In Re: Voter Information Network

TO: Greg Fink, Chair 2330 SW Williston Road, Apt. 611 Gainesville, FL 32608-2608

Case No.: FEC 22-425

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (CONSENT ORDER (PUBLIC))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on **April 28, 2025, at 10:00a.m.**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, via Zoom. Prior to the meeting date, please register at the following link: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/4c15WOfURvi4bk9P50T-fg or by accessing Zoom.com</u> and entering the **Meeting ID 876 4664 2186, and passcode 803303.**

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission April 8, 2025 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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In Re: Voter Information Network

TO: Greg Fink, Chair 2330 SW Williston Road, Apt. 611 Gainesville, FL 32608-2608

Case No.: FEC 22-425

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

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF HEARING (CONSENT ORDER (PUBLIC))

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

In Re: Voter Information Network

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NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)

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Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

v.

Agency Case No.: FEC 22-425 F.O. No.: FOFEC

Voter Information Network, Respondent.

CONSENT FINAL ORDER

Voter Information Network ("Respondent") and the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") agree that this Consent Order resolves all issues between the parties in this case. The parties jointly stipulate to the following facts, conclusions of law, and order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 19, 2022, the Commission received a referral from the Florida Division of Elections ("Division") alleging that Respondent violated Florida's election laws.

2. On August 30, 2024, the Commission entered an Order of Probable Cause finding there was probable cause to charge Respondent with one (1) count of violating Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes.

3. Respondent has expressed a desire to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a consent agreement.

4. Respondent and staff stipulate to the following facts:

a. Respondent was a political committee registered with the Division.

b. Respondent did not notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2022 P7A Report.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this cause, pursuant to Section 106.26, Florida Statutes.

6. The Commission staff and Respondent stipulate that staff can prove the facts in paragraph four above by clear and convincing evidence and to the Commission's ability to impose a civil penalty in this case.

ORDER

7. Respondent and the staff of the Commission have entered into this Consent Order freely and voluntarily.

8. Respondent shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs that are in any way associated with this case.

9. The Commission will consider this Consent Order at its next available meeting.

Respondent voluntarily waives the right to any further proceedings under Chapters
 104, 106, and 120, Florida Statutes, and the right to appeal this Consent Order.

11. This Consent Order is enforceable under Sections 106.265 and 120.69, Florida Statutes. Respondent expressly waives any venue privileges and agrees that, if enforcement of this Consent Order is necessary, venue shall be in Leon County, Florida, and Respondent shall pay all fees and costs associated with enforcement.

12. Payment of the civil penalty by cashier's check, money order good for at least 120 days, or attorney trust account check is a condition precedent to the Commission's consideration of this Consent Order.

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PENALTY

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission finds that Respondent violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, and imposes a civil penalty in the amount of **\$50**.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED that Respondent shall remit to the Commission a civil penalty in the amount of **\$50**, inclusive of fees and costs. The civil penalty shall be paid by cashier's check, money order good for at least 120 days, or attorney trust account check. The civil penalty shall be payable to the **Florida Elections Commission** and sent to **107 West Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-6596**.

Respondent hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Consent Order on this

18 day of February, 2025.

Greg Fink, Chair

Voter Information Network 2330 SW Williston Road, Unit 611 Gainesville, Florida 32608

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Commission staff hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Consent Order on this

18th day of Ebrany, 2025.

Mattie T. Clay

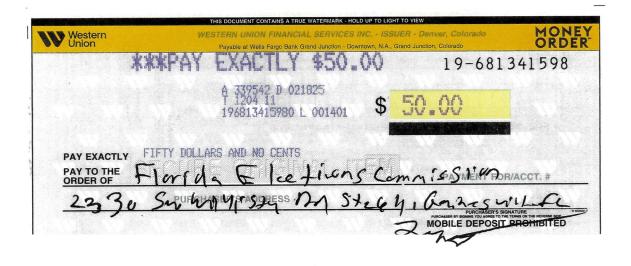
Mattie T. Clay Assistant General Counsel Florida Elections Commission 107 West Gaines Street The Collins Building, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6596

Approved by the Florida Elections Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held on

, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director For Chad Mizelle, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Mattie T. Clay, Assistant General Counsel Voter Information Network, Respondent Division of Elections, Complainant



Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: FEC 22-425

Voter Information Network, Respondent.

ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 14, 2024, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On April 24, 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 August 26, 2022, Voter Information Network 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 P7A Report.

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The Commission finds that there is no probable cause to charge Respondent with violating

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on August 14, 2024.

Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director For Chad Mizelle, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Mattie T. Clay, Assistant General Counsel Voter Information Network, 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.

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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.

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In Re: Voter Information Network

TO: Voter Information Network Greg Fink, Chair 2330 SW Williston Road, Apt. 611 Gainesville, FL 32608-2608 Case No.: FEC 22-425

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

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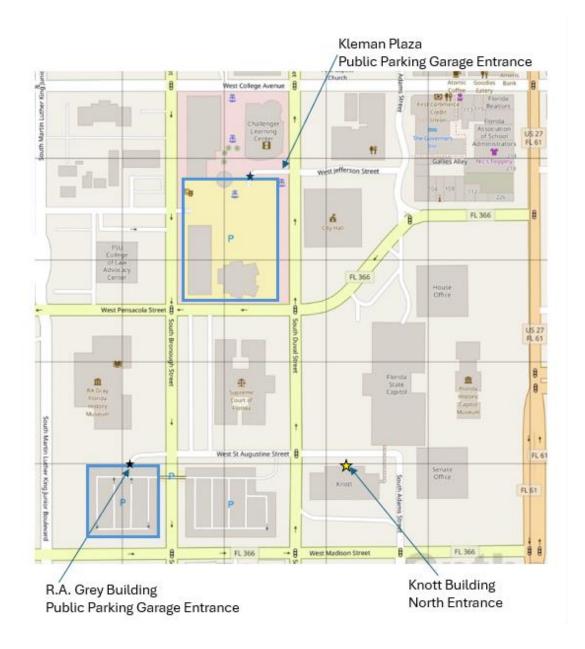
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Florida Elections Commission Meeting - Augut 13-14, 2024, 412 Knott Building

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In Re: Voter Information Network

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TO: Voter Information Network Greg Fink, Chair 2330 SW Williston Road, Apt. 1313 Gainesville, FL 3268-2608

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

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

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<u>*Tim Vaccaro*</u> Executive Director Florida Elections Commission May 13, 2024



Florida Elections Commission

107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6596 Telephone: (850) 922-4539 · Facsimile: (850) 921-0783 <u>FEC@myfloridalegal.com</u> · <u>www.fec.state.fl.us</u>



May 2, 2024

Greg Fink, Chair Voter Information Network 2330 SW Williston Rd, Apt 1313 Gainesville, FL 32608

RE: Case No.: FEC 22-425; Respondent: Voter Information Network

Dear Mr. Fink:

I wanted to introduce myself as the staff attorney assigned to present this matter at the upcoming Probable Cause Hearing before the Commission. This case is scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, in Tallahassee, FL. A Notice of Hearing will be arriving in the mail with further updates and instructions.

If you prefer to conclude your case through settlement rather than the scheduled hearing, I am happy to assist. Completion of settlement would occur upon our receipt of a signed agreement and valid payment, which I would guide you through. Settlement is optional, and no action is required if you wish to proceed to the scheduled hearing.

I have included a consent agreement for your consideration. You are welcome to contact me at my direct number, (850) 404-5612, or my email address, <u>mattie.clay@myfloridalegal.com</u>, if you have questions about the document. Settlement is intended to be collaborative, so I encourage your feedback.

Please notify me by email or telephone if you wish to proceed with settlement, and I will outline our remaining steps. We may also revisit settlement before the next stage of hearings following Probable Cause; however, a different agreement will be required at that time.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mattie T. Clay Assistant General Counsel

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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.

