

**BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

In re MATHEW LARSH,

Appellant.

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) Financial Disclosure Appeal No. FD 15-076
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) Final Order No.
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FINAL ORDER

This matter came before the Commission on Ethics, meeting in public session on Friday, June 3, 2016, on the timely appeal of Mathew Larsh, pursuant to Section 112.3145(7)(f), Florida Statutes, which assesses an automatic fine of \$25 per day on a person who fails to timely file a required CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests. The Commission may waive the fine in whole or in part for good cause shown, based on "unusual circumstances" surrounding the failure to file by the designated due date. There are no material facts in dispute. Appellant did not request a hearing before the Commission.

Findings of Fact

1. During the year 2014, Appellant served as a member of the Miami-Dade County Community Council, a position that required the annual filing of financial disclosure. He was late filing the required CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, for the year 2014. The designated date for submitting 2014 CE Form 1 was July 1, 2015, with a grace period ending on September 1, 2015.

2. On June 25, 2015, the Supervisor of Elections mailed Appellant a copy of 2014 CE Form 1 and filing instructions. This mailing was sent to 7350 SW 89th Street, Apt. 1001, Miami, Florida 33156.

3. On July 30, 2015, the Supervisor of Elections mailed Appellant a Notice of Delinquency. This mailing was sent certified to the 7350 SW 89th Street address; it was returned as unclaimed.

4. On August 21, 2015, the Commission mailed the Appellant a courtesy postcard reminding of the filing obligation. This postcard was sent to the 7350 SW 89th Street address.

5. On September 4, 2015, the Commission mailed the Appellant a letter to inform him that an automatic fine had begun to accrue as he had yet to file a proper 2014 CE Form 1. This letter was sent to the 7350 SW 89th Street address.

6. On February 22, 2016, the Commission mailed the Appellant a Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine. This mailing included, for the first time, the total of the Appellant's accrued automatic fine, and a notice of the Appellant's right to appeal the fine. The Commission sent this mailing certified to 7350 SW 89th Street address.

7. On March 23, 2016, the Appellant filed 2014 CE Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics, and also submitted an appeal.

8. The amount of the fine automatically assessed against the Appellant was \$1,500.

9. In the appeal, Appellant states that he was laid off from his job in May 2015, and was busy looking for a new position when his landlord announced that the Appellant and his family would have to vacate the apartment they were renting, because the owner intended to sell. The Appellant's new home was outside the boundaries of Community Council 12, so he had to resign his position. The Appellant states that he filed a change of address with the U.S. Postal Service when he moved in July 2015, but notices about the financial disclosure obligation and deadline were not forwarded to his new address of 7530 SW 98 Court, Miami Florida 33173-3310. The

Appellant provided bank documents and utility statements showing his change of address (retained in Commission file).

Conclusions of Law

10. The Commission has jurisdiction over Appellant and over the subject matter of this proceeding pursuant to Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes.

11. Financial disclosure is required of public officials and employees because it enables the public to evaluate potential conflicts of interest, deters corruption, and increases public confidence in government. In order to increase compliance, beginning in 2001, the Legislature provided for an automatic fine of \$25 per day, up to a cap of \$1,500, on persons who do not timely file their financial disclosure statements. Under the law, the Legislature permitted the Commission to waive a fine only "based upon unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date"

12. Rule 34-8.215, Florida Administrative Code, defines "unusual circumstances" as follows:

uncommon, rare or sudden events over which the reporting individual has no control and which directly result in the failure to act in accordance with the filing requirement. Circumstances which allow for time in which to take those steps necessary to assure compliance with the filing requirement shall be deemed not to constitute unusual circumstances.

13. Appellant's basis for the appeal – lack of notice – constitutes an "unusual circumstance" that justifies waiving the \$1,500 fine.

Order

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission hereby waives the assessed fine of \$1,500.

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in public session on
Friday, June 3, 2016.

