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Kurt S. Browning

Supervisor of Elections
Pasco County
Post Office Box 300
Dade City, FL 33526-0300

August 25, 2006

Ms Christie Zimmer
PO Box 2144
Land O Lakes FL 34639

Dear Ms Zimmer:

Your campaign treasurer's report which was due August 18, 2006, was not filed until August 24, 2006. The report is considered to have been filed six (6) days late.

Pursuant to 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, upon determining that a report is late, the filing officer shall notify the candidate as to failure to file a report by the designated due date and that a fine is being assessed for each late day.

The amount of the fine is \$50 per day for the first three days late; and thereafter \$500 per day for each day late not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. Since the report is considered to have been filed six (6) days late, you are fined \$1,650.00 (25% of the total receipts for the period covered was \$2,018.74).

The fine must be paid to the Supervisor of Elections within 20 days of receipt of this notice unless appealed to the Florida Elections Commission. Please note that as a candidate, the fine is not an allowable campaign expenditure and **must be paid from personal funds.**

Section 106.07(8)(c), Florida Statutes, provides for appealing or disputing the assessed fine by submitting a notice of appeal in writing within 20 days of the date of receipt of the notice of late payment due stating any unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date. A failure to timely file such notice will constitute a waiver of the right of appeal.

Moreover, the notice of appeal must be accompanied by any and all supporting evidence you wish the Commission to consider in making its determination. Examples of such evidence that the Florida Elections Commission will consider are: (1) an affidavit attesting, in specific detail, to timely filing, (2) an affidavit or letter from the post office documenting a mailing problem; (3) an affidavit or

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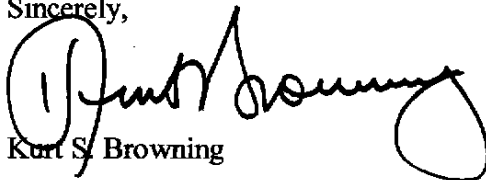
statement from an attending physician or a hospital bill, setting forth specific dates, if there is a health related reason as to why your report was not timely filed. If you fail to submit documentation or evidence demonstrating the unusual circumstances which prevented you from timely filing your report within the 20 days stated above, no documentation or evidence submitted thereafter will be considered by the Florida Elections Commission.

You also have the right to a hearing before the Commission. However, if you desire a hearing before the Commission, you must request such hearing in the notice of appeal within 20 days of receipt of this notice. If no timely request for a hearing is made in your notice of appeal, you will be deemed to have waived your right to a hearing and the Commission's determination shall be based upon written record.

Also, the above-mentioned penalty is not at the discretion of the Supervisor of Elections.

Should you have any questions, please call Tiffannie Alligood of my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt S. Browning". The signature is stylized with a large initial "K" and a long, sweeping underline.

Kurt S. Browning

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