

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
P.O. Box 185
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0185

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW
ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION,
Complainant,

FINAL DECISION FOR
LATE FILING

v.

MONICA HONIS,

Candidate for Municipal Office,
Teaneck Township,
Bergen County,

C-9 0260 01 04-M2012

Respondent.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (Commission) considered at its meeting of October 16, 2018, the Complaint for non-filing of 2012 municipal election reports in the above-captioned case, issued on May 14, 2014, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq., which Complaint is hereby incorporated by reference in this Final Decision. The Commission considered Respondent's Affidavit and Waiver of Hearing submitted in response to the Complaint, and by a vote of 3-0, adopted as its Final Decision the proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in the Complaint, after modifying them to reflect that Respondent filed Reports of Contributions and Expenditures (Forms R-1) as 29-day and 11-day reports on March 18, 2015 (1073 and 1055 days late, respectively), and as a 20-day report on October 21, 2014 (875 days late), reporting contributions of \$8,632.68, expenditures of \$8,317.18 and a transfer of \$13,525.00 from a prior campaign. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:25-17.3C(d)4, the Commission considered that Respondent filed Forms R-1 after the issuance of a subpoena *duces tecum*.

PENALTY

THEREFORE, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-22 and N.J.A.C. 19:25-17.1 et seq., the Commission hereby REPRIMANDS Respondent and imposes a \$1,694.99 penalty for late reported contributions and expenditures totaling \$16,949.86, a \$541.00 penalty for late reported funds transferred from a prior campaign, plus \$100.00 for filing after issuance of a subpoena and \$49.92 in sheriff service fees. Payment of \$2,385.91 is now due.

PAYMENT

Payment may be made by check or money order payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey," and should be submitted to:

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RIGHT TO APPEAL

Final Decisions of the Commission are appealable to the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division “within 45 days from the date of service of the decision or notice of the action taken” pursuant to New Jersey Court Rule 2:4-1(b). If you have any questions about an appeal, contact the Clerk’s Office of the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division at (609) 292-4822.

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Date of Mailing: October 31, 2018

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