Date Rendered

STANLEY M. WESTON
Chair

THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES FINAL AGENCY ACTION. ANY PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER HAS THE RIGHT TO SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW UNDER SECTIONS 112.3241 AND 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY FILING A NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 9.110, FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE, WITH THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS, BY U.S. MAIL AT P.O. DRAWER 15709, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32317-5709 (OR BY DELIVERY TO 325 JOHN KNOX ROAD, BUILDING E, SUITE 200, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303); AND BY FILING A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF APPEAL ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICABLE FILING FEES WITH THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL. THE NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE THIS ORDER IS RENDERED.

Copy furnished to:

Mathew Larsh
7530 SW 98th CT
Miami FL 33173-3110

SMW: slh

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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Building E, Suite 200
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APPEAL OF AUTOMATIC FINE FOR FORM YEAR 2014

DIRECTIONS: The information you provide in this form is critical for processing your appeal in a timely manner.

In Part A, please provide current contact information. If your contact information changes while your appeal is being processed, please notify us.

In Part B, please check any boxes that specify the general reason(s) for your appeal.

In Part C, please explain in detail the reason(s) for your appeal. In addition to your written explanation in Part C, you may attach any documents that support your appeal.

IMPORTANT: TO PRESERVE YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL, THIS FORM OR OTHER WRITTEN APPEAL (AND ANY ATTACHMENTS) MUST BE FILED WITH (RECEIVED BY) THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE THE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF AUTOMATIC FINE WAS MAILED TO YOU.

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Mailing Address: Commission on Ethics
P.O. Drawer 15709
Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709

Physical Address: Commission on Ethics
325 John Knox Road
Building E, Suite 200
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Fax: (850) 488-3077

Email: disclosure@leg.state.fl.us

PART A: YOUR INFORMATION

Name: Matthew Larsh

Address: 7530 SW 98 Ct

Daytime Tel.: 786 252 1397 Cell: 786 252 1397

Email: MLarshsr@me.com Filer ID# (if known): _____

Public Employer: Shutt & Bowen

Public Position: Network Support

CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

PART B: GENERAL REASON(S) FOR YOUR APPEAL

Please choose any/all reasons that apply to your appeal.

I hereby appeal the Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine on the following basis:

- a. **Sickness or injury** (Explain in Part C and attach a statement from attending physician, including dates and nature of illness or injury)
- b. **Lack of notification – Failure to receive notice** (Explain in Part C and provide documentation that supports your assertion that you never received certified mail delinquency notice: for example, incorrect address; misdelivered mail; change in employment; extended absence from home, etc.)
- c. **Claim of timely filing of financial disclosure** (Explain in Part C and provide copy of certified mail receipt and/or copy of completed form which had been previously filed, along with a sworn notarized statement that you filed prior to the deadline)
- d. **Left public position prior to December 31, 2014** (Explain in Part C and provide confirmation from agency that your office-holding/employment ended before 12/31/2014)
- e. **Other unusual circumstance** (Explain in Part C and provide documentation explaining uncommon, rare, or sudden occurrence that prevented timely filing prior to deadline)

PART C: DETAILED EXPLANATION OF YOUR APPEAL

Please provide a detailed explanation of your appeal, including why each option you selected in Part B is applicable to you. You may use the space provided and/or attach additional pages.

I am writing this Appeal, with the details of events that occurred, in hopes my Appeal will be reviewed and ultimately upheld. As indicated above, the first reason I failed to submit my Statement of Financial Interests was due to Lack of Notification. First, let me point out that previous filing we completed and submitted in a timely fashion, however,

OPTIONAL REQUEST FOR HEARING

In addition to this written appeal, I specifically request to appear before the Commission in a hearing pursuant to Section 112.3144(5)(e)3 or Section 112.3145(7)(f)3, Florida Statutes. Commission meetings occur in Tallahassee.

SIGNATURE

I have received and read the Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine and its instructions on How to Appeal and I understand my options. I am requesting disposition of this matter as indicated.

March 22, 2015
DATE

[Signature]
SIGNATURE

in this particular year. I did not receive the statement of financial interest; at least by the end of July, when home address changed due to a move.

The second reason I failed to file the statement of financial interest, and the reason I marked other unusual circumstances, is broken into three parts. One, in May of 2015, I was given notification that my position at the law firm Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton, with which I was working, was being eliminated, and my job and department outsourced. I was not given a formal notice of separation from Kozyak, confirmation of the end of my employment can be confirmed by contacting Edna Barbosa at 305-377-0653. Although, I was given 30 days with which to transfer my duties and responsibilities, to the outsourced company, my focus now turned to part two, finding a new job to continue providing a source of income for my family.

