Code. At the hearing, the Commission will decide whether the Respondent 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.

Florida Elections Commission Meeting - Augut 13-14, 2024, 412 Knott Building

- Please enter the Knott Building at the North entrance as indicated below.
- Public parking is available at Kleman Plaza (entrance at West Jefferson Sreet/South Duval Street) and the R.A. Grey Building Garage (entrance at West St. Augustine Street/South Bronough Street).



STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Friends of Paula Case No.: FEC 23-293

TO: Friends of Paula

Joel Davis, Chair 215 West Donegan Avenue

Kissimmee, FL 34741

Division of Elections

500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316

Tallahassee, FL 32399

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

You are hereby notified that **the previously scheduled hearing for May 14, 2024, is CANCELLED**. It is anticipated that your case will be scheduled for a new hearing date to be determined as soon as possible.

A Notice of Hearing will be mailed to you approximately 14 days prior to the new hearing date. You may also wish to monitor our website at https://www.fec.state.fl.us/ for meeting announcements.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission May 13, 2024

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Friends of Paula		 Case No.: FEC 23-293	
то:	Friends of Paula Joel Davis, Chair 215 West Donegan Avenue Kissimmee, FL 34741	Division of Elections 500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399	

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE (AF))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, May 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: 412 Knott Building, Pat Thomas Committee Room, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

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Florida Elections Commission April 26, 2024

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION CASE REPORT

Case Number: FEC 23-293

NAME:	FRIENDS OF PAULA
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CANDIDATE []

POLITICAL PARTY []

PC [X]

CCE []

ECO[]

STATE [X]

DISTRICT []

COUNTY []

CITY []

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 11/20/2023

DATE REPORT DUE: 05/10/2023 (2023 M4)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 10/30/2023

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT. 10/30/202

Number of Days Late: 173

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$1,121.19

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$4,484.76

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 05/11/2023 (Failure to File Ltr)

SUMMARY: Friends of Paula is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair and treasurer is Joel Davis.

The PC is appealing the fine. According to Mr. Davis, staffing changes and the death of a key employee caused them to file reports late. He also notes that once he became aware of the oversight, he implemented "internal controls" to make sure all outstanding reports were brought up to date. Mr. Davis also tasked his personal executive assistant to oversee the filing of reports going forward.

- The 2023 M4 Original Report covers the period from 04/01/23-04/30/23; it was due on 05/10/23.
- The 2023 M4 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created on 05/16/23 and filed on 10/30/23. The report was also amended twice on 10/31/23.
- Friends of Paula reported receiving zero contributions while making 18 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Friends of Paula's 2023 M4 Report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

Ms. Mattie T. Clay Assistant General Counsel Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street The Collins Building, Suite 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-6596

Good morning Ms. Clay.

My name is Joel C. Davis, I am the Chairman of the Friends of Paula Political Committee (83624). As you may be aware the Committee recently (November 8, 2023) received letters implementing fines for late filing regarding the required financial reports for April, May, June and July 10, 2023. Due to staffing changes and the death of one of my key employees, we completely dropped the ball on filing the required reports. Once I personally became aware of this oversight, I implemented internal controls and made sure that all the outstanding reports were brought up to date. These internal controls include checklists and written processes to ensure that this does not happen again and that the reports are timely filed. One of the changes involved tasking my personal executive assistant with the direct authority to oversee the filing of the reports.

In addition to making the Commission aware that I take the late filing of these reports seriously and have addressed the issue, I would like to appeal the fines for those four (4) filing periods.

I am available to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Joel C Davis, Chairman

Friends of Paula, P.C.

FriendsofPaulaFL@gmail.com

215 W. Donegan Avenue, Kissimmee FL 34741

407-908-3467



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

November 3, 2023

Joel Davis, Chairperson Friends of Paula 215 West Donegan Avenue Kisimmee, FL 34741-4741

PAC 83624

Dear Mr. Davis:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on May 10, 2023, was filed on October 30, 2023. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$1,121.19.

