

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Diamond R. Litty**

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**Case No.: FEC 24-360**

**TO:** Diamond R. Litty  
9690 Landings Drive  
Pt. St. Lucie, FL 34986

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

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

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **June 23, 2025 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, via Zoom, at the following link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86504722298?pwd=ysJgh3XhXvJnTepZhKKfbbHZIGk252.1> and entering the **Meeting ID: 865 0472 2298 and Passcode: 885875**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Tim Vaccaro**

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
May 30, 2025

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

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

If this is a hearing to consider **an appeal of an intent to revoke a registration**, of a Political Committee, Electioneering Communications Organization, or a Political Party, the Division of Elections has issued you a notice of intent, citing the reasons for which it intends to cancel your registration. By filing the appeal, you have asked the Commission to recommend that the Division's Notice of Intent be set aside. You are required to explain why you believe your registration should not be cancelled. Based upon the information you present, the Commission will issue a recommended order to the Division, in which it will either recommend that the Notice of Intent be set aside, or that the cancellation be upheld.

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
CASE REPORT**

**Case Number: FEC 24-360**

**NAME:** **DIAMOND R. LITTY**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 10/09/2024

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 07/25/2024 (2024 TR)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 08/12/2024

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 18

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$900.00

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$12,760.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$12,860.00

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 08/09/2024 (Failure to File Ltr)

**SUMMARY:** The Honorable Diamond R. Litty was a candidate for Public Defender, Circuit 19, in the 2024 elections. Ms. Litty was her own treasurer.

Public Defender Diamond R. Litty is appealing the fine claiming that the report was completed early but not submitted properly using the electronic filing system. According to Ms. Litty, this is her first late report while serving in her capacity as Public Defender for 32 years. She stated, "There were just a few entries such as my personal contribution for the filing, payment and then the closure of the report. I normally have someone do this for me, but with such little 'activity' I thought it would be simple." She notes that she requested help from the Division before filing the report on May 24th. Due to errors with the submission, she received an audit letter and again requested help from the Division on August 12th. Ms. Litty stated that Whitney assisted her at that time. On October 8th, Nate from the Division explained that the report was filled out on May 24th but not submitted properly. Ms. Litty requests a waiver of the fine due to these circumstances.

- The 2024 TR Original Report covers the period from 04/01/24-05/24/24; it was due on 07/25/24.
- The 2024 TR Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created on May 24, 2024, and filed on August 12, 2024. The report was amended on August 12th and 19th.
- Diamond R. Litty reported receiving 1 contribution while making 2 expenditures. The contribution consisted of a loan from herself, and the expenditures consisted of the Division's filing fee and Ms. Litty's loan repayment.
- The Division of Elections provided 3 notes that pertain to Diamond R. Litty's 2024 TR Report. On August 12, 2024, Whitney Brown from the Division left a voicemail advising that the TR Report had been started but not submitted. Two entries on October 8, 2024, reflect that Ms. Litty called the Division regarding the fine and stated that she filed the report prior to August 12th. Division staff acknowledged that Whitney and Nate previously assisted Ms. Litty. Nate's entry, however, is not reflected in the log.

**PRIOR CASES:** None

**From:** [Donna Malphurs](#) on behalf of [Florida Elections Commission](#)  
**To:** [Br"Axeton Wims](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Diamond R. Litty  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 9, 2024 3:21:50 PM

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----- Forwarded by Donna Malphurs/OAG on 10/09/2024 03:21 PM -----

From: "Diamond Litty" <Diamond.Litty@pd19.org>  
To: "fec@myfloridalegal.com" <fec@myfloridalegal.com>  
Date: 10/09/2024 10:30 AM  
Subject: Diamond R. Litty

