STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Responsibility In Florida Case No.: FEC 23-129

TO: Jennifer S. Blohm, Esquire Meyer, Blohm and Powell, P.A. PO Box 1547 Tallahassee, FL 32302

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, **November 14, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.,** *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: **402 South Monroe Street, 12 HOB, 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 October 31, 2023 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 to 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

CASE REPORT

Case Number: FEC-23-129

CANDIDATE []

POLITICAL PARTY []

PC [X]

CCE []

ECO[]

STATE [X]

DISTRICT []

COUNTY []

CITY []

NAME: RESPONSIBILITY IN FLORIDA

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 03/24/2023

DATE REPORT DUE:11/04/2022 (2022 G6)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 01/12/2023

Number of Days Late: 69

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$3,125.00

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$12,500.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 03/09/2023 (Fine Ltr)

SUMMARY: Responsibility In Florida is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair is Jason H. Haber and its treasurer is Jason Blank. Attorney Jennifer S. Blohm, Esquire is representing the PC in this matter.

The PC is appealing the fine and requests an opportunity to present argument at a hearing before the Commission as authorized by Rules 2B-1.005 and 2B-1.055, Florida Administrative Code.

According to Jennifer S. Blohm, Esq., the Committee contends that their 2022 G6 report was timely filed, and therefore, no fine should be imposed. She states Mr. Blank, as the treasurer for the Committee, hired Yolanda Brown of Brown Financial and Consulting Services Group LLC to assist him with filing the campaign reports.

Ms. Brown timely filed a waiver for the 2022 G6 reporting period. However, she second-guessed her decision and filed a 2022 G6 Report disclosing financial activity that was previously disclosed on a prior "daily report." This was in error and led to a duplicate reporting of contributions and expenditures. She later deleted the report to reinstate the initial timely filed waiver but was assessed an automatic fine based on the report.

- The 2022G6 Original Report covers the period from 10/22/22-11/03/22; it was due on 11/04/22.
- The 2022G6 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 11/04/22.1
- · Responsibility In Florida reported receiving 6 contributions, while making zero expenditures.
- FEC staff was advised, "The committee filed a notice of no activity (waiver) on 11/04/22. A waiver is not a report. On 01/12/23, the committee filed a report showing \$12,500.00 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Responsibility In Florida's 2022 G6 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

¹ The filing discussed in this bullet refers to the waiver that reflected zero activity.

FW: Notice of Appeal - Automatic Fines of Multiple Political Committees

Donna Malphurs < Donna. Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com >

Fri 3/24/2023 4:08 PM

To: Br'Axeton Wims < Braxeton. Wims@myfloridalegal.com>

1 attachments (10 MB)

FEC Notice of Appeal - Multiple PCs.pdf;

From: Jennifer S. Blohm < JBlohm@meyerblohmlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 3:13 PM

To: Timothy Vaccaro <Timothy.Vaccaro@myfloridalegal.com>

Cc: Donna Malphurs < Donna. Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com >; Brown, Donna S.

<Donna.Brown@dos.myflorida.com>

Subject: Notice of Appeal - Automatic Fines of Multiple Political Committees

Good afternoon Mr. Vaccaro,

Attached please find appeals of the automatic fines assessed against multiple political committees. The treasurer for all the committees is the same as are the circumstances leading to the automatic fines. Because of this, I contacted Stephanie Cunningham to ask how the FEC would like me to file the appeals. Based on that discussion, I have filed one notice of appeal that identifies all of the committees and lays out the basis for the appeal. I have attached all the automatic fine letters from the Division to the one notice as well as a declaration from the person who filed the reports for all the committees. If you need me to do anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you all for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely, **Jennifer**

Jennifer S. Blohm Meyer, Blohm and Powell, P.A. Post Office Box 1547 Tallahassee, Florida 32302 www.meyerblohmlaw.com (850) 878-5212

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LYNN T. THOMAS, FRP PARALEGAL

March 24, 2023

VIA E-Mail: Tim.Vaccaro@myfloridalegal.com

Mr. Tim Vaccaro, Executive Director Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street Collins Building, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Notice of Appeal – Automatic Fines for Multiple Political Committees

Dear Mr. Vaccaro:

Please take notice that our office represents the below listed political committees which by letters dated March 8, 2023, and March 10, 2023, (attached as Exhibit A) have been assessed automatic fines for the 2022 G6 campaign treasurer's report that was due on November 4, 2022.

