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## Naomi Blemur Faces Demands To Drop Out Of Ag Race

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Joint Press Release – Ryan Morales and JR Gaillot Campaign

On 8/2/2022 - West Orlando News released an article about the Democratic Race for Agriculture Commissioner - Potential Problems for Democratic Party as Concerns Raised in Agriculture Commissioner Race - West Orlando News. After conducting a thorough investigation, the Gaillot and Morales campaigns have confirmed that Naomi Blemur violated state law by fraudulently falsifying her financial documents.

The Gaillot and Morales campaigns also condemn the multiple incidents of supporter intimidation and defamation by Naomi Blemur and her supporters. Staffers and Supporters for the Morales and Gaillot campaigns have received threatening calls as well as various other forms of intimidation in support of Blemur. These incidents have been coupled with the candidate herself attempting to lie to the public about her own qualifications. Blemur has repeatedly referred to herself as "Dr. Naomi Blemur" despite not holding a doctorate or medical degree.

Independent research by both the Morales and Gaillot campaigns have come to the same conclusion: Naomi Blemur did not meet the minimum requirements to run for statewide office in the state of Florida. Blemur also appears to have intentionally falsified her financial disclosure documents when qualifying. This stems from the possession of property in New York (registered under her birth name Naromie Leriche) that has been registered and mortgaged from 2008. This is also the registered site of her "non-profit" Esters house of hope. Prior to marrying Anis Blemur in 2015 (who is currently in federal prison for committing a \$1,600,000 real estate scam against members of a Haitian Community), Naomi Blemur owned property in New York registered under the name Naromie Leriche. Publicly available records show that this property was still registered to her past 2017, meaning that her residency was still in New York. The Florida Constitution Section 5. (b) states, "When elected, the governor, lieutenant governor and each cabinet member must be an elector not less than thirty years of age who has resided in the state for the preceding seven years."

Publicly available records do not show a deed of sale which leads us to the conclusion that Naomi Blemur may have purposefully left off more than \$300,000 worth of assets when filing her financial disclosures. This would also disqualify her from being eligible to run for statewide office. A \$1.6 Million lien from the federal government was also found on Blemur's residency here in Florida, prompting further questions as to why this was not reported as a liability. Further research also shows that Blemur's <a href="maintenance">name change</a> occurred in California (despite never living there) in 2014, which lines up with her financial troubles in New York and other various lawsuits. Blemur claims on her FB page that she is a CPA, thereby disallowing any excuse for her not knowing state law when it comes to filing financial documents.

Given the facts that have come to light, the Morales and Gaillot campaigns ask that Naomi Blemur withdraw from the race for Commissioner of Agriculture. If Ms.Blemur fails to do so, they will be forced to file suit to uphold state law for candidates running for statewide office in Florida.