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH EXPLANATION**

Good morning. I am respectfully appealing the fine levied upon me for my late filing of the termination report. First, I have been the elected Public Defender of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit since 1992. I have proudly served in this capacity for over 32 years, and have filed , obviously many ,many campaign reports through that time period. "Back in the day", the reports were not electronic, they were paper. Easy to navigate and prepare. Most recently we have transitioned to electronic filing, which, in my opinion, is much more complex. In this last election cycle, I erroneously believed I could file the simple report myself. There were just a few entries such as my personal contribution for the filing, payment and then the closure of the report. I normally have someone do this for me, but with such little "activity" I thought it would be simple. From the opening of the report filings, I called the Division of Elections for help and guidance. They were always kind, patient and knowledgeable. I truly believed my Termination Report was not only filed timely, but early. I actually filled it all out, according to the Division of Elections, on May 24<sup>th</sup>,but it was just not submitted properly—this according to the last conversation I had with Nathan who reviewed my report yesterday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Somehow, because of other mistakes I made that were found in an audit, I again asked for help on August 12<sup>th</sup>. I believe Whitney helped then, and it was at that time, she not only guided me on fixing the errors, but obviously helped me get my termination report filed. I truly had no idea that was part of what we did. I have now received this notice of fine. I am respectfully requesting you please, please consider the following:

1. I have filed reports for 32 years and have NEVER had ANY issues or been late on ANY filing, including my financial disclosure which I file every year.
2. I have never been late for court.
3. I have never been late on responding to a Bar complaint, although, since elected, I am overseen by the Governor.
4. I have had perfect audits of my office since elected.
5. If googled, you will see that I have never, ever, had any issues within our office, in fact we have been award winning in many arenas.
6. There has never been a complaint filed against me for violation of any election laws, and I have had opposition twice during my 32-year tenure. I follow the law AND the rules.

SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE WAIVER OF THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT OR ANY OTHER PRIVILEGE.

**From:** [Donna Malphurs](#) on behalf of [Florida Elections Commission](#)  
**To:** [Br"Axeton Wims](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Appeal process for automatic fines  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 9, 2024 3:20:38 PM

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From: "Diamond Litty" <Diamond.Litty@pd19.org>  
To: "Florida Elections Commission" <fec@myfloridalegal.com>  
Date: 10/08/2024 09:16 PM  
Subject: Re: Appeal process for automatic fines

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Dear Ms. Malphurs, I hereby wish to appeal the fine that I was notified of by mail on Oct. 7th. An explanation will be forthcoming in the next day. I am also forwarding to you a copy of the fine notification letter by separate email. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Diamond R. Litty—I am the candidate, now elected, for the 19th Judicial Circuit Public Defenders office.

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**From:** Donna Malphurs <Donna.Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com> on behalf of Florida Elections Commission <fec@myfloridalegal.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 1:49:07 PM  
**To:** Diamond Litty <Diamond.Litty@pd19.org>  
**Subject:** Appeal process for automatic fines

Thank you for contacting the Florida Elections Commission concerning the appeal process for automatic fines. Please feel free to respond to this email with your written request to appeal the fine. Please provide us with a copy of the filing officer's fine notification letter.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Regards,

Donna Ann Malphurs  
Agency Clerk/Public Information Officer  
Florida Elections Commission

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I am embarrassed, and so sorry that this has happened. I will never, ever try to do this on my own again.

I am grateful for your time and consideration, and am available by email, phone—772-529-6099, or in person if necessary to explain this mistake.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diamond R. Litty  
Candidate/Incumbant

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

October 1, 2024

Diamond R. Litty  
Candidate for Public Defender, Circuit 19  
9690 Landings Drive  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986-4986

(850)  
921-0783

CAN 84310

Dear Ms. Litty:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on July 25, 2024, was filed on August 12, 2024. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$900.00.

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

1. Pay the fine to the Florida Division of Elections (For a candidate only, a fine is not an allowable campaign expenditure and must be paid from personal funds) at:

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

2. Appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission (See Rules 2B-1.005 and 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code) at:

*Florida Elections Commission  
107 West Gaines Street, Ste. 224  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0150*

If you appeal, please send a copy also to the Florida Division of Elections so that you will not receive further notices from the Division about this matter.