In Re: Voter Information Network

Case No.: FEC 22-425

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 **Section 106.07(7)**, **Florida Statutes**, and that there is **no probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.19(1)(c)**, **Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on January 16, 2024, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On October 19, 2022, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a referral from the Florida Division of Elections ("Division" or "Complainant") alleging that Voter Information Network ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

2. Respondent was a political committee registered with the Division. Greg Fink was appointed to serve as the committee's chairperson and treasurer. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 1; ROI Exhibit 3, pages 1-2)¹ Respondent's registration was canceled on April 25, 2023, for failing to file two or more consecutive reports. (ROI Exhibit 1, pages 1 & 3)

3. By letter dated March 17, 2023, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provisions:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, 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 2022 P7A reporting period.

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, 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 2022 P7A reporting period.

4. By letter dated August 22, 2022, Donna S. Brown, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that the Division had received its Statement of

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

Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees forms. (ROI Exhibit 4, page 1)

5. The acknowledgment letter advised Respondent that all political committees filing reports with the Division are required to use the electronic filing system ("EFS") and provided Respondent with a user identification number and initial password to grant access to the EFS. (ROI Exhibit 4, page 1) The letter further advised Respondent that all 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)

6. Respondent's 2022 P7A Report was due on August 26, 2022; however, Respondent failed to timely file the report or notify the filing officer that no report would be filed. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 1) By letters dated August 29, 2022, and September 23, 2020², the Division notified Respondent that the report 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 Exhibit 5, page 1; ROI Exhibit 6, page 1) The final notification letter was confirmed delivered on September 28, 2022. (ROI Exhibit 6, page 2)

7. A subpoena was issued to Respondent's designated campaign depository to ascertain whether any financial activity occurred during the relevant reporting period, i.e., August 19, 2022 – August 19, 2022. (ROI Exhibit 6, page 1) Bank records identified two accounts under Respondent's name; however, neither account reflected financial activity during the identified reporting period. (ROI Exhibit 8, pages 2 & 4)

8. Greg Fink, chairperson and treasurer for Respondent, stated that the Division never gave him a valid password, and he never logged into EFS. Mr. Fink stated that he made at least four requests via email and telephone to reset the password. Mr. Fink stated that the committee had no money, currently has no money, and is not capable of paying any fines. Mr. Fink stated that he ran for office in 2006, served as the chairperson for a political committee, served as a treasurer in another state, read the *Political Committee Handbook* and Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and was very familiar with the contents of both. (ROI Exhibit 10, pages 1-2)

9. The Division's records indicate that staff called and released credentials to Mr. Fink three days before the report at issue was due. (ROI Exhibit 9, page 1) Respondent requested a password via email on November 16, 2022. (ROI Exhibit 9, pages 2-3) In response to the email, Division staff called and left a voicemail for Mr. Fink about releasing the credentials. The Division's records do not indicate that Respondent returned staff's call. (ROI Exhibit 9, page 1)

10. As it appears that Respondent had no financial activity, Respondent was required to notify the filing officer in writing that it would not be filing its 2022 P7A Report on the prescribed reporting date but failed to do so. Thus, it does not appear that Respondent falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information in its 2022 P7A Report as the report was waived due to a lack of reportable financial activity.

² The date on the September 23, 2020, letter contains a scrivener's error in the year. The USPS Tracking confirmation shows that it was received on September 28, 2022. (ROI Exhibit 6, page 2)

11. "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).

12. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a political committee registered with the Division. Respondent failed to timely file its 2022 P7A Report or notify the filing officer that no report would be filed. It appears that Respondent had no financial activity during the relevant reporting period and, therefore, was required to notify the filing officer in writing that it would not be filing its 2022 P7A Report on the prescribed reporting date but failed to do so. Thus, it does not appear that Respondent falsely reported or deliberately failed to include information in its 2022 P7A Report as the report was waived due to a lack of reportable financial activity.

Based upon these facts and circumstances, I recommend that the Commission find **no probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.19(1)(c)**, **Florida Statutes**, and find **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating the following:

Count 1:

On August 26, 2022, Voter Information Network 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 P7A Report.

Respectfully submitted on April 24, 2024.

