STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re:	People First PC		Case No.:	FEC 23-037
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TO: Bradford Hall, Chair 1259 West 27th Street Jacksonville, FL 32209-4051

Division of Elections 500 S. Bronough Street RA Gray Building, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING (IH))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on **December 3, 2025**, **at 1:00 pm**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, via Webinar at: **Registration URL**https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8443550463090426453. **Webinar ID** 144-463-043 **Audio Only** 1 877 309 2074 -- 786-784-735.

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission November 7, 2025 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

v. Case No.: FEC 23-037

People First PC,
Respondent.

ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting held on August 20, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom teleconferencing.

On September 23, 2024, Staff recommended to the Commission that there was probable cause to believe that the Florida Election Code was violated. The facts articulated in Staff's Recommendation are adopted by reference and incorporated herein. Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral statements (if any) made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with the following violation(s):

Count 1:

On or about September 16, 2022, People First PC violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when it deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, on its 2022 G2 Report.

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Count 2:

On or about September 23, 2022, People First PC violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2022 G2A Report.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on August 20, 2025.

Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director For Joseph S. Van de Bogart, Chair

Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:
Jeffrey J. Kelly, Assistant General Counsel
People First PC, Respondent
Division of Elections, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

As the Respondent, you may elect to resolve this case in several ways. First, you may elect to resolve this case by <u>consent order</u> where you and Commission staff agree to resolve the violation(s) and agree to the amount of the fine. The consent order is then presented to the Commission for its approval. To discuss a consent order, contact the FEC attorney identified in the Order of Probable Cause.

Second, you may request an <u>informal hearing</u> held before the Commission, if you <u>do not</u> dispute any material fact in the Staff Recommendation. You have 30 days from the date the Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission to request such a hearing. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order. At the hearing, you will have the right to make written or oral arguments to the Commission concerning the legal issues related to the violation(s) and the potential fine. At the request of Respondent, the Commission will consider and determine willfulness at an informal hearing. Otherwise, live witness testimony is unnecessary.

Third, you may request a <u>formal hearing</u> held before an administrative law judge in the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH), if you dispute any material fact in the Staff Recommendation. You have 30 days from the date the Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission to request such a hearing. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-

hand corner of the first page of the order. At the hearing, you will have the right to present evidence relevant to the violation(s) listed in this order, to cross-examine opposing witnesses, to impeach any witness, and to rebut the evidence presented against you.

If you do not elect to resolve the case by consent order or request a formal hearing at the DOAH or an informal hearing before the Commission within 30 days of the date this Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission, the case will be sent to the Commission for a formal or informal hearing, depending on whether the facts are in dispute. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order.

To request a hearing, please send a written request to the Commission Clerk, Donna Ann Malphurs. The address of the Commission Clerk is 107 W. Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050. The telephone number is (850) 922-4539. The Clerk will provide you with a copy of Chapter 28-106, *Florida Administrative Code*, and other applicable rules upon request. No mediation is available.

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re:	People First PC	Case No.:	FEC 23-037
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TO: Bradford Hall, Chair 1259 West 27th Street Jacksonville, FL 32209-4051 Division of Elections 500 S. Bronough Street RA Gray Building, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399

NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION (PCD))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **August 20, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: **Virtual Meeting Session Two via Zoom link:** https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/o8eHKJsYRgmtfmAzZNft5A.

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission July 28, 2025 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re:	People First PC	/	Case No.: FEC 23-037
то:	Bradford Hall, Chair 1259 West 27th Street Jacksonville, FL 32209-4051		Division of Elections 500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION (PCD))

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

STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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	1259 West 27th Street Jacksonville, FL 32209-4051		500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316 Γallahassee, FL 32399

NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION (PCD))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **February 27, 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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STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the referral in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Sections 106.07(7) and 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on July 31, 2024, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

- 1. On February 2, 2023, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections ("Division" or "Complainant"), alleging that People First PC ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
- 2. Respondent was a political committee formerly registered with the Division. Respondent's Statement of Organization of Political Committee form ("DS-DE 5") was filed on August 18, 2022. (ROI Exhibit 3)¹ On September 8, 2023, the Division canceled Respondent's registration due to Respondent failing to file two (2) or more consecutive reports. (ROI Exhibit 1, pages 1-4)
- 3. By letter dated March 8, 2024, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provisions:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: Respondent, a political committee registered with the Division of Elections, failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because it had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2022 G2 and 2022 G2A reporting periods, as alleged in the complaint.

