

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Friends of Orlando Lamas**

**Case No.: FEC 25-091**

**TO:** Orlando Lamas, Chair  
251 Swan Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166

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

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

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **April 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: via Webinar at: **Registration URL** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/17181422935246175>, **Webinar ID 325-697-827.**

Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to participate in the hearing. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

This hearing will be conducted pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, which governs your participation as follows:

**If you are the Respondent**, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission. However, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless you request to be heard or the Commission requests that your case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, your case will *not* be individually heard.

**If you are the Complainant**, you may attend the hearing, but you will *not* be permitted to address the Commission. In addition, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless the Respondent requests to be heard or the Commission requests that the case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, the case will *not* be individually heard.

**If you are an Appellant**, and you have requested a hearing, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission.

Please be advised that both confidential and public cases are scheduled to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission on this date. As an Appellant, Respondent or Complainant in one case, you will *not* be permitted to attend the hearings on other confidential cases.

The Commission will electronically record the meeting. Although the Commission's recording is considered the official record of the hearing, the Respondent may provide, at his own expense, a certified court reporter to also record the hearing.

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Donna Ann Malphurs at (850) 922-4539 or by mail at 107 West Gaines Street, The Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at least 5 days before the hearing.

**See further instructions on the reverse side.**

***Tim Vaccaro***

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
March 27, 2026

Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

If this is a hearing to consider **an appeal from an automatic fine**, the Filing Officer has imposed a fine on you for your failure to file a campaign treasurer's report on the designated due date and, by filing an appeal, you have asked the Commission to consider either (1) that the report was in fact timely filed; or (2) that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure to file the report timely. You are required to prove your case. If the Commission finds that the report was filed timely or that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure, it may waive the fine, in whole or in part. The Commission may reduce a fine after considering the factors in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes. If the Commission finds that the report was not timely filed and there were no unusual circumstances, the fine will be upheld.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order before a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed and become public. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the case will remain confidential, unless confidentiality has been waived.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order after a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the Respondent will be entitled to another hearing to determine if the Respondent committed the violation(s) alleged.

If this is a **probable cause hearing**, the Commission will decide if there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a violation of Florida's election laws. Respondent should be prepared to explain how the staff in its recommendation incorrectly applied the law to the facts of the case. *Respondent may not testify, call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence at the probable cause hearing.* The Commission will only decide whether Respondent should be *charged* with a violation and, before the Commission determines whether a violation has occurred or a fine should be imposed, Respondent will have an opportunity for another hearing at which evidence may be introduced.

If this is an **informal hearing**, it will be conducted pursuant 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 25-091**

**NAME:** FRIENDS OF ORLANDO LAMAS

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 02/21/2025

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 04/10/2023 (2023 M3)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 04/12/2023

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 2

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$3,7500.00

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$15,000.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$0

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 04/11/2023 (Failure to File Ltr)

CANDIDATE [ ]	STATE [ X ]
PC [ X ]	DISTRICT [ ]
CCE [ ]	COUNTY [ ]
POLITICAL PARTY [ ]	CITY [ ]
ECO [ ]	

**SUMMARY:** Friends of Orlando Lamas is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair is Orlando Lamas, and its treasurer is Arianna Lamas.

The PC is appealing the fine claiming that the Division of Elections made an error with the reporting dates and assessed an incorrect fine of \$3,750.00. According to Mr. Lamas, the committee received a letter on March 25, 2024, indicating that the report due on March 10, 2023, was filed on April 12, 2023. The due date should have reflected April 10, 2023. The committee was assessed a late fine of \$100.00, which was paid on December 18, 2024. The committee received a letter from Donna Brown confirming that the fine was paid in full. On January 28, 2025, the committee received a letter indicating that the report due on April 10, 2023, was filed on April 12, 2024. Mr. Lamas notes that this is another error.

The Division's records show that the committee's first report was the 2023 M3 Report due on April 10, 2023. A letter was sent on May 2, 2023, regarding a notice of no report (waiver) that was filed on April 12, 2023; however, records show that the report was filed several minutes after the waiver.