Mattie T. Clay

Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 24th day of April 2024.

Stephanie J. Cunningham General Counsel

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

Case Number: FEC 22-425

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:** Voter Information Network **Respondent's Atty:** N/A

Division of Elections (Division) Referral Filed: October 19, 2022

Respondent Type: Political Committee

I. Preliminary Information:

1. Respondent was a political committee formerly registered with the Division. To review the Final Order canceling Respondent's registration, refer to Exhibit 1.

2. An Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 6) was filed on August 17, 2022. Greg Fink was appointed as campaign treasurer. To review the DS-DE 6, refer to Exhibit 2.

3. Respondent filed a Statement of Organization on August 18, 2022. To review the Statement of Organization, refer to Exhibit 3.

4. An acknowledgement letter was mailed to the address provided on the DS-DE 6 on August 22, 2022, advising Respondent that all political committees 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 P7A. 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 September 23, 2022, the Division sent a letter marked "Final Notice" with delivery confirmation 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 P7A. The letter was confirmed delivered on September 28, 2022. To review the letter marked "Final Notice" and delivery confirmation, refer to Exhibit 6.

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 P7A	08/19/2022 - 08/19/2022	08/26/2022	Waiver	8
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9. Respondent did not respond to the referral.

10. I called Respondent's Treasurer, Greg Fink, for the purpose of providing an opportunity to discuss the allegations made in the referral. Mr. Fink stated that the Division never gave him a valid EFS password and that he was never able to log on to the EFS. Mr. Fink asserted that he requested numerous times to have the password reset. Mr. Fink further stated that Respondent never had any money. Mr. Fink stated he is familiar with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and has read it several times. Mr. Fink indicated that he has read and is very familiar with the *Political Committee Handbook*. Division records show that EFS credentials were released to Mr. Fink by phone on August 23, 2022, which was before the due date of the 2022 P7A report. Division records further show that Mr. Fink filed an EFS credential request form with the Division on November 16, 2022. Division staff called Mr. Fink on November 18, 2022, and left a voice mail asking him to contact their office in order to receive new EFS credentials. To review the Division records, refer to Exhibit 9. To review the phone log, refer to Exhibit 10.

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR:

Charles Mallaed

Date: January 16, 2024

¹ I subpoenaed campaign account records from the designated campaign depository. The bank returned records for two accounts in Respondent's name.

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION REPORT OF INVESTIGATION Voter Information Network -- FEC 22-425

LIST OF EXHIBITS			
Exhibits #s	bits #s Description of Exhibits		
Exhibit 1	Final Notice of Revocation		
Exhibit 2	DS-DE 6		
Exhibit 3	Statement of Organization		
Exhibit 4	Acknowledgement Letter		
Exhibit 5	Division Correspondence		
Exhibit 6	Final Notice – 2022 P7A		
Exhibit 7	Filing History		
Exhibit 8	Bank Records		
Exhibit 9	Division Records		
Exhibit 10	Phone Log		

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AGENCY CLERK DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS,

Petitioner,

v.

VOTER INFORMATION NETWORK (83506),

Respondent.

Final Order No. DOS 23- 05 DE

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 Voter Information Network ("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 83506.

2. On February 1, 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 March 21, 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 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.

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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 25 day of H_{pcl} , 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 day of ______, 2023, by certified U.S. mail to Greg Fink, Registered Agent, Voter Information Network, 7210 Belgium Road, Pensacola, Florida 32526.

Ashlev E. Davis

Deputy General Counsel Florida Department of State Florida Bar No. 48032 500 S. Bronough Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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RON DESANTIS Governor CORD BYRD Secretary of State

February 1, 2023

Greg Fink, Chairperson and Registered Agent Voter Information Network (83506) 7210 Belgium Road Pensacola, FL 32526

RE: INITIAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL REGISTRATION

Dear Mr. Fink:

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.

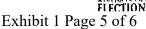
All further notices regarding cancellation of this committee's registration will be sent only to the registered agent's most recent address on file.