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: Respondent, a political committee registered with the Division of Elections, may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, during the 2022 G2 and 2022 GA reporting periods, as alleged in the complaint.

4. On August 18, 2022, Bradford Hall, Chairperson for Respondent, filed an Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees form ("DS-DE 6") appointing himself as treasurer for the committee. (ROI Exhibit 2)

¹ The Report of Investigation is referred to herein as "ROI."

- 5. By letter dated August 18, 2022, Donna S. Brown, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent's chairperson and treasurer a letter acknowledging that the Division had received its Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees form. (ROI Exhibit 4, page 1)
- 6. The acknowledgment letter advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms were available on its website and directed Respondent to print out the *Calendar of Reporting Dates* as well as other relevant documents. (ROI Exhibit 4, page 2)
- 7. Complainant alleged that Respondent violated Florida's election laws by failing to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed or by falsely reporting or deliberately failing to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, for the 2022 G2 and 2022 G2A reporting periods.
- 8. Respondent's 2022 G2 and 2022 G2A reports were due to be filed by September 16, 2022, and September 23, 2022, respectively; however, Respondent failed to timely file the reports or notify the filing officer that no reports would be filed. *See* Compl.
- 9. The Division sent four letters notifying Respondent that its reports had not been received. The letters also notified Respondent that it was still required to notify the Division if it had no reportable financial activity. (ROI Exhibits 5-6) The letters sent by certified mail were confirmed delivered on October 27, 2022. (ROI Exhibit 6, pages 2 and 4)
- 10. A subpoena was issued to Respondent's designated campaign depository to ascertain whether any financial activity occurred during the relevant reporting periods, i.e., September 3, 2022 September 9, 2022, and September 10, 2022 September 16, 2022. (ROI Exhibit 6, pages 1 and 3) Respondent's bank records show reportable financial activity during the 2022 G2 reporting period, but no reportable financial activity for the 2022 G2A reporting period. (ROI Exhibit 8)
- 11. Respondent's bank records show a beginning balance of \$15,988.00 on September 1, 2022. On September 7, 2022, an expenditure in the form of a withdrawal for the entire balance of \$15,988.00 was made. (ROI Exhibit 8)
- 12. Bradford Hall, former chairperson and treasurer for Respondent, was given multiple opportunities to respond but failed to do so. (ROI Exhibit 9, pages 1 and 3)
- 13. As it appears that Respondent had financial activity during the 2022 G2 reporting period, Respondent deliberately failed to include information in its 2022 G2 report in violation of Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes. Additionally, since it appears Respondent had no reportable financial activity during the 2022 G2A reporting period, Respondent was required to notify the filing officer in writing that it would not be filing its 2022 G2A report on the prescribed reporting date but failed to do so.

- 14. "Probable Cause" is defined as reasonable grounds of suspicion supported by circumstances sufficiently strong to warrant a cautious person in the belief that the person has committed the offense charged. *Schmitt v. State*, 590 So. 2d 404, 409 (Fla. 1991). Probable cause exists where the facts and circumstances, of which an [investigator] has reasonably trustworthy information, are sufficient in themselves for a reasonable man to reach the conclusion that an offense has been committed. *Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles v. Favino*, 667 So. 2d 305, 309 (Fla. 1st DCA 1995).
- 15. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a political committee formerly registered with the Division. Respondent failed to timely file its 2022 G2 and 2022 G2A reports or notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed. It appears that Respondent had financial activity during the 2022 G2 reporting period. Therefore, Respondent deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, in its 2022 G2 report in violation of Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes. Additionally, it appears that Respondent had no financial activity during the 2022 G2A reporting period, and therefore, was required to notify the filing officer in writing that it would not be filing its 2022 G2A report on the prescribed reporting date but failed to do so.