The Committees appeal the fines which have been imposed and request an opportunity to present argument at a hearing before the Commission as authorized by Rules 2B-1.005 and 2B-1.055, Florida Administrative Code.

The Committees have the same treasurer, Jason Blank, and the reason for the automatic fines and the appeals is the same for all the Committees. The Committees are:

- South Florida Accountability Project
- Latino Rising
- Representative Democracy¹
- Voters for Truth PC
- Building Stronger Communities
- Activate Florida PC

¹ The reason for the automatic fine is the same for the committee, Representative Democracy, as the other committees. However, the daily report that was timely filed also has been amended to correct a bank credit that was incorrectly reported as an expenditure (\$21.07).

Mr. Tim Vaccaro, Executive Director March 24, 2023 Page Two

- Broward Victory PC, Inc.
- Putting Community First
- Defending Florida
- City Wise Florida, Inc.
- Florida Ground Game
- A Sunny Tomorrow, Inc.
- Making Florida Better
- Winning Florida
- Getting Things Done PC
- Citizens for Community Care
- Democratic Strategies Network
- Blank PC
- Florida Policyholders Cooperative
- Voter Accountability Project
- Voters For Orderly And Transparent Elections
- People For A United Florida
- Responsibility In Florida
- Growing A Safer Florida
- Dolphin Dems PC

The basis for the appeals is that the Committees contend that their 2022 G6 reports were timely filed, and therefore, no fines should be imposed. Mr. Blank, as the treasurer for the Committees, hired Yolanda Brown of Brown Financial and Consulting Services Group LLC to assist him with filing the campaign reports for the Committees. Ms. Brown timely filed the daily reports due for the Committees during the 2022 election cycle. She, then, timely filed a waiver for each of the Committees for the 2022 G6 report on November 4, 2022. However, Ms. Brown second guessed her decision to file the waivers instead of re-reporting the contributions and expenditures she had reported on the daily reports. Therefore, she filed amendments to the 2022 G6 reports and re-reported the contributions and expenditures that she had already timely reported on the daily reports. The amendments to the waiver reports generated the automatic fines at issue in this appeal.

The filing of the amendments was in error. She should not have re-reported the contributions and expenditures (results in incorrect duplicate reporting). The initial, timely filed waivers were correct. The amendments have now been deleted, and the reporting is now correct. Based on these facts which are verified in the attached Declaration by Ms. Brown (attached as Exhibit B), the Committees respectfully request that the automatic fines be removed from all the Committees since the 2022 G6 reports were timely filed (the initial waivers).

Mr. Tim Vaccaro, Executive Director March 24, 2023 Page Three

If any further steps are required to perfect this appeal, please notify me at once. We request that further communication relating to this matter be directed through this office.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jennifer S. Blohm

JSB/ltt

Attachments

cc: Mr. Jason Blank, Treasurer

Ms. Donna Malphurs, Clerk FEC

Ms. Donna Brown, Division of Elections



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

March 9, 2023

Jason H. Haber, Chairperson Responsibility In Florida Post Office Box 30295 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33303-3303

PAC 79427

Dear Mr. Haber:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on November 4, 2022, was filed on January 12, 2023. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$3,125.00.

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.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief

Bureau of Election Records

DECLARATION BY YOLANDA BROWN

- 1. My name is Yolanda Brown. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration.
- 2. I am the CEO of Brown Financial and Consulting Services Group LLC. I provide compliance services to several political committees in Florida. Jason Blank, as treasurer, hired me to assist him with filing the campaign reports for the following political committees:
 - South Florida Accountability Project
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 - Dolphin Dems PC
- 3. For each of these committees, I timely filed the 2022 daily reports (D1-D6) reporting the contributions and expenditures for each committee. On November 4, 2022, I timely

filed the committees' 2022 G6 report. The G6 report includes the same time period as the daily

reports. For each committee, the G6 report was a waiver.

4. Later, I second guessed my decision to file the waiver reports and determined that

I needed to file amendments to the 2022 G6 reports listing the contributions and expenditures for

each committee that I had already reported on the daily reports. I filed the amendments for each

of the committees.

5. When Mr. Blank began receiving the automatic fine letters and spoke to me about

what happened, I realized that the amendments were filed in error and the initial, timely filed

waiver reports were correct.

6. I have removed the incorrectly filed amendments so that the committees' reporting

is correct and reflects a waiver for the 2022 G6 reports.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and the facts stated in

it are true.

Dated this 23 day of March, 2023.

Golanda Brown Yolanda Brown



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Sincerely.