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

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Cord Byrd**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 9, 2024

CAN 84310

Diamond R. Litty  
Candidate for Public Defender, Circuit 19  
9690 Landings Drive  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986-4986

Dear Ms. Litty:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your termination report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was July 25, 2024.

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

- If reportable activity occurred and you have not filed a report, statutory fines are automatically assessed as \$50 per day until you file your report. The total fine for the untimely report cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the cover period. Even if you end up filing your report late, we cannot waive the statutory fines. We will notify you of the specific amount of fines owed once you file your report. You have 20 days from the day you receive the notice to pay the fine or to appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission.
- If no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to notify us in writing, via the Division's Electronic Filing System, that no reportable activity occurred. No automatic fines are statutorily assessed.

However, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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

- (1) Diamond R. Litty (2) 84310  
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number
- (3) 9690 Landings Drive Port St. Lucie FL 34986  
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 ☐ Check If PC has DISBANDED  
☐ Committee of Continuous Existence ☐ Check If CCE has DISBANDED  
☐ Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 04/01/2024 To 05/24/2024 Report Type: TR  
☐ Original ☒ Amendment ☐ Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$0.00
Loans	\$12,760.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$12,760.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$12,860.00
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$12,860.00

(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: Diamond R. Litty

Report: 2024 TR

Period: 04/01/2024 to 05/24/2024

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
		Type	In-Kind Description	
1	DIAMOND LITTY 9690 LANDINGS DR PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34986	S	PUBLIC DEFENDER 19TH CIRCUIT	\$12,760.00
04/05/2024		LOA		

Name: Diamond R. Litty

Report: 2024 TR

Period: 04/01/2024 to 05/24/2024

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Type	Purpose	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip			Amend
1	DIVISION OF ELECTIONS	MON	FILING FEE	\$12,753.72
04/23/2024	500 SOUTH BRONOUGH ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399			
2		X		\$0.00
				DEL
* 3	DIAMOND LITTY	DIS	CANDIDATE LOAN REPAYMENT	\$106.28
07/08/2024	9690 LANDINGS DR PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL 34986-9860			ADD

ID:

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS**

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Name: Diamond R. Litty

Report: 2024 TR

Period: 04/01/2024

to 05/24/2024

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

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

ID:

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS**

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Name: Diamond R. Litty

Report: 2024 TR

Period: 04/01/2024 to 05/24/2024

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

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

## Queued Items for 2024-TR

Account: 84310

PUB 019 Diamond R. Litty

Rpt Seq: 3

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	84310	5/24/2024 1:18:34 PM	5/24/2024 1:18:34 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	84310	8/12/2024 3:37:38 PM	8/12/2024 3:37:39 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	84310	8/12/2024 4:03:11 PM	8/12/2024 4:03:11 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	84310	8/12/2024 4:07:45 PM	8/12/2024 4:07:45 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	84310	8/12/2024 4:08:38 PM	8/12/2024 4:08:38 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	84310	8/19/2024 9:02:11 AM	8/19/2024 9:02:11 AM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	84310	8/19/2024 9:10:14 AM	8/19/2024 9:10:14 AM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	84310	8/19/2024 9:13:35 AM	8/19/2024 9:13:35 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	mahart	9/13/2024 8:10:07 AM	9/13/2024 8:10:08 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	lfgray	9/13/2024 8:12:07 AM	9/13/2024 8:12:07 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	tdsetzer	9/13/2024 10:55:59 AM	9/13/2024 10:55:59 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	tdsetzer	9/25/2024 9:17:10 AM	9/25/2024 9:17:10 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	tdsetzer	10/8/2024 10:11:40 AM	10/8/2024 10:11:40 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	njtaylor	10/8/2024 1:14:00 PM	10/8/2024 1:14:00 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	84310	10/8/2024 9:01:02 PM	10/8/2024 9:01:02 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	stbaker	10/9/2024 10:31:40 AM	10/9/2024 10:31:40 AM