My job search was the primary focus for the next thirty days and by the first of June, I had secured a position with the law firm Shutts & Bowen in Miami. However, with the new position came a 30% reduction in salary, which presented some financial challenges for my family. And, unfortunately, this was not the last of the news of change. Part three was to follow immediately after securing my position with Shutts. The owners of the apartment I was renting gave us ninety days notice of end of lease, as they were planning on selling the apartment. So as I have now accepted a new job, I have to shift my focus to locating a new place to live, packing and moving my family.

Fortunately, in late June, I found a home to purchase, using my VA benefits, and put a contract on the house. The house closing completed in late July and we moved in. When I moved, I placed an address forward with the USPS, so as to receive all my mail. I still did not receive any statement of financial interest. Sadly, my new home address was outside the boundaries of Community Council 12, Subarea 122 and I had to resign my position as Councilman.

For the record, I would like to state the all my previous statements of financial interests were filed in a timely fashion. Additionally, I have included substantiating documentation of my accord of event that occurred as stated above. These copies of records include my home loan approval, the last month previous address and first month new address of FPL bills, and the recorded warranty deed. Again, my hope is that the committee will review and with my appeal.

Respectfully,



Matt Larsh

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Mathew Larsh
Miami-Dade County
Community Council
7350 Sw 89th St Apt 1001
Miami FL 33156 -7733

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You are not limited to the space on the lines on this form. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

CHECK ONLY IF CANDIDATE OR NEW EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTEE

Larsh Mathew

**** BOTH PARTS OF THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED ****

DISCLOSURE PERIOD:

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR, WHETHER BASED ON A CALENDAR YEAR OR ON A FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE STATE BELOW WHETHER THIS STATEMENT IS FOR THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR ENDING EITHER (must check one):

DECEMBER 31, 2014 OR SPECIFY TAX YEAR IF OTHER THAN THE CALENDAR YEAR: _____

MANNER OF CALCULATING REPORTABLE INTERESTS:

FILERS HAVE THE OPTION OF USING REPORTING THRESHOLDS THAT ARE ABSOLUTE DOLLAR VALUES, WHICH REQUIRES FEWER CALCULATIONS, OR USING COMPARATIVE THRESHOLDS, WHICH ARE USUALLY BASED ON PERCENTAGE VALUES (see instructions for further details). CHECK THE ONE YOU ARE USING:

COMPARATIVE (PERCENTAGE) THRESHOLDS OR DOLLAR VALUE THRESHOLDS

PART A -- PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME [Major sources of income to the reporting person - See instructions]

(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME	SOURCE'S ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCE'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY
Marlow Adler Abrams Newman	4000 Ponce DeLeon Blvd Ste 570 Coral Gables FL 33146	Legal - IT Manager
Kozysk Tropin & Throckmorton	2525 Ponce de Leon Blvd 9th FL	Legal - IT Director

PART B -- SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME

[Major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses owned by the reporting person - See instructions]

(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	NAME OF MAJOR SOURCES OF BUSINESS' INCOME	ADDRESS OF SOURCE	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE
N/A			

PART C -- REAL PROPERTY [Land, buildings owned by the reporting person - See instructions]

(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

N/A

FILING INSTRUCTIONS for when and where to file this form are located at the bottom of page 2.

INSTRUCTIONS on who must file this form and how to fill it out begin on page 3.