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Bureau of Election Records

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS **CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY** 79427 (1) Responsibility In Florida Candidate, Committe or Party Name 1.D. Number 33303 Post Office Box 30295 Fort Lauderdale FL Zip Code Address (number and street) State City Check box if address has changed since last report Check appropriate box(es): Candidate (office sought): **Political Committee** Check If PC has DISBANDED Check If CCE has DISBANDED Committee of Continuous Existance Party Executive Committee (5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS Cover Period: From 10/22/2022 Report Type: 11/03/2022 G6 X Amendment U Original Special Election Report (6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT (7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT \$0.00 \$0.00 Cash & Checks Monetary Expenditures \$0.00 Transfers to Office Account \$0.00 Loans \$0.00 Total Monetary Total Monetary \$0.00 \$0.00 (8) Other Distributions In-Kind Certification It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss.839.13, F.S.) I certify that I have examined this report and it is I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete true, correct and complete Chaiman (PC/PTY Only Treasurer Deputy Treasurer ☐ Candidate Name of Name of Signature Signature

ID: 19421 CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS ______ Page 1 OF 1

Name: Responsibility In Florida Report: 2022 G6 Period: 10/22/2022 to 11/03/2022

** Records in Filed Report **

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10/27/2022	GULF BREEZE, FL 32563	CHE		DEL	
2	TERESA LEVIN TTE FOR EVAN M. LEVIN	В	CONTRACTOR		\$1,000.00
10/27/2022	PO BOX 1231 PENSACOLA, FL 32591	CHE		DEL	
3	RUSSENBERGER, VALERIE	I 1	RETIRED		\$2,500.00
10/27/2022	701 S PALAFOX ST., UNIT 5 PENSACOLA, FL 32502	CHE		DEL	
4	KERRIGAN, ROBERT	1	LAWYER		\$7,000.00
10/27/2022	400 E GOVERNMENT ST. PENSACOLA, FL 32502	CHE		DEL	
5	SPENCER LAW, PA	В	LAW FIRM		\$500,00
10/27/2022	316 S. BAYLEN ST., STE. 520 PENSACOLA, FL 32502	CHE		DEL	
6	SPENCER, BRIAN 260 S TARRAGONA ST., STE. 240-D	_	LAWYER		\$1,000.00
10/27/2022	PENSACOLA, FL 32502	CHE		DEL	

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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Queued Items for 2022-G6

Account: 79427

Responsibility In Florida

Rpt Seq: 39

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Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	79427	11/4/2022 11:35:05 PM	11/4/2022 11:35:05 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	79427	11/4/2022 11:35:22 PM	11/4/2022 11:35:22 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	79427	1/12/2023 9:58:05 AM	1/12/2023 9:58:05 AM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	79427	1/12/2023 10:04:00 AM	1/12/2023 10:04:00 AM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	79427	1/12/2023 10:04:17 AM	1/12/2023 10:04:17 AM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	79427	3/22/2023 7:55:31 AM	3/22/2023 7:55:31 AM
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File Pending Report	Processing Complete	79427	3/22/2023 7:56:23 AM	3/22/2023 7:56:23 AM



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Florida Election System Reports

Name:				Acco	ount: 79427						
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2022 Calendar of Reporting Dates

Political Committees/Independent Expenditure-Only registered with the Division of Elections

Cover Period	Report Code	<u>Due Date</u>
12/1/21 - 12/31/21	2021 M12	1/10/2022
1/1/22 - 1/31/22	2022 M1	2/10/2022
2/1/22 - 2/28/22	2022 M2	3/10/2022
3/1/22 - 3/31/22	2022 M3	4/11/2022
4/1/22 - 4/30/22	2022 M4	5/10/2022
5/1/22 - 5/31/22	2022 M5	6/10/2022
1/1/21 – 12/31/21	2021 MUC*	6/24/2022
6/1/22 - 6/17/22	2022 P1	6/24/2022
6/18/22 - 6/24/22	2022 P1A	7/1/2022
6/25/22 - 7/1/22	2022 P2	7/8/2022
7/2/22 - 7/8/22	2022 P2A	7/15/2022
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7/16/22 - 7/22/22	2022 P4	7/29/2022
7/23/22 – 7/29/22	2022 P5	8/5/2022
7/30/22 - 8/5/22	2022 P6	8/12/2022
8/6/22 - 8/18/22	2022 P7	8/19/2022
8/19/22	2022 P7A	8/26/2022
8/20/22 - 8/26/22	2022 G1	9/2/2022
8/27/22 - 9/2/22	2022 G1A	9/9/2022
9/3/22 - 9/9/22	2022 G2	9/16/2022
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10/1/22 – 10/7/22	2022 G4	10/14/2022
10/8/22 – 10/14/22	2022 G4A	10/21/2022
10/15/22 - 10/21/22	2022 G5	10/28/2022
10/22/22 - 10/28/22	2022 D1**	10/29/2022
10/29/2022	2022 D2**	10/30/2022
10/30/2022	2022 D3**	10/31/2022
10/31/2022	2022 D4**	11/1/2022
11/1/2022	2022 D5**	11/2/2022
11/2/2022	2022 D6**	11/3/2022
10/22/22 - 11/3/22	2022 G6***	11/4/2022
11/4/22 – 11/30/22	2022 M11	12/12/22
12/1/22 – 12/31/22	2022 M12	1/10/23