Based upon these facts and circumstances, I recommend that the Commission find **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating the following:

Count 1:

On or about September 16, 2022, People First PC violated Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, when it deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, on its 2022 G2 Report.

Count 2:

On or about September 23, 2022, People First PC violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2022 G2A Report.

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Respectfully submitted on September 23rd, 2024.

Jeffrey J. Kelly

Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 23rd day of September, 2024.

Stephanie J. Cunningham

General Counsel

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Report of Investigation for Sections 106.07(7) and 106.19(1)(c), F.S.

Case Number: FEC 23-037

Sections 106.07(7) and 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes, failure of a candidate or political committee that did not receive any contributions or make any expenditures during a reporting period to notify timely the filing officer, in writing, that no report is being filed or failure to file a campaign report to reflect financial activity.

Respondent: People First PC **Respondent's Atty:** N/A

Division of Elections (Division) Referral Filed: February 2, 2023

Respondent Type: Political Committee

I. Preliminary Information:

- 1. Respondent was a political committee formerly registered with the Division. To review the Final Order of Revocation, refer to Exhibit 1.
- 2. An Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 6) was filed on August 18, 2022. Bradford Hall was appointed as campaign treasurer. To review the DS-DE 6, refer to Exhibit 2.
- 3. A Statement of Organization for the political committee was filed with the Division on August 18, 2022. Bradford Hall was identified as Chairperson. To review the Statement of Candidate, refer to Exhibit 3.
- 4. An acknowledgement letter was mailed to the address provided on the DS-DE 6 on August 18, 2022, advising Respondent that all political committee filing reports with the Division are required to file by means of the Division's electronic filing system (EFS). Respondent was provided with a user identification number and initial password allowing access to the EFS.
- 5. The acknowledgement letter also advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on their website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Political Committee Handbook* and the *Calendar of Reporting Dates*. The letter further advised that it was Respondent's responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. To review the acknowledgement letter, refer to Exhibit 4.
- 6. The Division sent correspondence to the address provided on the DS-DE 6 notifying Respondent that the following campaign report(s), or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, had not been filed: 2022 G2 and 2022 G2A. The letter(s) included reference to the filing date(s) for the report(s). To review the failure to file correspondence, refer to Exhibit 5.
- 7. On October 24, 2022, the Division sent letters marked "Final Notice" with delivery confirmations to the address provided on the DS-DE 6 notifying Respondent that the following campaign report(s), or the required notification that no reportable activity occurred, had not been filed: 2022 G2 and 2022 G2A. The letters were confirmed delivered on October 27, 2022. To review the letters marked "Final Notice" and delivery confirmations, refer to Exhibit 6.

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II. Alleged Violation of Sections 106.07(7), and 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

8. I investigated whether Respondent violated these sections of the election laws either by not notifying the filing officer, in writing, that no report would be filed due to not receiving any contributions or making expenditures during the following reporting period(s) or by not filing campaign report(s) to reflect financial activity for the reporting period(s). To review the filing history, refer to Exhibit 7.

Report	Report Cover Period	Due Date	Report or Waiver Required	Exhibit 8 ¹
2022 G2	09/03/2022 - 09/09/2022	09/16/2022	Report	8
2022 G2A	09/10/2022 - 09/16/2022	09/23/2022	Waiver	8

9. Respondent did not respond to the referral.

10. I attempted to contact Respondent's Chairperson/Treasurer on three occasions for the purpose of providing an opportunity to discuss the allegations made in the referral. As of the date of this report, my telephone calls have not been returned, even after Respondent provided a new phone number in his responding email. Therefore, I am unable to ascertain whether he has read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and/or the *Political Committee Handbook*. To review the phone log and email, refer to Exhibit 9.

