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In Re: Marjorie Lawson, Respondent

Case No.: FEC 12-158
F.O. No.: FOFEC 12-105A
Report: 2012 F1 Report

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held on November 14, 2012.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Commission is charged with enforcing Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the campaign financing law.
2. The Respondent's campaign treasurer's report was not filed with the filing officer on July 13, 2012, the designated due date.
3. The filing officer fined the Respondent \$150 for the late filing of the report. The Respondent timely appealed, claiming unusual circumstances. Respondent claimed that she timely filed an electronic copy of the report, but did not submit a paper copy of the report until July 16, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this case, pursuant to Section 106 04, 106 07, or 106 29, Florida Statutes.
5. The Respondent's claim of unusual circumstances, as defined in Rule 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code, justifies Respondent's failure to timely file the report.

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ORDER

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission finds that the Respondent's unusual circumstances justify Respondent's failure to file the report on the designated due date. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the assessed fine is waived in full

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on

November 30, 2012.



Tim Holladay, Chairman
Florida Elections Commission

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