^{*} If not reported as individual contributions when received, a political committee must report contributions that comprise multiple uniform contributions from the same person aggregating no more than \$250 per calendar year, collected by an organization that is the affiliated sponsor of the political committee. The report must list the name, address, and occupation of the person making the contribution; however, the occupation need not be listed if the aggregate contribution from the person is \$100 or less.

^{**}These reports need only contain information on all previously unreported contributions received as of the preceding day; however, expenditures can be reported if desired.

^{***}If expenditures for 10/22/22 – 11/3/22 have already been reported during the daily reports, <u>do not</u> duplicate expenditures in this report.



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Note: The information presented below was obtained from the Committee's/Candidate's Campaign Treasurer's Report filed with the Division of Elections. About the Campaign Finance Data Base. If all contributions for a reporting period are less than 1 dollar Then they may not be displayed.

		Contributions					
	Filing Period	Monetary	Loans	InKind	Expend	Other	Transfers
W	05/01/2021 - 05/31/2021	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	06/01/2021 - 06/30/2021	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/01/2021 - 07/31/2021	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	08/01/2021 - 08/31/2021	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/01/2021 - 09/30/2021	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/01/2021 - 10/31/2021	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	11/01/2021 - 11/30/2021	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	12/01/2021 - 12/31/2021	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	01/01/2022 - 01/31/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	02/01/2022 - 02/28/2022	23,600.00	0.00	0.00	21,848.41	0.00	0.00
	03/01/2022 - 03/31/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,250.00	0.00	0.00
W	04/01/2022 - 04/30/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	05/01/2022 - 05/31/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	06/01/2022 - 06/17/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	280.00	0.00	0.00
W	06/18/2022 - 06/24/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	06/25/2022 - 07/01/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	07/02/2022 - 07/08/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	07/09/2022 - 07/15/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	07/16/2022 - 07/22/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	07/23/2022 - 07/29/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	07/30/2022 - 08/05/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	08/06/2022 - 08/18/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00
W	08/19/2022 - 08/19/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	08/20/2022 - 08/26/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
w	08/27/2022 - 09/02/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

W	09/03/2022 - 09/09/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/10/2022 - 09/16/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/17/2022 - 09/23/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/24/2022 - 09/30/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/01/2022 - 10/07/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/08/2022 - 10/14/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/15/2022 - 10/21/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	10/22/2022 - 10/28/2022	12,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/29/2022 - 10/29/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/30/2022 - 10/30/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/31/2022 - 10/31/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	11/01/2022 - 11/01/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,500.00	0.00	0.00
W	11/02/2022 - 11/02/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	10/22/2022 - 11/03/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	11/04/2022 - 11/30/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	12/01/2022 - 12/31/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
W	01/01/2023 - 01/31/2023	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	02/01/2023 - 02/28/2023	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	All Dates (Totals)	36,100.00	0.00	0.00	36,023.41	0.00	0.00

Note: (E) indicates that report was filed electronically X Indicates that detail has not been released

