### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re	: Adriaan J. DeVilliers	Case No.: FEC 24-193
то:	Adriaan J. DeVilliers 5003 Bay State Road Palmetto, FL 34221	Division of Elections RA Gray Building, Room 316 500 S. Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

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

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.

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.

# STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re:	Adriaan J. DeVilliers	Case No.: FEC 24-193
то:	Adriaan J. DeVilliers 5003 Bay State Road Palmetto, FL 34221	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

### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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	: Auriaan J. Devimers	/ Case No.: FEC 24-193	
TO:	Adriaan J. DeVilliers	Division of Elections	
	1180 8th Avenue West, Suite 131	500 S. Bronough Street, Re	oom 316
	Palmetto, FL 34221	Tallahassee FI 32399	

#### 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 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.

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission February 5, 2025 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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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.

# FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

# CASE REPORT

Case Number: FEC-24-193

CANDIDATE [X]

POLITICAL PARTY [ ]

PC [ ]

CCE []

STATE [X]

DISTRICT [ ]

COUNTY [ ]

CITY [ ]

NAME: | ADRIAAN J. DEVILLIERS

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 07/23/2024

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 06/21/2024 (2024 P1)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 06/24/2024

Number of Days Late: 3

**AMOUNT OF FINE: \$150.00** 

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$1,110.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 06/24/2024 (Failure to File Ltr)

**SUMMARY:** Adriaan J. DeVilliers is a candidate for State Representative, District 71 in the 2024 elections. Mr. DeVilliers was his own treasurer.

Adriaan J. DeVilliers is appealing the fine, claiming the delay in reporting was caused by several factors. According to Mr. DeVilliers, the frequency of EFS filings, the short campaign filing window, campaign funding, and his inexperience with the process led to the late report. He notes that his subsequent EFS filings were on time. He requests a waiver of the fine due to his inexperience as a first-time candidate.

- The 2024 P1 Original Report covers the period from 06/01/24-06/14/24; it was due on 06/21/24.
- The 2024 P1 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 06/24/24.
- · Adriaan J. DeVilliers reported receiving 4 contributions, while making zero expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Adriaan J. DeVilliers's 2024 P1 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

July 18, 2024

Mrs. Donna Brown Chief Bureau of Election Records Florida Election Commission 107 West Gaines Street, STE. 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0150

Re: Appeal for EFS Filing Fine Imposed

Refer: Letter from your office: CAN 85831 (attached)

Dear Mrs. Brown,

I received the notice from your office on July 16<sup>th</sup> to my campaign mailing address, noting a 20-day period to appeal from date of receipt of the letter. However, the letter is dated June 28<sup>,</sup> 2024. I am hoping that this appeal of mine is within your petition parameters.

The late fee pertains to my 2<sup>nd</sup> time using the EFS system, as I only entered the campaign mid-May 2024. As a complete rooky of the process, I filed all my paperwork in time as well as my 1<sup>st</sup> EFS filing for the period 5/8/2024 to 6/10/2024. The most pressing timeline for me at that time was to meet the narrow window of June 10 to June 14 to register my campaign at the FL Division of Elections. That process did not run smoothly as UPS lost my filing papers and I had to rush a 2<sup>nd</sup> set to Tallahassee which made it with one day to spare.

As you can imagine, all else was out-of-sight for me during that filing process, and I had a vague understanding that the financial reports were to be filed monthly. However, I learned that the filing periods were much more frequent and that I had missed the 2<sup>nd</sup> due date by a few days. You will notice from this 2<sup>nd</sup> report of mine, that the donation I was waiting for to cover my campaign filing fee, also barely made it on time.

So, to summarize, the EFS filing frequency, the narrow campaign filing window, funding for my campaign and my ignorance as a rooky in the process, all led me to be late. I would like to appeal as a beginner to have the assessed fine cancelled. My subsequent EFS filing demonstrates that I am now familiar with the filing due dates and, while still finding the EFS system a challenge, I am filing on time.