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Candidate Name: Diamond R. Litty

Account: [84310](#)

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
7/25/2024	TR	8/12/2024	APP	18	\$900.00		\$900.00	\$0.00
4/10/2024	Q1	4/5/2024						
1/10/2024	Q4	1/3/2024						




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Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Candidate Name:** Diamond R. LittyName: **Account:** [74398](#)

Election:

Acct: Type: 

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
7/23/2020	TR	5/20/2020						
4/10/2020	M3	4/2/2020						
3/10/2020	M2	3/2/2020						
2/10/2020	M1	2/4/2020						
1/10/2020	M12	1/7/2020						
12/10/2019	M11	12/4/2019						
11/12/2019	M10	11/1/2019						
10/10/2019	M9	10/2/2019						
9/10/2019	M8	9/6/2019						
8/12/2019	M7	8/9/2019						
7/10/2019	M6	7/5/2019						


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Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Candidate Name:** Diamond R. LittyName: **Account:** [65134](#)

Election:

Acct: Type: 

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
11/28/2016	TR	11/28/2016						
9/9/2016	G1	9/8/2016						
8/26/2016	P7	8/26/2016						
8/19/2016	P6	8/17/2016						
8/12/2016	P5	8/11/2016						
8/5/2016	P4	8/4/2016						
7/29/2016	P3	7/29/2016						
7/15/2016	P2	7/13/2016						
7/1/2016	P1	7/1/2016						
6/10/2016	M5	6/6/2016						
5/10/2016	M4	5/5/2016						
4/11/2016	M3	4/5/2016						
3/10/2016	M2	3/1/2016						
2/10/2016	M1	2/4/2016						



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Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Candidate Name: Diamond R Litty

Account: [55611](#)

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
7/19/2012	TR	5/21/2012						
4/10/2012	Q1	4/3/2012						

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Name: 

Election:

Acct: Type: **Candidate Name:** Diamond R. Litty**Account:** [45789](#)

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
2/2/2009	TR	2/2/2009						
10/31/2008	G4	10/31/2008						
10/17/2008	G3	10/17/2008						
10/3/2008	G2	10/3/2008						
9/19/2008	G1	9/19/2008						
8/22/2008	F3	8/22/2008						
8/8/2008	F2	8/7/2008						
7/25/2008	F1	7/24/2008						
4/10/2008	Q1	4/8/2008						



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Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Candidate Name: Diamond R. Litty

Account: [37976](#)

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
10/14/2004	TR	9/23/2004						
7/12/2004	Q2	7/8/2004						
4/12/2004	Q1	4/12/2004						



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Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Candidate Name: Diamond R. Litty

Account: [30726](#)

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
10/19/2000	TR	9/7/2000						
7/10/2000	Q2	7/10/2000						
4/10/2000	Q1	4/5/2000						



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Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Candidate Name: Diamond R. Litty

Account: [21810](#)

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
10/17/1996	TR	8/19/1996						
7/10/1996	Q2	7/9/1996						
4/10/1996	Q1	4/9/1996						

