

Response Summary:

Q2.

The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4027

Alleged Violation Information

Candidate or Party in alleged violation:	Christopher Tingle
Statute Allegedly Broken:	§710.6(C)(6)(E)(3)

Q4. Violations may only be filed up to two (2) business days after their discovery by the party alleging.

Discovery Date/Time:	Monday at 12pm
Location of the Violation:	Email

Q5. Please present any arguments for this alleged violation along with any relevant evidence.

Petitioner, Sara Larancuent, Supervisor of Elections, raises a complaint that Respondent, Christopher Tingle violated SBS §710.6.C.6(E)(3) by submitting an incomplete Final Expense Statement, consistent with Section 709(2)(f).

According to 709.2.c,

If a candidate or political party spends no money on campaigning, a sworn statement to that effect, made available by the Supervisor of Elections, shall be accepted as an official final expense statement. This documentation must be submitted in the same manner as a traditional final expense statement.

Each political party shall include a Financial Recap Summary of all funds collected throughout the academic year preceding the election. This summary must:

Detail the source, amount, and date of all income received, including but not limited to donations, dues, merchandise sales, and fundraising activities.

Be attached to the Final Expense Statement submission and shall be posted publicly.

Be formatted according to templates issued by the Supervisor of Elections and verified against any previously reported Campaign Contribution Statements.

According 701.p.4,

Campaign Contribution Statement, a copy of all account statements, check stubs, deposit slips, and any other financial documents shall be submitted on the first Monday of campaigning by 12:00 p.m. as well as in the candidate or party's final expense statement

In this case, the alleged violation concerns the failure to submit a Campaign Contribution Statement as advised in the Mandatory Candidate Seminar meetings. Pursuant to SBS §710.6(C)(6)(a).

If you do not agree with this decision, it is within your right to appeal to the Electoral Commission to have it reviewed up to the Supreme Court. All students will have the option to present their case directly to the Elections Commission, choose a third party to represent them, or be appointed a law student by the Supreme Court to represent their case before the Elections Commission.

This qualifies as a Schedule 3 Violation.

Q8. Please upload any specific evidence. Combine any individual files into a single .pdf file. This is not required, but strongly recommended. The Supervisor of Elections will consider a lack of presented evidence as grounds for dismissal of the violation. Such a decision may be appealed to the Elections Commission within twenty-four (24) hours.

N/A

Q7. Please list any witnesses you may call upon for support of the allegation. Witnesses before a hearing of the Elections Commission must sign in with the Supervisor of Elections within one (1) hour of the scheduled hearing.

Alessandra Borges

Q6. Signature

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