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Campaign Contributions

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Rpt Y	r Rpt Type	Date	Amount	Contributor Name	Address	City State Zip	Occupation	Typ InKind Desc
2022	M2	02/01/2022	100.00	BLANK PC	PO BOX 30295	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33303	POLITICAL COMMITTEE	CHE
2022	M2	02/01/2022	12,000.00	SOUTH FLORIDA ACCOUNTABILITY P	PO BOX 30295	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33303	POLITICAL COMMITTEE	CHE
2022	M2	02/01/2022	11,500.00	GETTING THINGS DONE	PO BOX 30295	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33303	POLITICAL COMMITTEE	CHE
2022	D1	10/27/2022	500.00	DAVIS THERESA G	1450 TROPICAL FLAMINGO LN	GULF BREEZE, FL 32563	REAL ESTATE	CHE
2022	D1	10/27/2022	1,000.00	TERESA LEVIN TTE FOR EVAN M. L	PO BOX 1231	PENSACOLA, FL 32591	TRUST	CHE
2022	D1	10/27/2022	2,500.00	RUSSENBERGER VALERIE	701 S PALAFOX ST., UNIT 5	PENSACOLA, FL 32502	RETIRED	CHE
2022	D1	10/27/2022	7,000.00	G. KERRIGAN ROBERT	400 E GOVERNMENT ST.	PENSACOLA, FL 32502	LAWYER	CHE
2022	D1	10/27/2022	500.00	SPENCER LAW, PA	316 S. BAYLEN ST., STE. 520	PENSACOLA, FL 32502	LAW FIRM	CHE
2022	D1	10/27/2022	1,000.00	SPENCER BRIAN	260 S TARRAGONA ST., STE. 240-D	PENSACOLA, FL 32502	LAWYER	CHE
			36,100.00					

9 Contribution(s) Selected

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Campaign Expenditures

36,483.41

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Rpt Y	r Rpt Type	Date	Amount	Expense Paid To	Address	City State Zip	Purpose	Typ Reimb
2022	M2	02/04/2022	11,967.46	NATIONAL CAMPAIGN RESOURCE GRO	801 US HWY 1	NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408	MAIL MEDIA CONSULTING	MON
2022		02/04/2022				MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139	MAIL MEDIA CONSULTING	MON
2022	M3	03/01/2022	1,250.00	POLARIS PUBLIC AFFAIRS, LLC	1355 MERIDIAN AVE, APT. 5	MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139	MAIL MEDIA CONSULTING	MON
2022	P1	06/17/2022	30.00	HABER BLANK, LLP	888 S ANDREWS AVE, STE 201	FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316	LEGAL SERVICES	MON
2022	P1	06/17/2022	250.00	CITIZENS FOR A RESPECTFUL JUDI	PO BOX 30295	FT LAUDERDALE, FL	POLITICAL COMMITTEE	MON
2022	P7	08/08/2022	120.00	HABER BLANK, LLP	888 S ANDREWS AVE. STE 201	FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316	LEGAL SERVICES	MON
2022	D5	11/01/2022	12,000.00	IMPACT CAMPAIGNS	200 E GOVERNMENT ST., STE. 220	PENSACOLA, FL 32502	MAIL MEDIA CONSULTING	MON
2022	D5	11/01/2022	500.00	HABER BLANK, LLP	888 S ANDREWS AVE, STE. 201	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33316	LEGAL SERVICES	MON
2022	M12	12/13/2022	25.00	CENTENNIAL BANK	707 SE 3RD AVE.	FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316	BANK FEES	MON
2023	M5	05/05/2023	100.00	BLANK PC	PO BOX 30295	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33303	POLITICAL COMMITTEE	MON
2023	Q3	07/17/2023	360.00	HABER BLANK, LLP	888 S ANDREWS AVE, STE 201	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316	LEGAL SERVICES	MON

11 Expenditure(s) Selected

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Committee Tracking System

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Type:Political Committee

Status:Active

Address: Post Office Box 30295

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33303

Phone: (954)767-0300

Chairperson: Jason H. Haber

Treasurer: Jason B. Blank

Post Office Box 30295

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33303

Registered Agent: Jason B. Blank

888 South Andrews Avenue

Suite 201

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Purpose: Affiliates:

Campaign Finance Activity

Campaign Documents

Campaign Documents Search

Forms are available in Adobe's Acrobat PDF format for viewing or printing at your site. Accessing documents in PDF format requires use of <u>Adobe's Acrobat Reader</u>, which may be installed free of charge.

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Responsibility In Florida	PAC	05/10/21	Acknowledgment Letter PDF	
Responsibility In Florida	PAC	05/05/21	PAC Statement of Organization PDF	
Responsibility In Florida	PAC	05/05/21	PAC Appt of Campaign Treasurer PDF	
Responsibility In Florida	PAC	05/05/21	Registered Agent Appointment PDF	



RON DESANTIS

Governor

LAUREL M. LEE Secretary of State

May 10, 2021

Jason H. Haber, Chairperson Responsibility In Florida Post Office Box 30295 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33303

Dear Mr. Haber:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Responsibility In Florida**, which were placed on file in our office on May 5, 2021. 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 **June 10, 2021**. The report will cover the period of May 1-31, 2021 (2021 M5). 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: 79427

