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In Re: Joseph Fodera

Case No.: FEC 14-296

F.O. No.: FOFEC 16-1610

CONSENT FINAL ORDER

Respondent, Joseph Fodera, and the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) agree that this Consent Order resolves all of the issues between the parties in this case. The parties jointly stipulate to the following facts, conclusions of law, and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On September 9, 2014, a complaint was filed with the Commission alleging that Respondent violated the Florida Election Code.
2. Respondent expressed a desire to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a consent agreement.
3. Respondent and the staff stipulate to the following facts:
 - a. Respondent is the Village Clerk for the Village of Lazy Lake.
 - b. Complainant alleged that Respondent refused or neglected to perform his duties as prescribed by the Florida Election Code.

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. Section 106.25(4)(i)3., Florida Statutes, allows the Commission to approve a

PENALTY

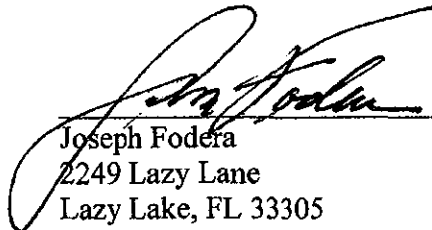
WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission finds that the Respondent has violated Section 104.051(2), Florida Statutes, and imposes a fine of \$50.

Therefore it is

ORDERED that the Respondent shall remit to the Commission a civil penalty in the amount of \$50, 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 should be made payable to the Florida Elections Commission and sent to 107 West Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-1050.

Respondent hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Consent Order on

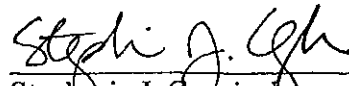
5/1, 2016.



Joseph Fodera
2249 Lazy Lane
Lazy Lake, FL 33305

Commission staff hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Consent Order on

May 11, 2016.



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Approved by the Florida Elections Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held on
August 16 & 17, 2016 in Tallahassee, Florida.



M. Scott Thomas, Chairman
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:
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Joseph Fodera, Respondent
Michael Mee, Complainant