Sincerely,

Adriaan DeVilliers

Candidate for FL House District 71

Cc: FL Div. of Elections, R.A. Gray Bld, Room 316,

500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-025011

5003 Bay State Rd Palmetto, FL 34221

> Florida Elections Commission 107 W. Gaines Street # 224 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0150

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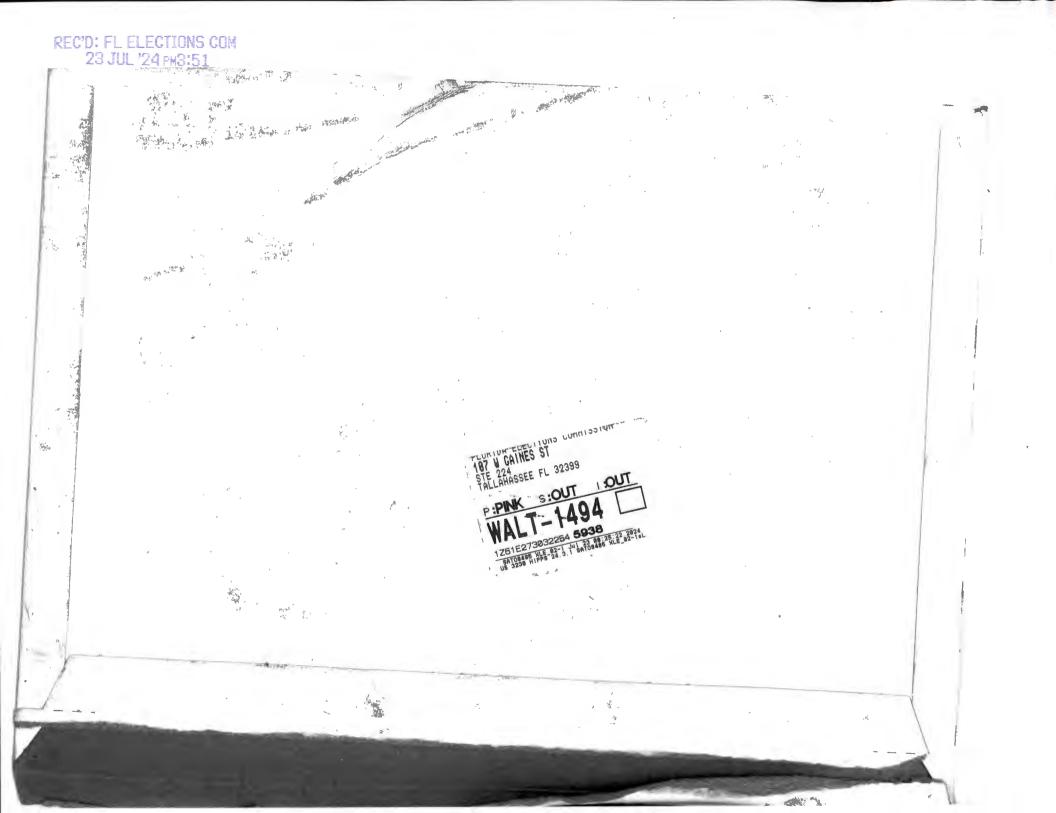
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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

# Cord Byrd

Secretary of State

# **DIVISION OF ELECTIONS**

June 28, 2024

Adriaan J. DeVilliers Candidate for State Representative, District 71 1180 8th Avenue W., Suite 131 Palmetto, FL 34221-4221

CAN 85831

Dear Mr. DeVilliers:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on June 21, 2024, was filed on June 24, 2024. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$150.00.

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

1. 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

2. 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



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### **Cord Byrd** Secretary of State

# **DIVISION OF ELECTIONS**

June 24, 2024

Adriaan J. DeVilliers Candidate for State Representative, District 71 1180 8th Avenue W., Suite 131 Palmetto, FL 34221-4221

Dear Mr. DeVilliers:

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 June 21, 2024.

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 CAN 85831

FLORIDA DEPARTMEI CAMPAIGN TRI	NT OF STATE, DIVISION EASURER'S REPORT		IONS				
(1) Adriaan J. DeVilliers	(2) 858	331	<u>.</u>				
Candidate, Committe or Party Name		Number					
(3) 1180 8th Avenue W., Suite 131	Palmetto	<u>FL</u>	34221				
Address (number and street)  Check box if address has changed since last report	City	State	Zip Code				
(4) Check appropriate box(es):							
Candidate (office sought): Political Committee Committee of Continuous Existance Party Executive Committee	Check If PC has						
(5) REPC	ORT IDENTIFIERS						
Cover Period: From 06/01/2024 To 06	6/14/2024	Report Type:	P1				
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(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT	(7) EX	PENDITURES T	THIS REPORT				
Cash & Checks \$1,110.00	Monetary Expenditure	es		\$0.00			
Loans \$0.00	Transfers to Office Ad	count		\$0.00			
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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 true, correct and complete	I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete						
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Signature	Signature						

