

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Hispanic Vote of Broward County

Case No.: FEC 22-303

F.O. No.: FOFEC 23-06300

CONSENT FINAL ORDER

Hispanic Vote of Broward County ("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 Respondent is a political committee registered with the Division of Elections.
- 2 On September 7, 2022, the Commission received a referral from the Division of Elections ("Division") alleging that Respondent violated the following section of the Florida Election Code

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 the following reporting periods

- 2022 P1
- 2022 P1A
- 2022 P2
- 2022 P2A
- 2022 P3

- 3 No other legally sufficient violation of Chapter 104 or 106, Florida Statutes, was alleged in the complaint

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

5 The Commission considers the allegation(s) contained in the complaint a minor violation, pursuant to Rule 2B-1.003, Florida Administrative Code.

6 Respondent neither admits nor denies that it violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes

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 Respondent understands that, before this Consent Order is final agency action, it must be approved by the Commission. The Commission will consider this Consent Order at its next available meeting

10 Respondent voluntarily waives confidentiality upon approval of the Consent Order by the Commission, the right to any further proceedings under chapters 104, 106, and 120, Florida Statutes, and the right to appeal this Consent Order

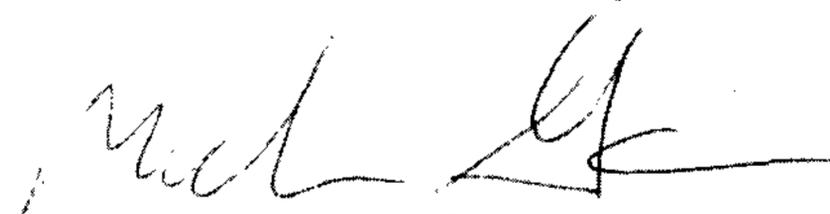
11 Respondent will carefully review Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and avoid any future violation of the chapter

12 Respondent agrees to correct immediately, if feasible, the violations alleged in the complaint

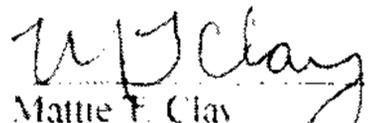
13 Respondent shall remit to the Commission a civil penalty in the amount of \$250, inclusive of fees and costs. The civil penalty shall be paid by cashier's check, money order good for at least 120 days, or attorney trust account check. The civil penalty shall be made payable to the Florida Elections Commission and sent to 107 West Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224,

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6596, as a condition precedent to the Commission's execution of this Consent Order

Respondent hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Consent Order on this 27 day of October, 2022.


Michael Garcia, Esq., Chair
Hispanic Vote of Broward County
888 Southeast 3rd Avenue #400-D
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33316-3316

Commission staff hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Consent Order on this 3rd day of November, 2022.


Mattie F. Clay
Assistant General Counsel
Florida Elections Commission
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The Collins Building, Suite 224
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Approved by the Florida Elections Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held on January 24, 2023 in Tallahassee, Florida


Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director
For Nicholas Primrose, Chairman
Florida Elections Commission

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Mattie T. Clay, Assistant General Counsel
Hispanic Vote of Broward County, Respondent
Division of Elections, Complainant

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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January 27, 2023

Hispanic Vote of Broward County
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RE: Case No.: FEC 22-303; Respondent: Hispanic Vote of Broward County

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Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Florida Elections Commission at its last regularly scheduled meeting reviewed and voted to approve the Consent Order agreed to by Respondent and Commission staff.

I have enclosed for your records a copy the Consent Order signed by the Chairman. The Commission appreciates your cooperation and now considers this case closed.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Donna Ann Malphurs
Agency Clerk/Public Information Officer

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Enclosure: Consent Order

cc: Division of Elections, Complainant