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

Sincerely, 5.700

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT Of STATE

Governor

CORD BYRD Secretary of State

March 21, 2023

Greg Fink, Registered Agent Voter Information Network (83506) 7210 Belgium Road Pensacola, Florida 32526

RE: FINAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL REGISTRATION

Dear Mr. Fink:

On February 1, 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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, Greg Fink					
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treasurer or deputy treasurer for Voter Information Network (Committee)					
UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.					
August 12,2022 X Signature of Campaign/Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer					
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6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)					
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Bank of America	5071 Bayou Boulevard, Pensacola Fl 32503				
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RON DESANTIS Governor CORD BYRD Secretary of State

August 22, 2022

Greg Fink, Chairperson Voter Information Network 7210 Belgium Road Pensacola, Florida 32526

Dear Mr. Fink:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Voter Information Network**, which were placed on file in our office on August 19, 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 26, 2022**. The report will cover the period of August 19, 2022 (2022 P7A). 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: 83506

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

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Greg Fink, Chairperson August 22, 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. 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 <u>https://dos.myflorida.com/elections</u>. 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**

August 29, 2022

Greg Fink, Chairperson Voter Information Network 7210 Belgium Road Pensacola, FL 32526-2526

PAC 83506

Dear Mr. Fink:

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 August 26, 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

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September 23, 2020

Greg Fink, Chairperson Voter Information Network 7210 Belgium Road Pensacola, FL 32526-2526

PAC 83506

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	andidate/Committee Look		Pol Action Comm Name: Voter Information Network						
	voter information netw	VC	Account: 83506						
Election:		✓ Date Du	е Туре	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
Acct:	83506	2/10/202	3 M1		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Type:	Pol Action Comm	▶ 1/10/202	3 M12		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
турс.		12/12/20	22 M11		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Search Reset	11/4/202	2 G6		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		11/3/202	2 D6		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		11/2/2022	2 D5		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		11/1/202	2 D4		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10/31/20	22 D3		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10/30/20	22 D2		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10/29/20	22 D1		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10/28/20	22 G5		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10/21/20	22 G4A		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10/14/20	22 G4		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10/7/202	2 G3		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10/7/202	2 G3A		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		9/23/202	2 G2A		FEC	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		9/16/202	2 G2		FEC	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		9/9/2022	G1A		FEC	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		9/2/2022	G1		FEC	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		8/26/202	2 P7A		SNT	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Customer service information

- 1.888.BUSINESS (1.888.287.4637)
- bankofamerica.com

Account number:

Bank of America, N.A.
 P.O. Box 25118
 Tampa, FL 33622-5118

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for August 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022

VOTER INFORMATION NETWORK, INC.

Account summary

Ending balance on August 31, 2022	\$127.33
Service fees	-16.00
Checks	-0.00
Withdrawals and other debits	-1,688.92
Deposits and other credits	96.80
Beginning balance on August 1, 2022	\$1,735.45

of deposits/credits: 1
of withdrawals/debits: 8
of items-previous cycle ¹ : 0
of days in cycle: 31
Average ledger balance: \$1,244.37
¹ Includes checks paid, deposited items and other debits

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Deposits and other credits

Date	Description			P	Amount
08/23/22	STRIPE ID:42704656	ID:ST-J3P7F3P6R9J8	INDN:VOTER INFORMATION NETW C	C	96.80

Total deposits and other credits

Withdrawals and other debits

Date	Description	Amount
08/26/22	Online Banking Transfer Conf# hshccir8p; The Listener Group	-1,100.00
08/29/22	Online Banking Transfer Conf# k4qh8ata0; The Listener Group	-1.50
08/29/22	Online Banking Transfer Conf# ig3q9mvzr; The Listener Group	-150.00
Card accou	nt # XXXX XXXX XXXX 8044	
08/08/22	NST BEST BUY # 08/08 #000514331 PURCHASE 5480 N 9TH AVENUE PENSOACOLA FL	-268.74
08/17/22	CHECKCARD 0816 FEDEX 27685659578 MEMPHIS TN 15410192229741565957850 CKCD 4215 XXXXXXXXXXXX8044 XXXX XXXX XXXX 8044	-40.34
08/18/22	CHECKCARD 0817 FEDEX 27690887445 MEMPHIS TN 15410192230741088744550 CKCD 4215 XXXXXXXXXXXX8044 XXXX XXXX XXXX 8044	-77.07
08/24/22	CHECKCARD 0823 MCGUIRES IRISH PU PENSACOLA FL 55432862236201406450838 CKCD 5812 XXXXXXXXXXX8044 XXXX XXXX XXXX 8044	-51.27
Subtotal [†]	for card account #	-\$437.42
Total wit	hdrawals and other debits	-\$1,688.92