PART D — INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY [Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc. - See instructions]
 (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

TYPE OF INTANGIBLE	BUSINESS ENTITY TO WHICH THE PROPERTY RELATES
N/A	

PART E — LIABILITIES [Major debts - See instructions]
 (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

NAME OF CREDITOR	ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
US Dept of Education	PO Box 530210 Atlanta GA 30353
Chase Auto Finance	PO Box 900180 Louisville KY 40290-1801

PART F — INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES [Ownership or positions in certain types of businesses - See instructions]
 (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

	BUSINESS ENTITY # 1	BUSINESS ENTITY # 2
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	N/A	
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY		
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY		
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY		
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS		
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST		

IF ANY OF PARTS A THROUGH F ARE CONTINUED ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE CHECK HERE

SIGNATURE OF FILER:

Signature:

Handwritten signature

Date Signed:

March 12, 2016

CPA or ATTORNEY SIGNATURE ONLY

If a certified public accountant licensed under Chapter 473, or attorney in good standing with the Florida Bar prepared this form for you, he or she must complete the following statement:

I, _____, prepared the CE Form 1 in accordance with Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, and the instructions to the form. Upon my reasonable knowledge and belief, the disclosure herein is true and correct.

CPA/Attorney Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

WHAT TO FILE:

After completing all parts of this form, **including signing and dating it**, send back only the first sheet (pages 1 and 2) for filing.

If you have nothing to report in a particular section, you must write "none" or "n/a" in that section(s).

NOTE:

MULTIPLE FILING UNNECESSARY:

A candidate who previously filed Form 1 because of another public position must at least file a copy of his or her original Form 1 when qualifying. A candidate who files a Form 1 with a qualifying officer is not required to file with the Commission or Supervisor of Elections.

WHERE TO FILE:

If you were mailed the form by the Commission on Ethics or a County Supervisor of Elections for your annual disclosure filing, return the form to that location.

Local officers/employees file with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which they permanently reside. (If you do not permanently reside in Florida, file with the Supervisor of the county where your agency has its headquarters.)

State officers or specified state employees file with the Commission on Ethics, P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709; physical address: 325 John Knox Road, Building E, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Candidates file this form together with their qualifying papers.

To determine what category your position falls under, see the "Who Must File" Instructions on page 3.

Facsimiles will not be accepted.

WHEN TO FILE:

Initially, each local officer/employee, state officer, and specified state employee must file **within 30 days** of the date of his or her appointment or of the beginning of employment. Appointees who must be confirmed by the Senate must file prior to confirmation, even if that is less than 30 days from the date of their appointment.

Candidates for publicly-elected local office must file at the same time they file their qualifying papers.

Thereafter, local officers/employees, state officers, and specified state employees are required to file by July 1st following each calendar year in which they hold their positions.

Finally, at the end of office or employment, each local officer/employee, state officer, and specified state employee is required to file a final disclosure form (Form 1F) within 60 days of leaving office or employment. However, filing a CE Form 1F (Final Statement of Financial Interests) does not relieve the filer of filing a CE Form 1 if he or she was in their position on December 31, 2014.

**Miami Dade County Elections Department
Financial Disclosure Details**

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>FD#</u>	<u>ID#</u>	<u>Filing Status</u>
2014	LARSH MATHEW	FD009925	247338	Not Filed-Not Filed

MAILING ACTIVITY

<u>Mail Date</u>	<u>Address Mailed to</u>	<u>Correspondence</u>	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Delivered</u>	<u>Tracking#</u>
06/25/2015	7350 SW 89TH ST APT 1001,MIAMI,FL 33156	First Financial Disclosure Mailing	N	Y	
07/30/2015	7350 SW 89TH ST APT 1001, MIAMI, FL 33156	Second Financial Disclosure Mailing	Y	T	9214890138552800060041

EMAIL ACTIVITY

<u>Email Date</u>	<u>Email Subject</u>	<u>Email Address</u>

FILING ACTIVITY

<u>Form Name</u>	<u>Filed Date</u>	<u>Valid</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Date Filed in County</u>

Miami Dade County Elections Department
Financial Disclosure Details

Tax Year	Name	FD#	ID#	Filing Status
2014	LARSH MATHEW	FD009925	247338	Not Filed-Not Filed

COMMUNICATION

Type	Date	Comments
USPS Delivery	09/14/2015	Return mail by USPS with yellow slip: Return to sender, Unclaimed, unable to forward.
USPS Delivery	11/13/2015	USPS records indicate 2nd FD was undelivered on 09/14/2015 at 10:15 a.m.