- The 2023 M3 Original Report covers the period from 03/14/23-03/31/23; it was due on 04/10/23.
- The 2023 M3 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created, filed, and amended on 04/12/23.<sup>1</sup>
- Friends of Orlando Lamas reported receiving 1 contribution while making zero expenditures.
- FEC staff was advised, "The committee filed a waiver on 04/12/23. A waiver is not a report. The committee filed a report showing \$15,000.00 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity."
- The Division of Elections provided one note that pertains to Friends of Orlando Lamas's 2023 M3 Report. On 04/12/23, Division staff released credentials by phone to Russell Doster as requested.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.

**CORRECTION OF FINE:** THE FINE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ASSESSED INCORRECTLY. IT SEEMS THAT NO FINE IS DUE.

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

**Orlando Lamas, Chairman**

Friends of Orlando Lamas  
951 Swan Avenue  
Miami Springs, Florida

February 18, 2025

RECEIVED  
2025 FEB 20 AM 8:44  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Florida Division of Elections  
R.A. Gray Building Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-025011

To whom it may concern:

Ref: PAC 83879

We have received the Letter from your department dated January 28, 2025 (copy attached) stating that the Campaign Treasurer's Report due on April 10, 2023 was filed on April 12, 2024 and that we are automatically assessed a late fine of \$3,750.00. That report was filed on April 12, 2023, not April 12, 2024. Also attached is the Statement of Organization Letter dated March 27, 2023 stating that 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. On March 25, 2024 we received a Letter stating that the Campaign Treasurer's Report due on March 10, 2023 ( this is an error, should be April 10, 2023) was filed on April 12, 2023 and we were assessed a late fine of \$100.00. This was paid on December 18, 2024 and we received a letter from Donna Brown stating that the fine for the late filing was paid in full. (Letter attached).

In summary, the Division of Elections has made an error in stating that the report due April 10, 2023 was filed on April 12, 2024, it was filed on April 12, 2023 and the late filing fee of \$3,750.00 should be reversed.

Sincerely,



Orlando Lamas  
Chairman



Signed On As: 83879

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Friends of Orlando Lamas(83879-PAC)

View Report Summary

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Summary of all filings received

Report: 2023 - M3 - 1 2024 General Election Covers: 3/14/2023-3/31/2023 Due: 4/10/2023

Amended    Last Review: 4/12/2023    Reviewed: Reviewed      
 Waiver    Complete: Complete Detail Records      
 Filed Date: 4/12/2023    File Status: Filed Report

Transactions	Contributions	Amount	Expenditures	Amount
1	Cash and Checks:	15,000.00	Monetary:	0.00
	Loans:	0.00	Transfers to Off Acct:	0.00
	Total Monetary:	15,000.00	Total Monetary:	0.00
	In-Kind Contributions:	0.00	Other Distributions:	0.00

Activity this report  Orig Report Submit Date: 4/12/2023 By: 83879

Contributions	Amount	Expenditures	Amount
Cash and Checks:	0.00	Monetary:	0.00
Loans:	0.00	Transfers to Off Acct:	0.00
Total Monetary:	0.00	Total Monetary:	0.00
In-Kind Contributions:	0.00	Other Distributions:	0.00


INITIAL REPORT FILED 4-12-2023 WAS  
 FILED AS A WAIVER AND THEN AMENDED  
 WITH THE \$15,000 CONTRIBUTION ALSO ON  
 4-12-23.

**ARIANNA LAMAS**  
**ORLANDO LAMAS**  
 351 SWAN AVE  
 MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166-4354

316  
 83-4630 FL  
 1443

12/18/24 *See*

*Pay to the order of* Florida Division of Elections \$ 100.00  
 One hundred and 00/100 *See*

**Bank of America** 

ACH/R/T DEBIT 100277

*See* PAC 83879

*[Signature]*



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Cord Byrd  
Secretary of State  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

December 26, 2024

Mr. Orlando Lamas  
Friends of Orlando Lamas  
951 Swan Avenue  
Miami Springs FL 33166-3166

Dear Mr. Lamas:

This office has received your check number 316 in the amount of \$100.00 as payment for the fine assessed for the late filing of the March 10, 2023, campaign treasurer's report. According to our records, this fine is paid in full.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna S. Brown".