You have 20 days from the receipt of this notice to either:

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

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.

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Donna S. Brown, Chief

Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice Delivery Confirmation:

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August 1, 2023

Joel Davis, Chairperson Friends of Paula 215 West Donegan Avenue Kisimmee, FL 34741-4741

PAC 83624

Dear Mr. Davis:

A recent review of the Division's records show that the Division has not yet received the belowreferenced campaign treasurer's report or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable, during the following cover period:

<u>Year</u>	Report	Cover Period
2023	M4	4/1/23 - 4/30/23

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

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Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

May 11, 2023

Joel Davis, Chairperson Friends of Paula 215 West Donegan Avenue Kisimmee, FL 34741-4741 PAC 83624

Dear Mr. Davis:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was May 10, 2023.

The law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) requires the filing officer to immediately notify you about the missed filing date and the automatic fines that will be assessed for late filing of a report, if a report was due.

- If reportable activity occurred and you have not filed a report, statutory fines are automatically assessed as follows until you file your report:
 - 1 \$50 per day for the first 3 days late
 - \$ \$500 per day for each day after the 3rd day late
 - If the required report immediately precedes a primary and general election, the automatic fine is \$500 for each late day.

The total fine for the untimely report cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the cover period. Even if you end up filing your report late, we cannot waive the statutory fines. We will notify you of the specific amount of fines owed once you file your report. You have 20 days from the day you receive the notice to pay the fine or to appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission.

• If no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to notify us in writing, via the Division's Electronic Filing System, that no reportable activity occurred. No automatic fines are statutorily assessed.

However, in all cases, failure to file and/or 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,

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY				
(1) Friends of Paula	(2) 83624			
Candidate, Committe or Party Name	I.D. Number	_		
(3) 215 West Donegan Avenue	Kisimmee FL 34	4741		
Address (number and street) Check box if address has changed since last report	City State Zi	p Code		
(4) Check appropriate box(es):				
 ☐ Candidate (office sought): ☒ Political Committee ☐ Committee of Continuous Existance ☐ Party Executive Committee 	Check If PC has DISBANDED Check If CCE has DISBANDED			
(5) REPO	RT IDENTIFIERS	<u></u>		
Cover Period: From 04/01/2023 To 04	/30/2023 Report Type: M	4		
☐ Original ☐ Amendment ☐ Sp	ecial Election Report			
(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT	(7) EXPENDITURES THIS	REPORT		
Cash & Checks \$0.00	Monetary Expenditures	\$4,484.76		
Loans \$0.00	Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00		
Total Monetary \$0.00	Total Monetary	\$4,484.76		
In-Kind \$0.00	(8) Other Distributions			
	ertification 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	I certify that I have examined this report ar true, correct and complete	nd it is		
Name of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer	Name of Candidate X Chai	iman (PC/PTY Only		
X	X	1004		
Signature	Signature			

Prepared on: 11/27/23 11:21:08AM Reviewed On: 10/31/23 2:09 pm

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

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Name:

Friends of Paula

Report: 2023 M4

Period: 04/01/2023

to 04/30/2023

** Records in Filed Report **

Seq#	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Туре	In-Kind Description	Amend
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