Service fees

Based on the activity on your business accounts for the statement period ending 07/29/22, a Monthly Fee was charged for your primary Business Advantage Fundamentals Banking account. You can avoid the fee in the future by meeting one of the requirements below:



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Total service fees		-\$16.00
08/01/22	Monthly Fee Business Adv Fundamentals	-16.00
Date	Transaction description	Amount

Note your Ending Balance already reflects the subtraction of Service Fees.

Daily ledger balances

Date	Balance (\$)	Date	Balance(\$)	Date	Balance (\$)
08/01	1,719.45	08/18	1,333.30	08/26	278.83
08/08	1,450.71	08/23	1,430.10	08/29	127.33
08/17	1,410.37	08/24	1,378.83		



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 Withdrawals and other debits	-0.00	# of items-previous
Checks	-0.00	# of days in cycle: 3
Service fees	-0.00	Average ledger bala
Ending balance on August 31, 2022	\$100.00	¹ Includes checks paid, d

of deposits/credits: 0
of withdrawals/debits: 0
of items-previous cycle¹: 0
of days in cycle: 31
Average ledger balance: \$100.00
¹Includes checks paid, deposited items and other debits

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Date	Balance (\$)
08/01	100.00

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HISTORY NOTES Voter Information Network - 83506

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Orginally Recorded By
78393	11/18/2022 1:01:00 PM		stbaker
RE: New Password			
	message for Mr. Gregory Fink (850-384 Fink to contact our office to receive this		was received for a new
77694	8/23/2022 10:19:00 AM		kaford
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5/3/2023

Electronic Filing	System (EFS) Credential	Request Form
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Use this form to request verification or reset of credentials for the Division of Election's EFS.

All fields are required to properly fulfill your request.

Name/Committee	Signature (Required)	
Voter Information Network	Andra	
User Identification Number/Account Number (if know		·
83506	Check the Box for All Information Needed	RE
Are you the:	Check the Box for All Information Needed \square	\bigcirc
<u> </u>	User ID #/Account #	
Treasurer	PIN S	
Deputy Treasurer	PIN 25	
List below the individual the credentials may be released to: Gregory Pink	Contact Phone Number: 8503847008	

Requests can be faxed, mailed, or emailed to our office.

Fax: (850) 245-6259 or (850) 245-6260 Email: ElecRecords@dos.myflorida.com

Mailing Address: 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

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*NOTE: Passwords can be requested by and released to the candidate/chairperson or any treasurer. PINs can only be requested by the authorized user. PINs may be released to the assigned user or a designee referenced above.

Chellman, Malcolm C.

From:	Greg Fink <gregfink40@gmail.com></gregfink40@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, November 16, 2022 12:26 PM
То:	ElecRecords
Subject:	request for password
Attachments:	Use this form to request verification or reset of credentials for the Division of Election's EFSpdf

FMAIL RECEIVED FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE

The attachments/links in this message have been scanned by Proofpoint.

Here is my password request for the Voter Information Network. Hopefully I can get it timely and handle all of the waivers. Also, I am receiving a large amount of mail regarding this account, who can I speak with regarding rectifying or reversing any fees or charges being placed against this account.

Please see attached.