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

March 25, 2024

Orlando Lamas, Chairperson  
Friends of Orlando Lamas  
951 Swan Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166-3166

PAC.83879

*Due 4-10-2023*

Dear Mr. Lamas:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on March 10, 2023, was filed on April 12, 2023. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$100.00.

**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

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**CORD BYRD**  
Secretary of State

March 27, 2023

Orlando Lamas, Chairperson  
Friends of Orlando Lamas  
951 Swan Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166

Dear Mr. Lamas:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Friends of Orlando Lamas, which were placed on file in our office on March 24, 2023. 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 **April 10, 2023**. The report will cover the period of March 1-31, 2023 (2023 M3). 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:** 83879

### 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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Orlando Lamas, Chairperson  
March 27, 2023  
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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.

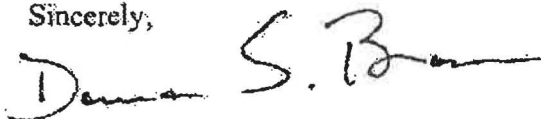
### Instructions and Assistance

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

DSB/bct

Enclosures

pc: Arianna Lamas, Treasurer



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice  
Delivery Confirmation:

USPS TRACKING # 9488 8178 9820 3243 6141 04  
FOR TRACKING GO TO USPS.COM

January 28, 2025

Orlando Lamas, Chairperson  
Friends of Orlando Lamas  
951 Swan Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166-3166

PAC 83879

Dear Mr. Lamas:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on April 10, 2023, was filed on April 12, 2024. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$3,750.00.

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:

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Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



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Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice  
Delivery Confirmation:

USPS TRACKING # **9488 8178 9820 3243 6160 23**  
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November 14, 2024

Orlando Lamas, Chairperson  
Friends of Orlando Lamas  
951 Swan Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166-3166

PAC 83879

Dear Mr. Lamas:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on March 10, 2023, was filed on April 12, 2023. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$100.00.

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Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

March 25, 2024

Orlando Lamas, Chairperson  
Friends of Orlando Lamas  
951 Swan Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166-3166

PAC 83879

Dear Mr. Lamas:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on March 10, 2023, was filed on April 12, 2023. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$100.00.

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Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

May 2, 2023

Arianna Lamas, Treasurer  
Friends of Orlando Lamas  
951 Swan Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166-3166

PAC 83879

Dear Ms. Lamas:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of April 10, 2023, was not filed until April 12, 2023. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do so may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

If you have any questions, please contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna S. Brown".

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Orlando Lamas, Chairperson



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Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

April 11, 2023

Orlando Lamas, Chairperson  
Friends of Orlando Lamas  
951 Swan Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166-3166

PAC 83879

Dear Mr. Lamas:

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 April 10, 2023.

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

- If reportable activity occurred and you have not filed a report, statutory fines are automatically assessed as follows until you file your report:
  - \$50 per day for the first 3 days late
  - \$500 per day for each day after the 3rd day lateIf 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

cc: Arianna Lamas, Treasurer

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) Friends of Orlando Lamas (2) 83879  
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 951 Swan Avenue Miami Springs FL 33166  
Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate (office sought):

Political Committee

Committee of Continuous Existence

Party Executive Committee

Check If PC has DISBANDED

Check If CCE has DISBANDED

**(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS**

Cover Period: From 03/14/2023 To 03/31/2023 Report Type: M3

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

**(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT**

Cash & Checks \$15,000.00

Loans \$0.00

*Total Monetary* \$15,000.00

In-Kind \$0.00

**(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT**

Monetary Expenditures \$0.00

Transfers to Office Account \$0.00

*Total Monetary* \$0.00

(8) Other Distributions

**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

Name of  Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer

X  
Signature

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of  Candidate  Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X  
Signature

Name: Friends of Orlando Lamas

Report: 2023 M3

Period: 03/14/2023 to 03/31/2023

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	FLORIDA FIRST FOREVER	F	PAC	\$15,000.00
03/27/2023	1700 NORTH MONROE STREET STE 11-253 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303	CHE		ADD

ID:

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Name: Friends of Orlando Lamas

Report: 2023 M3

Period: 03/14/2023 to 03/31/2023

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend

ID:

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Friends of Orlando Lamas

Report: 2023 M3

Period: 03/14/2023 to 03/31/2023

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

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# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: Friends of Orlando Lamas