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Name: Friends of Paula

Report: 2023 M4

Period: 04/01/2023 to 04/30/2023

** Records in Filed Report **

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Seq#	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zlp	Туре	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 04/05/2023	CONSTANT CONTACT 5001 CELEBRATION POINTE AVENUE SUITE 410	IEI	EMAIL PROGRAM	\$9.99
2 04/22/2023	GAINSVILLE, FL 32608 STAPLES 4058 13TH ST	MON	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$18.25 UPD
* 2	ST CLOUD, FL 34769 STAPLES	MON	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$18.25
3	, JENKINS-HORNER KATHI	IEI	PUBLIC RELATIONS	History 10/31/23 \$200.00
04/30/2023	1315 W. ROSEWOOD AVE ST CLOUD, FL 34771	,,_,		#500.00
04/23/2023	TATTOLI, DOMINICK (Office: STR 047) GROUPER ST CLOUD, FL	CAN	CAMPAIGN SIGN INSTALL AND REMOVAL	\$500.00 UPD
* 4	TATTOLI DOMINICK GROUPER ST CLOUD, FL	IEC	CAMPAIGN SIGN INSTALL AND REMOVAL	\$500.00 History 10/31/23
5 04/10/2023	OFFICE DEPOT 1416 APALACHEE PARKWAY TALLAHASSEE, FL	MON	OFFICE SUPPLY	\$32.56 UPD
* 5 04/10/2023	OFFICE DEPOT	MON	OFFICE SUPPLY	\$32.56 History 10/31/23
6 04/07/2023	PEOPLE OVER POLITICS - FLORIDA 14051 ISLAMORADA DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32837	IEI	DONATION TO PEOPLE OVER POLITICS FOR ISSUE	\$1,195.00 UPD
* 6 04/07/2023	PEOPLE OVER POLITICS - FLORIDA, (Office:) 14051 ISLAMORADA DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32837	CAN	DONATION TO PEOPLE OVER POLITICS	\$1,195.00 History 10/31/23
7 04/21/2023	HELP NOW OF OSCEOLA INC 108 CHURCH ST KISSIMMEE, FL 34741	IEI	DONATION TO HELP NOW OF OSCEOLA INC FOR ISSUE	\$400.00 UPD
* 7	HELP NOW OF OSCEOLA INC, (Office:) 108 CHURCH ST KISSIMMEE, FL 34741	CAN	DONATION TO HELP NOW OF OSCEOLA INC	\$400.00 History 10/31/23
8 04/05/2023	SAKURA JAPANESE SUSHI & GRILL, (Office: STR 047) 1318 N MONROE ST	CAN	ENTERTAINMENT ADVOCATING CANDIDATE	\$186.21 UPD
* 8	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303 SAKURA JAPANESE SUSHI & GRII.L., (Office: STR) 1318 N MONROE ST	CAN	ENTERTAINMENT ADVOCATING CANDIDATE	\$186.21 UPD History 10/31/23
* 8 04/05/2023	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303 SAKURA JAPANESE SUSHI & GRILL 1318 N MONROE ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303	IEC	ENTERTAINMENT ADVOCATING CANDIDATE	\$186.21 History 10/31/23
9 04/06/2023	ORLANDO MAGAZINE, (Office: STR 047) 201 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE, SUITE 1060 ORLANDO, FL 32801	CAN	RECEPTION TABLE FOR WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS	\$740.00 UPD
* 9 04/06/2023	ORLANDO MAGAZINE 201 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE, SUITE 1060 ORLANDO, FL 32801	IEC	RECEPTION TABLE FOR WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS	\$740.00 History 10/31/23
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Name: Friends of Paula

Report: 2023 M4

Period: 04/01/2023

to 04/30/2023

** Records in Filed Report **

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Date Date	(Last, Suffix, First, Middle	Туре	Purpose	Amend
11	Street Address & Citv. State, Zip SAVOUR, (Office: STR 047)	<u> </u>		\$227.05
	115 E PARK AVE	CAN	ENTERTAINMENT ADVOCATING CANDIDATE	
04/19/2023	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			UPD
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550000	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			History 10/31/23
12	BIRD'S APHRODISIAC OYSTER SHACK, (Office:	CAN	ENTERTAINMENT ADVOCATING CANDIDATE	\$114.22
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* 12	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
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04/27/2023	325 N BRONOUGH ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			History 10/31/23
13	MILLER'S ALE HOUSE			\$35.00
	722 APALACHEE PKWY	IEI	MEETING ADVOCATING ISSUE	φ33.00
04/03/2023	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
14	METRO DELI			\$36.52
	104 S MONROE ST	IEI	MEETING ADVOCATING ISSUE	400.02
04/04/2023	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
15	CHUCK'S FISH TALLAHASSEE		MEETING ADVOCATING 1991 F	\$86.65
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04/05/2023	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