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR: Mallaco Date: July 31, 2024

¹ I subpoenaed campaign account records from the designated campaign depository.

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

People First PC -- FEC 23-037

LIST OF EXHIBITS				
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Exhibit 2	DS-DE 6			
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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS,

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Petitioner,

AGENCY CLERK DEPARTMENT OF STATE

v.

PEOPLE FIRST PC (83503),

Final Order No. DOS 23- 21 DE

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

The Florida Department of State, Division of Elections (the "Division"), pursuant to Section 106.03(7), Florida Statutes, and Rule 1S-2.021, Florida Administrative Code, promulgated thereunder, hereby enters its Final Order canceling the registration of People First PC ("Respondent") as a political committee in the State of Florida. The Division, being fully advised as to the premises, finds and orders as follows:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Rule 1S-2.021, Florida Administrative Code, establishes procedures for the Division to cancel the registration of a political committee for, among other reasons, when "the committee or organization fails to file 2 or more consecutive reports."

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FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is a registered political committee with the Division of Elections. Respondent's registration number is 83503.
- 2. On March 16, 2023, the Division mailed an Initial Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration (attached and incorporated by reference) to the most recent address on file for Respondent's chairperson and registered agent. The notice stated that Respondent had failed to file 2 or more consecutive reports. The Initial Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration informed Respondent of the opportunity to provide documentation to the Division to show why the Respondent's registration should not be canceled.
- 3. The Initial Notice of Intent was not returned as being undeliverable and Respondent did not respond to the Initial Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration.
- 4. On April 17, 2023, the Division mailed Respondent's registered agent a Final Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration (attached and incorporated by reference). The notice stated that Respondent had failed to file 2 or more consecutive reports, informed Respondent of the right to a hearing, and advised that if a request for a hearing was not made within 30 days of the date of the notice the right to a hearing would be waived and final action taken by the Division.
- 5. Respondent did not respond to the Final Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration or otherwise timely request a hearing.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing and a complete review of the record, it is ORDERED that Respondent's registration as a political committee with the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, is hereby CANCELED.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, this get day of Suptember, 2023.

Maria I. Matthews, Director Division of Elections

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

This Order constitutes final agency action. Judicial review may be sought pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of appeal in the First District Court of Appeal, and a copy with the clerk of the Department of State. Such notice must be filed within 30 calendar days of the date indicated in the Certificate of Service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order was hand-delivered to the Agency Clerk, Department of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 and that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order was mailed on this 15 day of 10 day of 2023, by certified U.S. mail to Bradford Hall, Registered Agent, People First PC, 7079 St. Ives Court, Jacksonville, Florida 32244.

Ashley E. Davis

Deputy General Counsel

Florida Department of State

Florida Bar No. 48032

500 S. Bronough Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32399



RON DESANTIS
Governor

CORD BYRD Secretary of State

March 16, 2023

Bradford Hall, Chairperson and Registered Agent People First PC (83503) 7079 Street Ives Court Jacksonville, Florida 32244

RE: INITIAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL REGISTRATION

Dear Mr. Hail:

This Initial Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration of your political committee is based on the following pursuant to Section 106.03(7), Florida Statutes, and Rule 1S-2.021, Florida Administrative Code:

The committee has failed to file two or more consecutive campaign treasurer's reports.

If you object to this cancellation, you have 15 days from the date of this notice to provide documentation showing why the committee's registration should not be canceled. Alternatively, you may choose to voluntarily terminate your committee's registration before the end of the 15 days.

All further notices regarding cancellation of this committee's registration will be sent only to the registered agent's most recent address on file.