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IN THE
UNITED STATES
ZIP 33122
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Elections
Supervisor of Elections
Financial Disclosure Section
PO Box 521550
Miami Florida 33152-1550
130_0129 7/15

IMPORTANT: YOUR ANNUAL DISCLOSURE FORM IS ENCLOSED AND MUST BE FILED BY SEPT 1

USPS CERTIFIED MAIL



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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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MATHEW LARSH
7350 SW 89TH ST
MIAMI FL 33156

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**BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

In re **Mathew Larsh**
Community Council
Miami-Dade County

PID#: 247338

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF AUTOMATIC FINE

The Commission on Ethics hereby gives notice of an assessment of a fine against you pursuant to Section 112.3145(7)(f), Florida Statutes, due to your failure to timely file your 2014 CE Form 1, Statement Of Financial Interests. Under the law, your 2014 CE Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, was due by July 1, 2015. The law provided for a penalty-free grace period extending the due date to September 1, 2015. After that date, you accrued fines of \$25.00 per day for each day your financial disclosure was late, up to the maximum fine of \$1,500.00 (60 days late), pursuant to Section 112.3145(7)(f), Florida Statutes.

Inasmuch as your 2014 CE Form 1 has not been filed with the Supervisor of Elections for Miami-Dade County within the 60 days of the grace period date (September 1, 2015), you have accrued the maximum fine amount of \$1,500.00. This fine must be paid to the Commission on Ethics within 30 days of the date of this notice unless you appeal the fine to the Commission. The Commission has the authority to consider the appeal and waive the fine in whole or in part if your failure to file on time was due to "unusual circumstances" surrounding the failure to file.

HOW TO APPEAL

1. Read these instructions carefully before submitting your appeal.
2. **LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Appeals are governed by Section 112.3145(7)(f)3., Florida Statutes, and Commission Rule 34-8.215, Florida Administrative Code.
3. **FORMAT:** Your appeal must be in writing and mailed to Florida Commission on Ethics, P. O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709, or delivered to Florida Commission on Ethics, 325 John Knox Road, Building E, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303. The appeal may take the form of a letter or you may use the appeal form included in this mailing. The appeal form also is available at the Commission's website: www.ethics.state.fl.us. Click on "Financial Disclosure" and then the link to the sample appeal form.
4. **DUE DATE:** Your appeal must be received by the Commission on Ethics on or before **March 23, 2016**. **NOTE:** Failure to timely file an appeal will constitute a waiver of your right to appeal and will result in the entry of a default order against you.
5. **UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:** An appeal must demonstrate that you submitted your CE Form 1 after the extended due date because of "unusual circumstances." "Unusual circumstances" is defined in Commission Rule 34-8.215(4), Florida Administrative Code, as "uncommon, rare, or sudden events over which the reporting individual had no control and which directly result in the failure to act in accordance with the filing requirements." Therefore, circumstances that allowed for time to take steps necessary to file on time do not constitute "unusual circumstances" that will allow the Commission to waive the fine. You have the burden to establish "unusual circumstances." Your appeal must specifically state the circumstances that led to your not filing by September 1, 2015, and must include any documentation or evidence supporting your appeal, such as:
 - a. **SICKNESS/INJURY:** a statement from attending physician, including dates and nature of the illness or injury;
 - b. **LACK OF NOTICE (WRONG ADDRESS):** documentation that you did not reside at the address to which notice was sent;
 - c. **LACK OF NOTICE (ABSENCE FROM HOME):** documentation establishing the period of time of your absence covering the notification period;

- d. **CLAIM OF TIMELY FILING OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE:** (1) an affidavit from you attesting under oath or affirmation that you filed your financial disclosure and your recollection of when and how you filed and (2) a copy of a certified mail receipt and/or a copy of the completed form which was filed. If you have witnesses to your filing, we also will need an affidavit from each witness. **NOTE:** A claim of having filed the CE Form 1F for the current year does not satisfy the CE Form 1 filing requirement or excuse a late filing;
- e. **LEFT PUBLIC POSITION BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2014:** confirmation of your last date of office or employment by your former agency, showing the last date to be before December 31, 2014; or
- f. **UNCLAIMED CERTIFIED MAIL:** if delinquency notice was addressed correctly but not received, you must explain why.
6. **YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING:** You have the right to have your appeal heard by the Commission and to appear before the Commission at the hearing, but, to exercise this right, you must specifically request a hearing in your appeal. If you do not request a hearing, you will waive your right to a hearing, the Commission will determine the outcome of your appeal based upon the written record (including the documentation you provide and any documentation in your case file), and you will receive no further notice until after the Commission decides your appeal.