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Friends of Paula

Report: 2023 M4

Period: 04/01/2023

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Account: 83624

Friends of Paula

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ProcessDescription	Status	Submitter	Created	LastUpdate	
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	83624	5/16/2023 10:27:58 AM	5/16/2023 10:27:58 AM	
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Florida Election System Reports



Committee Name: Friends of Paula Account: 83624

Date Due	Туре	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
10/10/2023	Q3	11/10/2023						
7/10/2023	M6	10/31/2023	SNT	113	\$2,049.16		\$2,049.16	\$0.00
6/12/2023	M5	10/31/2023	SNT	141	\$2,054.38		\$2,054.38	\$0.00
5/10/2023	M4	10/30/2023	SNT	173	\$1,121.19		\$1,121.19	\$0.00
4/10/2023	МЗ	10/31/2023	SNT	204	\$11,000.00		\$11,000.00	\$0.00
3/10/2023	M2	3/2/2023						
2/10/2023	M1	2/1/2023						
1/10/2023	M12	1/4/2023						
12/12/2022	M11	12/10/2022						

HISTORY NOTES Friends of Paula - 83624

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Orginally Recorded By
78596	12/28/2022 11:49:00 AM		jmbarreiros
12/28: Spoke w Mr. Davis w M11 report. JB	(Chair). He was not available for help	p but will call back either this aftern	oon or tomorrow to get help
78589	12/27/2022 3:40:00 PM	•••	jmbarreiros
having trouble seeeing the	ed to get help with his filling. He rece e screen in full so I asked if we could to return his call and got a message	touch base at a later time to see if	



RON DESANTIS
Governor

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November 21, 2022

Joel Davis, Chairperson Friends of Paula 215 West Donegan Avenue Kissimmee, FL 34741

Dear Mr. Davis:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Friends of Paula**, which were placed on file in our office on November 18, 2022. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **December 12**, **2022**. The report will cover the period of November 4-30, 2022 (2022 M11). All political committees that file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

EFS Access

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. Enclosed are the committee's confidential, filing credentials.

EFS Website Address: https://efs.dos.state.fl.us

Identification Number: 83624

Timely Filing

All reports must be completed and filed through the EFS no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, 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



Joel Davis, Chairperson November 21, 2022 Page Two

due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

Any political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first three 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 the 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 chairperson and campaign treasurer, and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

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 https://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: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

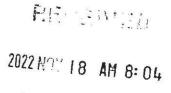
Please let me know if you need additional information.

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Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

DSB/jb



Notice of Fine for Late Filing

Mile see the Florida Statutes 106.07 (8) (a), (b) & (c)

Any candidate or political committee failing to file a report on the designated date shall be subject to a fine. In the case of a candidate, the fine shall be paid only from personal funds of the candidate.

The fine shall be assessed by the filing officer at the following rate:

\$50 per day for the first three 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 the reports immediately preceding each 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.

Reports must be filed no later than midnight, of the day designated; however, any report postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later then midnight of the date report is due, is considered to be filed on time. A certificate of mailing obtained from the U.S. Postal Service or a receipt from an established courier company, dated on or before the report is due, also is acceptable. Postage meter stamp showing the date stamped by the meter are not acceptable.

Upon determining that a report is late, the filing officer shall immediately notify the candidate or Chairman of the political committee. The fine shall be paid to the filing officer within 20 days of receipt of the notice unless appeal is made to the Florida Elections Commission, in which case the candidate or chairman of the political committee shall, within the 20-day period, notify the filing officer in writing of his or her intention to bring the matter to commission.

I hereby acknowledge notification of the above statute.