If you have any questions, please call (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosure





RON DESANTIS

Governor

CORD BYRD Secretary of State

April 17, 2023

Bradford Hall, Registered Agent People First PC (83503) 7079 Street Ives Court Jacksonville, Florida 32244

RE: FINAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL REGISTRATION

Dear Mr. Hall:

On March 16, 2023, the Division sent you an Initial Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration (Initial Notice) for the following reason based on Section 106.03(7), Florida Statutes, and Rule 1S-2.021, Florida Administrative Code:

The committee has failed to file 2 or more consecutive campaign treasurer's reports.

You did not provide a response within the 15 days of the Initial Notice to show why the registration should not be canceled or to voluntarily terminate registration.

This letter constitutes Final Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration (Final Notice). If you object to the cancellation, you have 15 days from the date of the Final Notice to request a hearing.

The request for hearing must be filed with the Division of Elections, Bureau of Election Records (use the address listed below.) The request for a hearing will be forwarded to the Florida Elections Commission (FEC). The FEC will conduct a hearing based on your request and any supporting documentation. If you want to appear personally in the hearing, you must ask to appear in the request for the hearing. If you fail to request a hearing, you waive your right to a hearing and a final order will be issued canceling the committee's registration.

You may still opt to terminate your committee's registration within 15 days of the Final Notice. You are still obligated for any fines or fees imposed automatically by law or by the FEC.

If you have any questions, please call (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Division of Elections

R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850.245.6240 • 850.245.6260 (Fax) • DOS.MyFlorida.com/elections



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POLITICAL COMMITTEES

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

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Initial Filing for:	Primary Treasurer	Deputy Treasurer				OFFICE USE ONLY
Re-filing to Change:	Primary Treasurer	Deputy Treasurer	Primary	/Seconda	ry Depository	
1. Committee People First Po	C				2. Telephone (904) 419-7	7509
3. Name of Treasu	rer or Deputy Treasure	er 4. Email (optional bradfordhallmba	•	.com	5. Telephone (c	pptional)
6. Mailing Address 7079 St. Ives (ct, Jacksonville, F	Florida 32244				
7. Street Address 7079 St. Ives (Ct, Jacksonville, F	Florida 32244				
8. The following ba	ank has been designate	ed as the Prin	nary Depo	sitory	Seconda	ry Depository
9. Name of Bank Wells Fargo			10. Street 899 Du			
11. City Jacksonville	<i>(</i> ()			12. Sta FL	te	13. Zip Code 32218
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		TALL	AHASSEE. FL
1. Full Name of Committee People First PC			Telephone 904-419-7509
Mailing Address (include city 7079 St Ives Ct, Jacksonv			
Street Address (include city, 7079 St Ives Ct, Jacksonv			
2. Affiliated or Connected Or committees)	ganizations (includes other committees	s of continuous ex	istence and political
Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address		Relationship
None			
3. Area, Scope and Jurisdicti Political committee support and/or issues.	ion of the Committee rting or opposing statewide, legisla	tive, and multi-co	ounty candidates
4. Nature of Organization or Political committee suppo and/or issues.	Organization's Special Interest (e.g., marting or opposing statewide, legisla	edical, legal, educ tive, and multi-co	ation, etc.) ounty candidates
5. Identify by Name, Address	and Position, the Custodian of Books	and Accounts (inc	clude treasurer's name)
Full Name	Mailing Address		mittee Title or Position
Bradford Hall	7079 St Ives Ct, Jacksonville, Flor 32244	ida Treasure	er

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	and Position, Other Principal (Any (include chairman's name)		Officers a	nd Members of the	
Full Name	Mailing Addr	ess Comm		nmittee Title or Position	
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Full Name	Mailing Address	Office	Sought	Party	
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8. List Any Issues this Co	ommittee is Supporting: TBD				
List Any Issues this Co	ommittee is Opposing: TBD				
9. If this Committee is Su	pporting the Entire Ticket of a	Party, Give Name o	f Party		
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11. List all Banks, Safety	Deposit Boxes, or Other Depos	sitories Used for Co	ommittee	Funds	
Name of Bank or Dep	ository & Account Number		Mailing /	Address	
Wells Fargo	899 Dunn Aveni	ue, Jacks	sonville, Florida 32218		
12. List all Reports Requi and Positions of Suc	red to be Filed by this Commit h Officials, If Any	tee with Federal Of	ficials and	the Names, Addresses	
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STATE OF Florida		Duval county			
, Bradford Hall	, certify that the information in this Statement of				
Organization is complete. t X Bignature of	rue and correct. Chairman of Political Committee		8/18/2	2022 Date	