FAILURE TO PAY FINE OR FILE APPEAL WITHIN 30 DAYS

If you do not timely file an appeal or pay the assessed fine within 30 days of this Notice, a default order will be entered against you and the Commission will take the steps provided by law to collect the fine, including:

- Referral to the CFO of the Department of Financial Services, if you are a salaried state officer or employee, for withholding of a portion of your salary until the fine is satisfied; or
- Referral to your agency's governing body for withholding of a portion of your salary until the fine is satisfied;
- Referral to a collection agency, which can seek garnishment of your wages; and/or
- An additional civil penalty, not limited by this automatic fine, may be imposed if your disclosure statement is filed more than 60 days late and a complaint is filed against you pursuant to Section 112.324, Florida Statutes.

Please contact our office if you have any questions about this matter.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Assessment of Automatic Fine was furnished to:

Mathew Larsh
7350 Sw 89th St Apt 1001
Miami, FL 33156 -7733

by Certified Mail on this Monday, February 22, 2016.



KIMBERLY R. HOLMES
Program Administrator

Florida Commission on Ethics
P. O. Drawer 15709
Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709

-or-

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Status

Filing: INACTIVE

Fine: No Fine

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Filing Extensions

Indefinite: None

Temporary:

None

Eligible for Fines

The filer has fines for: [2015 \(Appeal\)](#)

2015 Fines and Appeals

Form Year 2014 Filed Forms					
Received Date	Form Type	Form Signed	Filing Location	Updated	Comments
03/23/16	Form 1	Yes	SOE	HOLMESK on 03/23/2016	Received by COE on behalf of Miami-Dade Supervisor of Elections

2015 Fine Information					Update Fine Information		
					Assign Agency Contact		
Fine Balance	Fine Status	Fine Date	Original Assessment	Fine Amount	Last Payment Date	Payment Plan Start Date	Payment Plan Amount
\$1,500.00	Appeal	2/15/2016	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00			
Fine Address 7530 SW 98th CT Miami FL 33173-3110							
Org/Suborg Miami-Dade County-Community Council							

2015 Fine Payment History					
Date Posted	Description	Amount	Method	Payment ID	Comments
2/15/2016	Fine Levied	+ \$1,500.00			Fined \$1500.00
Current Balance: \$1,500.00					

2015 Fine Year Event
Chronology

Add a New Filer

Jump To A Filer

PID:

Quick Filer Search

First Name:

Last Name:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Date	Type	Description	Reference
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	08/21/2015	Postcard Sent	Courtesy Postcard Reminder	Print Queue: <u>8/21/2015</u> Printing Confirmed: 8/21/2015

Letter Sent To:
Mathew Larsh
7350 Sw 89th St Apt 1001
Miami, FL 33156 -7733

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	09/4/2015	Letter Sent	Courtesy Notice of Fines Accruing	Print Queue: <u>9/4/2015</u> Printing Confirmed: 9/4/2015
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Letter Sent To:
Mathew Larsh
7350 Sw 89th St Apt 1001
Miami, FL 33156 -7733

	02/15/2016	Fine Levied	Fined \$1500.00	Journal: <u>2/15/2016</u> <u>4:15 PM</u>
	02/15/2016	Notice of Assessed Fine	Initial Fine Notice	Journal: <u>2/15/2016</u> <u>4:17 PM</u>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	02/22/2016	Letter Sent	Notice of Assessed Fine - Filer 1st Fine Letter	Print Queue: <u>2/22/2016</u> Printing Confirmed: 2/22/2016
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Letter Sent To:
Mathew Larsh
7350 Sw 89th St Apt 1001
Miami, FL 33156 -7733

	03/23/2016	Fine Appeal	FD 15-076	Journal: <u>3/23/2016</u> <u>3:23 PM</u>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	03/23/2016	Form Received	Form 1 Received, Signed	Form 1 Received by Received by COE on behalf of Miami-Dade Supervisor of Elections SOE
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