## HISTORY NOTES

### Diamond R. Litty - 84310

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
83484	10/8/2024 10:25:00 AM		tdsetzer
RE: Fine Letter. Miss Litty very upset in regards to fine letter. She states the TR was filed prior to August 12th. I assured her it was filed on 12th and have notations of phone call to her and the assistance from Whitney and Nate. I did advise she could file an appeal with FEC. She is going back to her office and will call me back.			
83483	10/8/2024 10:21:00 AM		tdsetzer
Miss. Litty called and is very upset in regarding the fine letter. She is			
83012	8/12/2024 1:44:00 PM		WNBrown
Re: Termination Report			
Called Ms. Litty and left vm advising that the TR report had not been submitted. The report has been started but not submitted. Advised Ms. Litty to submit TR report asap. Left contact info for call back if needed.			
81759	4/15/2024 11:50:00 AM		STBaker
RE: Confidentiality Call Made			
Called and spoke with Ms.Diamond. I explained that she is not confidential in our system and must submit the DOS-119 (Public Records Exemption Form) in order to be classified as such. I explained to her that the new oath requires the legal residence of the candidate and until we receive that completed, notarized DOS-119, we cannot mark her as confidential. She stated she is aware of that, and it is not a concern of hers. She then asked if her qualifying documents were good. I advised her that we are in the reviewing process of qualifying documents and they are processed in the order received. I told her that once received, we are not showing her qualifying documents as received as of this time, they are reviewed and if any issues are found, she would be called and advised of them. She states she sent her documents on Thursday, April 11th, 2024, and would wait another day or two to contact us to ensure receipt.			





## Florida Department of State Division of Elections

### 2024 General Election Diamond R. Litty (REP) Public Defender

#### Campaign Finance Activity

**Note:** The information presented below was obtained from the Committee's/Candidate's Campaign Treasurer's Report filed with the Division of Elections. [About the Campaign Finance Data Base.](#)

	Filing Period	Contributions			Expend	Other	Transfers
		Monetary	Loans	InKind			
<input type="radio"/>	10/27/2023 - 12/31/2023	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>W</b>	01/01/2024 - 03/31/2024	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	04/01/2024 - 05/24/2024	0.00	12,760.00	0.00	12,860.00	0.00	0.00
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<b>All Dates (Totals)</b>	100.00	12,760.00	0.00	12,860.00	0.00	0.00

Note: **(E)** indicates that report was filed electronically

**X** Indicates that detail has not been released

**W** Indicates that a waiver was filed and **L** Indicates that a loan report was filed

Select Detail Type

Contributions ▼

Select Sort Order

Date(Ascending) ▼

Select Output Type

Display On Screen ▼

Submit Query Now

[Query the Campaign Finance Data Base](#)

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**CORD BYRD**  
Secretary of State

October 30, 2023

The Honorable Diamond Litty  
9690 Landings Drive  
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986

Dear Ms. Litty:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of Public Defender, which was placed on file in our office on October 27, 2023. Your name has been placed on the 2024 active candidate list.

### **Campaign Treasurer's Reports**

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **January 10, 2024**. The report will cover the period of October 1 - December 31, 2023 (2023 Q4). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

### **EFS Access**

Below is the web address to access the EFS and your user identification number. Enclosed are your confidential, filing credentials.

**EFS Website Address:** <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>  
**Identification Number:** 84310

### **Timely Filing**

All reports filed must be completed and filed through the EFS no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

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



Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first three days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

### **Electronic Receipts**

The person submitting the report on the EFS will be issued an electronic receipt indicating and verifying the report was filed. Each campaign treasurer's report filed by means of the EFS is considered to be under oath by the candidate and campaign treasurer, and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

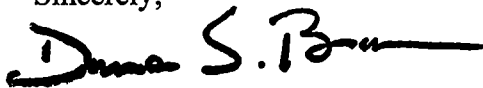
### **Instructions and Assistance**

An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports. The Division of Elections will also provide assistance to all users by contacting the EFS Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

**All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <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: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.**

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

DSB/cnh

Enclosures

pc:

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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

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**1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):**

☒ Initial Filing of Form      Re-filing to Change: ☐ Treasurer/Deputy    ☐ Depository    ☐ Office    ☐ Party

**2. Name of Candidate** (in this order: First, Middle, Last)

**Diamond Litty**

**3. Address** (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)

9690 Landings Dr  
PSL, FL 34986

**4. Telephone**

( 772 ) 529 6099

**5. E-mail address**

Diamond.Litty@PD19.org

**6. Office sought** (include district, circuit, group number)

Public Defender, 19th Judicial Circuit

**7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:**

☐ My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

**8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable:** My intent is to run as a

☐ Write-In    ☐ No Party Affiliation    ☒ Republican Party candidate.