Report: 2023 M3

Period: 03/14/2023 to 03/31/2023

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Recipient	Purpose	Amount Amend
		Type	Related Expenditure	

# Filed Campaign Treasurer's Report

**Friends of Orlando Lamas  
83879 - PAC**

Elect ID: **20241105-GEN**  
Report: **2023 M3 (1)**

From: **3/14/2023** Filed: **FIL** 4/12/2023 11:33:15 A  
Wvr: **O**  
To: **3/31/2023** Reviewed: **AUD** 4/12/2023 11:47:54 A  
Cmpl: **COM**

## Original Report

Submitted: 4/12/2023 11:33:15 A

## Amended Report

Submitted: 4/12/2023 11:48:31 A

### CONTRIBUTIONS

<i>Seq Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contributor Type</i>	<i>Occupation Inkind Description</i>	<i>Errors Amd</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1	FLORIDA FIRST FOREVER	1700 NORTH MONROE STREET STE 11-2	F	PAC	0	\$15,000.00
3/27/2023		TALLAHASSEE FL 32303	CHE		ADD	

# Queued Items for 2023-M3

Account: **83879**

**Friends of Orlando Lamas**

Rpt Seq: 1

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	83879	4/12/2023 11:32:37 AM	4/12/2023 11:32:37 AM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	83879	4/12/2023 11:32:41 AM	4/12/2023 11:32:41 AM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	83879	4/12/2023 11:33:15 AM	4/12/2023 11:33:15 AM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	83879	4/12/2023 11:46:23 AM	4/12/2023 11:46:23 AM
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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Committee Name:** Friends of Orlando Lamas

Name:

**Account:** 83879

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
1/10/2025	Q4	1/6/2025						
11/1/2024	G6	11/1/2024						
10/31/2024	D6	10/31/2024						
10/30/2024	D5	10/30/2024						
10/29/2024	D4	10/29/2024						
10/28/2024	D3	10/28/2024						
10/27/2024	D2	10/27/2024						
10/26/2024	D1	10/26/2024						
10/25/2024	G5	10/24/2024						
10/18/2024	G4A	10/17/2024						
10/11/2024	G4	10/10/2024						
10/4/2024	G3A	10/4/2024						
9/27/2024	G3	9/25/2024						
9/20/2024	G2A	9/19/2024						
9/13/2024	G2	9/7/2024						
9/6/2024	G1A	9/4/2024						
8/30/2024	G1	8/24/2024						
8/23/2024	P7A	8/21/2024						
8/16/2024	P7	8/16/2024						
8/9/2024	P6	8/8/2024						
8/2/2024	P5	7/29/2024						
7/26/2024	P4	7/23/2024						
7/19/2024	P3	7/16/2024						
7/12/2024	P2A	7/8/2024						
7/5/2024	P2	7/3/2024						
6/28/2024	P1A	6/24/2024						
6/21/2024	P1	6/17/2024						
6/10/2024	Q2	6/7/2024						
4/10/2024	Q1	4/5/2024						
1/10/2024	Q4	1/6/2024						
10/10/2023	Q3	10/9/2023						
7/10/2023	M6	7/10/2023						
6/12/2023	M5	6/12/2023						
5/10/2023	M4	5/10/2023						
4/10/2023	M3	4/12/2023	APP	0	\$3,750.00		\$3,750.00	\$0.00
4/10/2023	M3	4/12/2023	CLO	2	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00

**HISTORY NOTES**  
Friends of Orlando Lamas - 83879

<b>Unique ID</b>	<b>Date Recorded</b>	<b>Last Edited Date</b>	<b>Originally Recorded By</b>
79175	4/14/2023 11:15:00 AM		kaford
RE: Credential Request form			
Called Russell Doster to provide Chairperson password and PIN to him. Got voice mail. Left message requesting callback.			
79172	4/12/2023 11:28:00 AM		dlhoward
Re: Confidential Credentials			
I released the credentials to Mr. Russell Doster over the phone and as authorized by the credential request form received by this off on April 12, 2023. DLH			

RECEIVED

From: Arianna Lamas  
To: ElecRecords  
Subject: Treasurer Filing Friends of Orlando Lamas PAC  
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 3:21:38 PM