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RON DESANTIS Governor

CORD BYRD Secretary of State

August 18, 2022

Bradford Hall, Chairperson People First PC 7079 St. Ives Court Jacksonville, Florida 32244

Dear Mr. Hall:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for People First PC, which were placed on file in our office on August 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 August 19, 2022. The report will cover the period of August 6-18, 2022 (2022 P7). 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: 83503

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



Bradford Hall, Chairperson August 18, 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.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

September 19, 2022

Bradford Hall, Chairperson People First PC 7079 St. Ives Court Jacksonville, FL 32244-2244 PAC 83503

Dear Mr. Hall:

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 September 16, 2022.

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:
 - \$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 Cord Byrd

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

September 30, 2022

Bradford Hall, Chairperson People First PC 7079 St. Ives Court Jacksonville, FL 32244-2244 PAC 83503

Dear Mr. Hall:

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 September 23, 2022.

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October 24, 2022

Bradford Hall, Chairperson People First PC 7079 St. Ives Court Jacksonville, FL 32244-2244

PAC 83503

Dear Mr. Hall:

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>	<u>Report</u>	Cover Period
2022	G2	9/3/22 - 9/9/22

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.

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Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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October 24, 2022

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Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief

Bureau of Election Records

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Florida Election System Reports

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Pol Action Comm Name: People First PC Account: 83503

Date Due Type	Date Filed Status	Days Late	Fine Appealed Assessed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
7/10/2023 M6	SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6/12/2023 M5	SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5/10/2023 M4	SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4/10/2023 M3	SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3/10/2023 M2	SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2/10/2023 M1	SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1/10/2023 M12	SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12/12/2022 M11	SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11/4/2022 G6	SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11/3/2022 D6	SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11/2/2022 D5	SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
11/1/2022 D4	SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10/31/2022 D3	NEN	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10/30/2022 D2	NEN	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10/29/2022 D1	NEN	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10/28/2022 G5	NEN	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10/21/2022 G4A	NEN	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10/14/2022 G4	NEN	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10/7/2022 G3	NEN	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
10/7/2022 G3A	NEN	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9/23/2022 G2A	FEC	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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PEOPLE FIRST PC 7079 SAINT IVES CT JACKSONVILLE FL 32244-0301

Questions?

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Statement period activity summary

Beginning balance on 9/1 \$15,988,00 Deposits/Credits 0.00 Withdrawals/Debits - 15,988.00 Ending balance on 9/30 \$0.00 Account number PEOPLE FIRST PC

Florida account terms and conditions apply

For Direct Deposit use

Routing Number (RTN): 063107513

For Wire Transfers use

Routing Number (RTN): 121000248

Overdraft Protection

This account is not currently covered by Overdraft Protection. If you would like more information regarding Overdraft Protection and eligibility requirements please call the number listed on your statement or visit your Wells Fargo branch.



Transaction history

Date	Check Number	Description	Deposits/ Credits	Withdrawas/ Debits	Ending daily balance
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Ending b	alance on 9/30				0.00
Totak			\$0.00	\$15 988 00	

The Ending Daily Balance does not reflect any pending withdrawals or holds on deposited funds that may have been outstanding on your account when your transactions posted. If you had insufficient available funds when a transaction posted, fees may have been assessed.

Monthly service fee summary

For a complete list of fees and detailed account information, see the disclosures applicable to your account or talk to a banker. Go to wellsfargo.com/feefaq for a link to these documents, and answers to common monthly service fee questions.