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



Jason H. Haber, Chairperson May 10, 2021 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.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

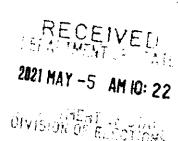
pc: Jason B. Blank, Treasurer

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REGISTERED AGEN	OFFICE USE ONLY			
STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENT (Section 106.022, F.S.)		2021 MAY -5 AM 10: 22		
		DIVISION OF ECTIONS		
Original Appointment Change of	f Appointment	i serionis		
Change of Mailing Address Change of	f Physical Address			
Register	ed Agent and C	Office Information		
Name JASON B. BLANK		Telephone 954-767-0300		
Street Address 888 S ANDREWS AVE., STE 201				
City FORT LAUDERDALE	State FL	Zip Code 33316		
Mailing Address P.O. BOX 30295				
City FORT LAUDERDALE	State FL	Zip Code 33303		
statement of resignation and filing it with the		y resign this appointment by executing a written officer. 05/04/2021		
Signature of Registered Agent		Date		
Former Registered Ag	gent and Office	Information (for changes only)		
Name		Telephone		
Street Address				
City	State	Zip Code		
Commit	tee or Organiza	ation Information		
Name of Committee or Organization RESPONSIBILITY IN FLORIDA	Δ			
Street Address P.O. BOX 30295		Telephone 954-767-0300		
City FORT LAUDERDALE	State FL	Zip Code 33303		
Signature of Chairperson	<u> </u>			
JASON H. HABER		05/04/2021		
Printed Name of Chairperson		Date		

APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR

POLITICAL COMMITTEES

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



OFFICE USE ONLY **CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:** Original Appointment of Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer 1. Committee or Organization 2. Telephone RESPONSIBILITY IN FLORIDA (954) 767-0300 3 Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer 4 Email (optional) 5 Telephone (optional) JASON B BLANK 6. Mailing Address P.O. BOX 30295, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33303 7. Street Address 888 S. ANDREWS AVE, STE 201, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316 8. The following bank has been designated as the X Primary Depository Secondary Depository 9. Name of Bank 10 Street Address CENTERSTATE BANK, N.A. 200 E. LAS OLAS BLVD., STE 1750 12 State 13. Zip Code 11 City FORT LAUDERDALE F١ 33301 14. Signature of Chairman 15 Name of Chairman (Print or Type) JASON H. HABER Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment JASON B. BLANK , do hereby accept the appointment as (Please Print or Type) RESPONSIBILITY IN FLORIDA treasurer or deputy treasurer for (Committee or Organization) 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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Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

05/04/2021

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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Telephone

954-767-0300

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

PO BOX 30295

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33303

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)

888 S ANDREWS AVE., STE 201

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316

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

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
NONE		
		1

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee

Candidate and ballot issues, statewide, legislative, multi-district, countywide, and municipal elections, and other operations not otherwise prohibited by law.

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

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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
JASON B. BLANK	P.O. BOX 30295 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33303	TREASURER

	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 Addr	ess	Com	nmittee Title or Position		
JASON H. HABER	P.O. BOX 30295 FORT LAUDERDALE, F		CHAIRPERSON			
	Office Sought and Party Affilia g (if none, please indicate)	ation Each Candidate	e or Othe	r Individual that this		
Full Name	Mailing Address	Office S	Sought	Party		
TO BE DETERMINED						
8. List Any Issues this Con	mmittee is Supporting: TO BE	DETERMINED				
List Any Issues this Con	mmittoo is Opposing:	DETERMINED	·			
9. If this Committee is Sup N/A	porting the Entire Ticket of a f	Party, Give Name of	Party			
	ition, What Disposition will be TO AN IRC 527 EN			R CHARITY		
11. List all Banks, Safety D	Deposit Boxes, or Other Depos	sitories Used for Con	nmittee F	unds		
Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number Mailing Address						
CENTERSTATE BANK, ACCT NUMBER TO BE	200 E LAS OLAS BLVD, STE 1750 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33301					
	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		
IRS FORM 8871 IRS FORM 990 IRS 1120-POL	UPON CREATION AS REQUIRED AS REQUIRED	IRS	,	OGDEN, UT 84201		
STATE OF FLORIDA	A	BROW	ARD	COUNTY		
',	I, JASON H. HABER , certify that the information in this Statement of					
Organization is complete, tru	le and correct.	C)5/04/2	2 0 21		
	Chairman of Political Committee			Date		