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EMAIL RECEIVED FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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### Filing System (EFS) Credential Request Form

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

Friends of Orlando Lamas

Signature (Required)

[Handwritten Signature]

User Identification Number/Account Number (if known)

[Empty Field]

Are you the:

Candidate/Chairperson

Treasurer

Deputy Treasurer

Check the Box for All Information Needed:

User ID #/Account #

Password

PIN

List below the individual the credentials may be released to:

Russell Doster

Contact Phone Number:

(850) 566-6203

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

**\*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.**



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**CORD BYRD**  
Secretary of State

March 27, 2023

Orlando Lamas, Chairperson  
Friends of Orlando Lamas  
951 Swan Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166

Dear Mr. Lamas:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Friends of Orlando Lamas**, which were placed on file in our office on March 24, 2023. 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 **April 10, 2023**. The report will cover the period of March 1-31, 2023 (2023 M3). 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:** 83879

### 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

Orlando Lamas, Chairperson  
March 27, 2023  
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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.

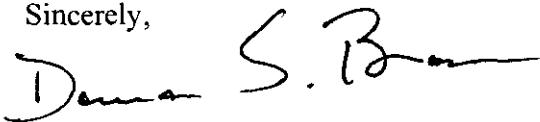
### **Instructions and Assistance**

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

DSB/bct

Enclosures

pc: Arianna Lamas, Treasurer

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR  
POLITICAL COMMITTEES**  
(Sections 106.011(2) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

**CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:**

Initial Filing for:  Primary Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer

OFFICE USE ONLY

Re-filing to Change:  Primary Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer  Primary/Secondary Depository

1. Committee

Friends of Orlando Lamas

2. Telephone

(786 ) 295-1045

3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Arianna Lamas

4. Email (optional)

arilamas@gmail.com

5. Telephone (optional)

(786 ) 301-1746

6. Mailing Address

951 Swan Avenue, Miami Springs, Florida 33166

7. Street Address

951 Swan Avenue, Miami Springs, Florida 33166

8. The following bank has been designated as the

Primary Depository

Secondary Depository

9. Name of Bank

Truist Bank

10. Street Address

69 Westward Drive Miami Springs FL 33166

11. City

Miami Springs

12. State

FL

13. Zip Code

33166

14. Signature of Chairman

X

15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type)

Orlando Lamas

**Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment**

I, Arianna Lamas

(Please Print or Type)

, do hereby accept the appointment as

treasurer or deputy treasurer for

Friends of Orlando Lamas

(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.**

2-28-2023

Date

X

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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**RECEIVED**

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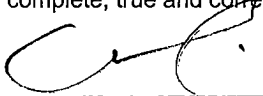
**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION  
OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

(PLEASE TYPE)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

<b>1. Full Name of Committee</b> Friends of Orlando Lamas		Telephone 786-295-1045
Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code) 951 Swan Avenue, Miami Springs, Florida 33166		
Street Address (include city, state and zip code) 951 Swan Avenue, Miami Springs, FL 33166		
<b>2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)</b>		
Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
N/A		
<b>3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee</b> State of Florida. To support or oppose candidates for statewide, legislative, multi-county, or local offices.		
<b>4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)</b> Political		
<b>5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)</b>		
Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Arianna Lamas	951 Swan Avenue Miami Springs, FL 33166	Treasurer

6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)			
Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position	
Orlando Lamas	951 Swan Avenue Miami Springs, FL 33166	Chairman	
7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting (if none, please indicate)			
Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
TBD			
8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting: To be determined. List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: To be determined.			
9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party N/A			
10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds? Return to donors or contribute to other candidates or political committees.			
11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds			
Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number		Mailing Address	
Ocean Bank Account Number TBD		780 NW 42nd Avenue Miami, FL 33126	
12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, If Any			
Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
Form 8871 Form 1120POL Form 990	Upon Formation May 15th May 15th	Internal Revenue Service	Ogden, UT 84201
STATE OF <u>Florida</u>		<u>Miami-Dade</u> COUNTY	
I, <u>Orlando Lamas</u> , certify that the information in this Statement of Organization is complete, true and correct.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u></u> Signature of Chairman of Political Committee		<u>3/24/2023</u> Date	