Fee period 09/01/2022 - 09/30/2022	Standard n	Standard monthly service fee \$10.00		You paid \$0.00	
We waived the fee this fee period to allow you to mee waived. For the next fee period, you need to meet on					d with the fee
How to avoid the monthly service fee			Minimu	m required	This fee period
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Cash Deposited (\$)	0	5,000	0	0.0030	0.0
Transactions	1	100	0	0.50	0.0
Total service charges					\$0.

Other Wells Fargo Benefits

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG

Case No.: FEC 23-037

Respondent: People First PC

Complainant: Division of Elections

1. **Date and time:** 07/16/2024; 02:41 p.m.

Name: Bradford Hall – Chairperson/Treasurer

Phone #: 904-419-7509

Summary: I phoned Respondent, in reference to FEC 23-037, regarding the 2022 G2 and 2022 G2A reporting periods. After multiple attempts, unable to connect to phone number listed on DSDE 6 form. Follow-up email was sent to **bradfordhallmba@gmail.com**

Entered by: CM

2. **Date and time:** 07/18/2024; 10:42 a.m.

Name: Bradford Hall – Chairperson/Treasurer

Phone #: (904) 719-4375

Summary: I phoned Respondent, automated voice message stated not available and to leave a message. I indicated who I was, and that I was with the Florida Elections Commission and calling for Bradford Hall. I stated I was calling regarding FEC 23-037 and to call me back at his earliest convenience.

Entered by: CM

3. **Date and time:**

Name:

Phone #:

Summary:

Entered by:

4. Date and time:

Name:

Phone #:

Summary:

Entered by:

5. Date and time:

Name:

Phone #:

Summary:

Entered by:

6. **Date and time:**

Name:

Phone #:

Summary:

Entered by:

RESPONDENT INTERVIEW MEMO - Call details at

- Please explain reason why you failed to notify the filing officer, in writing, that no report
 would be filed due to not receiving any contributions or making expenditures, or not filing
 campaign reports to reflect financial activity for the reporting periods. 2022 G2 and 2022 G2A
- Have you ever run for public office? If so, please name each office you ran for and state what year each election occurred.
- Have you ever been appointed to act as a campaign treasurer for a candidate? If so, please name each such candidate, the office each ran for, and state what year each election occurred.
- Have you ever held the office of chairperson, treasurer, or other similar position for a political committee or electioneering communications organization? If so, please name each committee, state the office you held for each, and state when you held each office.
- Have you ever prepared or signed a campaign treasurer's report? If so, please state the name of the candidate or committee whose report you prepared or signed.
- Do you possess a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes? If so, when did you first obtain it? Have you read it?
 - Do you possess a copy of the *Political Committee Handbook*? If so, when did you first obtain it? Have you read it?
- Do you have anything else to add for the Commission's consideration regarding the charges specified in the letter of legal sufficiency in this case?

Charles Mellow

From: Bradford Hall <bradfordhallmba@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 10:14 AM

To: Charles Mellow Subject: Re: FEC 23-037

This Message Is From an Untrusted Sender

You have not previously corresponded with this sender.

I returned your call. Please feel free to call me at 904-719-4375.

On Tue, Jul 16, 2024 at 2:50 PM Charles Mellow < Charles.Mellow@myfloridalegal.com wrote:

Mr. Hall,

My name is Charles Mellow with the Florida Elections Commission. I have tried to reach you at (904) 419-7509 to discuss case number FEC 23-037.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience at (850) 922-4539 or email me a specific day, phone number and time to call you to discuss FEC 23-037.

Thank you,

Charles Mellow - Investigator

Florida Elections Commission - Office of the Attorney General

Collins Building - Room 212

107 W. Gaines Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-6596

Phone: (850) 922-4539

Charles.Mellow@myfloridalegal.com





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March 8, 2024

Bradford Hall, Chair People First PC 1259 W 27th St Jacksonville, FL 32209-4051

RE: Case No.: FEC 23-037; Respondent: People First PC

Dear Mr. Hall:

On February 2, 2023, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that your committee violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more **legally sufficient allegations**. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violations:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: Respondent, a political committee registered with the Division of Elections, failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because it had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2022 G2 and 2022 G2A reporting periods, as alleged in the complaint.