**9. I have appointed the following person to act as my** ☒ Campaign Treasurer    ☐ Deputy Treasurer

**10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer**

Diamond Litty

**11. Mailing Address**

9690 Landings Dr. PSL FL 34986

**12. Telephone**

( 772 ) 529 6099

**13. City**

Port St. Lucie

**14. County**

St. Lucie

**15. State**

FL

**16. Zip Code**

34986

**17. E-mail address**

Diamond.Litty@PD19.org

**18. I have designated the following bank as my** ☐ Primary Depository    ☐ Secondary Depository

**19. Name of Bank**

TD Bank

**20. Address**

1660 St Lucie W Blvd

**21. City**

PSL

**22. County**

St. Lucie

**23. State**

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**24. Zip Code**

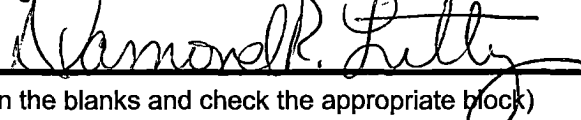
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**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.**

**25. Date**

07/15/23

**26. Signature of Candidate**

☒ 

**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment** (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)

I, Diamond Litty, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:

☒ Campaign Treasurer.    ☐ Deputy Treasurer.

07/15/23

Date

☒

  
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**CANDIDATE OATH  
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WITH PARTY AFFILIATION**

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**Candidate Oath**

Name to appear on ballot: Diamond R. Littly

Check box if two last names without hyphen. ☐ (Name cannot be changed after qualifying.)

Check box if name includes nickname. ☐ (For use of a nickname, you must complete the Nickname Affidavit on reverse side.)

I swear or affirm that I am a candidate for the office of Public Defender (Office) (District #)  
19th (Circuit #); I am a qualified elector of St Lucie County, Florida;  
(Group or Seat #)

I am a qualified elector under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

**Statement of Party**

I swear or affirm that I am a member of the Republican Party; I have been a registered member of this political party, for which I am seeking nomination as a candidate, for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which I seek to qualify; and I have paid the assessment levied against me, if any, by the executive committee of the above-stated political party.

**Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees, or Penalties**

I owe outstanding fines, fees, or penalties, that cumulatively exceed \$250, for ethics or campaign finance violations (s. 99.021(1)(d), F.S.).

YES, I Do ☐ NO, I Do Not ☒

If you do, you must also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied the same on the reverse side.

X Diamond R. Littly (772-529-6099) diamond.littly@pd19.org  
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address  
9690 Landings Dr. PSL Florida 34986  
Address of Legal Residence City State ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF St Lucie

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  
online notarization ☐ OR physical presence ☒  
this 19th day of April, 2024.

Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_



TAGHREAD DICKSON  
Notary Public  
State of Florida  
Comm# HH357441  
Expires 2/2/2027

## Phonetic Spelling of Name

**Phonetic spelling for the audio ballot** (not required for qualifying purposes): Print the name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 3 of this form):

Deimund R. L. Hee

## Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees or Penalties

**Pursuant to Section 99.021(1)(d), F.S.**, each candidate, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106.

Amount	Entity

## Affidavit of Nickname (Only required if using nickname for the ballot.)

My legal name is \_\_\_\_\_, I am over the age of eighteen (18) and the contents of this affidavit are true and correct.

My nickname is \_\_\_\_\_. I am generally known by this nickname or have used it as part of my legal name. I have not created the nickname to mislead voters. My nickname does not imply I am some other person, constitute a political slogan or otherwise associate me with a cause or issue, or that is obscene or profane.

Signature of Candidate : \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means

of online notarization ☐ OR physical presence ☐

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Personally Known ☐ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_

# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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I, Diamond Litty,

candidate for the office of Public Defender, 19th Judicial Circuit ;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of

Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X Diamond R. Litty  
Signature of Candidate

07/15/23  
Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).