(C)	11/9/22
Candidate or Chairman	Date
Supervisor or Deputy	Date

APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR

POLITICAL COMMITTEES

(Sections 106.011(2) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:					
Initial Filing for: Primary Treasurer Deputy Treasurer			OFFICE USE ONLY		
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Re-filing to Change: Primary Treasurer Deputy Treasurer	Primary/Seconda	ry Depository			
1. Committee		2. Telephone			
FRIENDS OF PAULA		(407)892-3	3885		
Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer 4. Email (optional)	ĺ	5. Telephone (o			
Joel Davis		(407) 892-3	3885		
6. Mailing Address 215 W. Donegan Ave Kissimmee, FL 34741					
7. Street Address 215 W. Donegan Ave Kissimmee, FL 34741					
8. The following bank has been designated as the Prin	nary Depository	Seconda	ry Depository		
9. Name of Bank	10. Street Address				
Bank of America	4300 13th Str	eet			
11. City St. Cloud	12. Sta FL	te	13. Zip Code 34769		
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14. Signature of Chairman	15. Name of Chair	man (Print or Typ	e)		
X	Joel Davis				
Campaign Treasurer's Ac	ceptance of A	ppointment			
, JOEL DAVIS		, do hereb	y accept the appointment as		
(Please Print or Type)					
treasurer or deputy treasurer for FRIENDS OF PAUL					
(Committee)					
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.					
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Date	Signature of Campa	aign Treasurer or	Deputy Treasurer		

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

(PLEASE TYPE)

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1. Full Name of Committee FRIENDS OF PAULA		Telephone 407-892-3885	
Mailing Address (include city 215 W. Donegan Ave Kissimmee, FL 34741	, state and zip code)		
Street Address (include city, 215 W. Donegan Ave Kissimmee, FL 34741	state and zip code)		
Affiliated or Connected Or committees)	ganizations (includes other committees of con	tinuous exi	stence and political
Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address		Relationship
N/A 3. Area, Scope and Jurisdict	ion of the Committee		
Statewide political committee to	o support or oppose candidates for state-wide, legities not prohibited by Chapter 106, Florida State		ti-county, county or
4. Nature of Organization or Political	Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, I	egal, educa	ition, etc.)
5. Identify by Name, Address	and Position, the Custodian of Books and Ac	counts (inc	lude treasurer's name)
Full Name	Mailing Address	Comr	nittee Title or Position
Joel Davis	215 W. Donegan Ave Kissimmee, FL 34741	Treasure	

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 Add	ress	Committee Title or Position				
Joel Davis	215 W. Donegan Ave Kissimmee, FL 34741		Chairperson				
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		
To Be Determined							
8. List Any Issues this Co	mmittee is Supporting: To Be	Determined					
List Any Issues this Co	mmittee is Opposing: To Be	Determined					
9. If this Committee is Sup N/A	pporting the Entire Ticket of a	Party, Give Name of	f Party				
	ition, What Disposition will be tical committees, political parties			ed by law.			
11. List all Banks, Safety I	Deposit Boxes, or Other Depos	sitories Used for Co	mmittee	Funds	1		
Name of Bank or Depo	ository & Account Number		Mailing	Address			
Bank of America		4300 13th Street St. Cloud, FL 34769					
12. List all Reports Requir and Positions of Such	ed to be Filed by this Commit Officials, If Any	tee with Federal Off	icials and	d the Name	s, Addresses		
Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position o	f Official	Maili	ing Address		
Form 8871 Form 1120POL Form 990, as may be requried	Upon Formation, March 15th annually May 15th annually	Internal Revenue Service	9	Ogden, L	JT 84201		
STATE OF FLORIC	DA	OSC	EOLA		COUNTY		
I, Joel Davis , certify that the information in this Statement of							
Organization is complete, tri	Organization is complete, true and correct.						
X			11	19/22	-		
Signature of Chairman of Political Committee Date							