ID: 85831

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

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Name: Adriaan J. DeVilliers

Report: 2024 P1

Period: <u>06/0</u>1/2024

to 06/14/2024

**	Records in	n Filed	Report	**

Seq# Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & Citv. State. Zip	Contributor Type	Occupation In-Kind Description	Amount Amend
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2	WASHINGTON, DC 20009 DUARTE, ROBERTO	I	PORTFOLIO MANAGER	\$10,00
06/12/2024	333 SARTO AVENUE CORAL GABLES, FL 33134	CHE		\$50.00
06/13/2024	GREENBERG, GRACIELA 12316 LAVENDER LOOP BRADENTON, FL 34212	CHE	UNEMPLOYED	
4 06/14/2024	CEVALLOS-CANDAU, JOSE 8206 QUAIL GREENS TERRACE BRADENTON, FL 34212	CHE	UNEMPLOYED	\$50.00

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES ID:

to 06/14/2024

Page 1 of 1

Period: <u>06</u>/01/2024 Report: 2024 P1
\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\* Name: Adriaan J. DeVilliers

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# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

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Name: Adriaan J. DeVilliers

Report: 2024 P1

Period: 06/01/2024

to 06/14/2024

\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\*

Seq# Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zio	Туре	Nature of Account	Amount Amend

ID:

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Page 1 of 1

Name: Adriaan J. DeVilliers

Report: 2024 P1

Period: <u>06/0</u>1/2024

to 06/14/2024

\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\*

Seq#	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Туре	Related Expenditure	Amend
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# **Queued Items for 2024-P1**

Account: 85831

STR 071 Adriaan J. DeVilliers

Rpt Seq: 2

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# Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

# Florida Election System Reports

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# **HISTORY NOTES**

Adriaan J. DeVilliers - 85831

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# RON DESANTIS Governor

**CORD BYRD**Secretary of State

May 15, 2024

Adriaan Jacobus DeVilliers 1180 8th Avenue West, Suite 131 Palmetto, Florida 34221

Dear Mr. DeVilliers:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on May 8, 2024. Your name has been placed on the 2024 active candidate list.

# Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 10, 2024**. The report will cover the period of April 1 - May 31, 2024 (2024 Q2). All candidates who 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 your user identification number. Enclosed are your confidential, filing credentials.

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

**Identification Number: 85831** 

# **Timely Filing**

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



Adriaan Jacobus DeVilliers May 15, 2024 Page Two

Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be 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 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 candidate 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 <a href="https://dos.myflorida.com/elections">https://dos.myflorida.com/elections</a>. 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: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, Candidate and Campaign Treasurer 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

DSB/jbj

**Enclosures** 

# APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NOTE: This form must be on file with the filing officer before opening the campaign account.

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE. DIFFICE USE ONLY

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):							<b>*</b>
■ Initial Filing of Form □ Re	-filing to Change:	Treasur	er/Depu	ty 🗆 De	pository	Office	e 🔲 Party
2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last): 3. Address (include PO Box or Street, City, State, Zip Code):							
(Please Print or Type Name)			Adriaan DeVilliers				
Adriaan Jacobus DeVilliers			1180 8th Ave W., Ste 131				
			Paime	tto, FL 3422	.1		
4. Telephone:	5. Candidate's Voter Registration #:   6. Email Address:						
( 941 ) 479 2500	122188260 (not required for qualif	.ee)	Adriaa	an@	Vote4F	Florida.com	
7. Office Sought (include district, circuit, group, or seat #):  8. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check the bo							
FL State Representative District 71   if applicable:							
9. If a candidate for partisan office, check the box and fill in the name of the party as applicable: I intend to run as a							
☐ Write-In Candidate. ☐ No Party Affiliation Candidate. ☐ Democratic Party candidate.							
10. I have appointed the following person to act as my:   Campaign Treasurer   Deputy Treasurer							
11. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer:			12. Telephone:			13. Email Address:	
Adriaan DeVilliers			( 941 ) 479-2500 Adrias			Adriaan@	Vote4Florida.com
14. Mailing Address:		15. Cit	y:		16. St	tate:	17. Zip Code:
1180 8th Ave W., Ste 131		Palme	netto FL		FL		34221
18. I have designated the following bank as my (check appropriate box): 🔳 Primary Depository 🔲 Secondary Depository							
19. Name of Bank:			20. Address:				
Truist			921 Manatee Ave. W				
21. City: Bradenton		22. Co	-	-		tate:	24. Zip Code: 34205
		Manatee					
UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF THE CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.							
25. Date: 04/30/2024			26. Signature of Candidate:				
X/y/C/							
27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate box)							
Adriaan DeVilliers do hereby accept the appointment designated above as:							
I, Adriaan Devillersdo hereby accept the appointment designated above as:  (Please Print or Type Name)							
■ Campaign Treasurer. □ Deputy Treasurer.						<u></u>	
28. Date: 04/30/2024			29. Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer				
Zo. Date.				10/10		سہ	
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