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Greg Fink

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG Case No.: FEC 22-425

Respondent: Voter Information Network

Complainant: Division of Elections

 Date and time: 03/08/2023; 02:00 p.m. Name: Greg Fink – Chairperson/Treasurer Phone #: (850) 384-7008
 Summary: Mr. Fink left a voicemail stating he did not receive a password from the Division that worked for his account. He stated that he requested password to be reset numerous times by email and phone calls. He also indicated that there would have only been waivers and to file waivers he needed a valid password. He recently had a heart attack. Entered by: CM

 Date and time: 05/08/2023; 03:11 p.m. Name: Greg Fink – Chairperson/Treasurer Phone #: (850) 384-7008
 Summary: Spoke with Respondent. Explained case number FEC 22-425. Mr. Fink was very cooperative and willing to answer questions about the case, which can be in the "RESPONDENT INTERVIEW MEMO" below.

I informed Mr. Fink when I conclude my investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation (ROI) will be mailed to him. Based on the results of the investigation, a staff attorney will prepare and present a written Staff Recommendation (SR) to the Commission. He will have an opportunity to respond to both the ROI and the SR.

Mr. Fink provided his email address and new mailing address in Gainesville, Florida. He moved to Gainesville to be close to the hospital. He stated he had previously been in a car accident, had a heart attack and was in another car accident.

Email: gregfink40@gmail.com

Address: 2330 SW Williston Rd., Apt. 1313 Gainesville, FL 32608 Entered by: CM

3. Date and time:

Name: Phone #: Summary: Entered by:

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RESPONDENT INTERVIEW MEMO – Call details at #2

- Please explain reason why you failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because you had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the reporting period 2022 P7A. The Division never gave me a valid password. Never able to log in after at least four requests to reset password.
- Have you ever run for public office? Yes. If so, please name each office you ran for and state what year each election occurred. Escambia County Water Board 2006
- Have you ever been appointed to act as a campaign treasurer for a candidate? No. 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? Yes. If so, please name each committee, state the office you held for each, and state when you held each office. People for Ethical Treatment of Taxpayers Chairperson 1999-2001
- Have you ever prepared or signed a campaign treasurer's report? Yes. If so, please state the name of the candidate or committee whose report you prepared or signed. In South Carolina as a Treasurer. (Did not name a candidate or committee.)
- Do you possess a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes? Yes. If so, when did you first obtain it? Have you read it? Yes, lots of time. Very familiar with the statutes. Do you possess a copy of the *Political Committee Handbook*? Yes. If so, when did you first obtain it? Have you read it? Yes, could teach a class on 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? Could there be some way in the future to have the ability to reset the password as you would any other application? Never logged in. PAC had no money and still does not. Not capable of paying any fine. Would like to plead hardship.



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March 17, 2023

Greg Fink, Chair Voter Information Network 2042 Hamilton Crossing Dr Cantonment, FL 32533-5812

RE: Case No.: FEC 22-425; Respondent: Voter Information Network

Dear Mr. Fink:

On October 19, 2022, 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: As alleged in the complaint, 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 2022 P7A reporting period.

Section 106.19(1)(c), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, 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 2022 P7A reporting period.

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

Greg Fink March 17, 2023 Page 2 FEC 22-425

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 Deccaro

Tim Vaccaro Executive Director

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS FEC NOTICE FORM

To FEC from Division of Elections

Name:	Voter Information Network	
Account Number:	83506	
Chairperson:	Greg Fink	
Treasurer:	Greg Fink	
Registered Agent:	Greg Fink	

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. An 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 report is outstanding after notification: 2022 P7A

- Voter Information Network (83506) is a political committee registered with the Division of Elections. On August 19, 2022, the committee filed the DSDE 5 and DSDE 6 with the Division indicating that Greg Fink was the chairperson.
- The 2022 P7A campaign treasurer's report was due on August 26, 2022. On August 29, 2022, the Division mailed Voter Information Network notification that the 2022 P7A campaign treasurer's report had not been filed.
- On September 23, 2022, the Division mailed Voter Information Network final notification with delivery confirmation that the 2022 P7A 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 date for the 2022 P7A report that no report was to be filed.
- As of October 17, 2022, Voter Information Network has not filed the 2022 P7A report.

Sent By: Donna S. Brown Date: October 17, 2022 CEN



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