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: Respondent, a political committee registered with the Division of Elections, may have falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information required by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, during the 2022 G2 and 2022 G2A reporting periods, as alleged in the complaint.

When we conclude the investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation (ROI) will be mailed to you at the above address. Based on the results of the investigation, a staff attorney will prepare and present a written Staff Recommendation (SR) to the Commission as to whether there is probable cause to charge, the Respondent, with violating Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You will have an opportunity to respond to both the ROI and the SR. The Commission will then hold one or more hearings to determine whether the alleged violations occurred and, if so, the amount of the fine to be imposed upon your committee. Notice will be mailed to you and the Complainant at least 14 days before any hearing at which your case is to be considered.

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(i)3., Florida Statutes, the Commission may enter into a consent agreement with a Respondent to settle a complaint prior to a finding of probable cause. If you are

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interested in entering negotiations directed towards reaching a consent agreement to resolve this matter, please contact the Commission and request to speak with the attorney assigned to this case.

Please note that all documents related to this matter will be mailed to the above address unless you notify us of a new address.

Pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, complaints, investigations, investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes, are <u>confidential</u> until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause, unless the Respondent files a written waiver of confidentiality with the Commission. The confidentiality provision does not apply to the Complainant or the Respondent.

Should you retain counsel, your attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Commission before any member of the commission staff can discuss this case with him or her.

For additional information, please refer to the "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the Commission's website.

If you have additional questions, please contact **Charles Mellow**, the investigator assigned to this case, by phone at (850) 922-4539 or by email at Charles.Mellow@myfloridalegal.com.

Sincerely.

Tim Vaccaro
Executive Director

TV/jd

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS FEC NOTICE FORM

To FEC from Division of Elections

Name:

People First PC

Account Number:

83503

Chairperson:

Bradford Hall

Treasurer:

Bradford Hall

Registered Agent: Bradford Hall

The Division of Elections hereby provides this notice to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to sections 106.07(8)(d), 106.22(7), and 106.25(2), Florida Statutes. apparent violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, has occurred based upon the failure to file a report after notice or failure to file a notification to the filing officer in writing that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date as required by section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes.

The following reports are outstanding after notification:

2022 G2

2022 G2A

- People First PC (83503) is a political committee registered with the Division of Elections. On August 18, 2022, the committee filed the DSDE 5 and DSDE 6 with the Division indicating that Bradford Hall was the chairperson.
- The 2022 G2 campaign treasurer's report was due on September 16, 2022. On September 19, 2022, the Division mailed People First PC notification that the 2022 G2 campaign treasurer's report had not been filed.
- On October 24, 2022, the Division mailed People First PC final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2022 G2 report had not been filed. (See attached letter and delivery confirmation.)
- The 2022 G2A campaign treasurer's report was due on September 23, 2022. On September 30, 2022, the Division mailed People First PC notification that the 2022 G2A campaign treasurer's report had not been filed.

People First PC (83503) Page Two

- On October 24, 2022, the Division mailed People First PC final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2022 G2A report had not been filed. (See attached letter and delivery confirmation.)
- The committee did not notify the Division of Elections prior to or on the prescribed reporting dates for the 2022 G2 and 2022 G2A reports that no reports were to be filed.
- As of January 30, 2023, People First PC has not filed the 2022 G2 and 2022 G2A reports.

Sent By:

Donna S. Brown

Date:

January 30, 2023

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Final Notice

October 24, 2022

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Bradford Hall, Chairperson People First PC 7079 St. Ives Court Jacksonville, FL 32244-2244

PAC 83503

Dear Mr. Hall:

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

Year	Report	Cover Period
2022	G2	9/3/22 - 9/9/22

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.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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