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Subject: Re: Florida Elections Commission complaint
Date: Mon, 9 Jul 2012 09:49:37 -0400

Hello,

I just read your message.

My wife and I have a joint savings account. I made two electronic transfers of \$25 000, on separate days, to my campaign account. Both were identified as loans to my campaign; one from my wife and one from me.

When I realized only the candidate can make loans to himself, I amended the report to show the loan which was originally identified as being from wife, was from me. My wife never signed a check as both loans were electronic transfers.

I amended my report and caught my clerical mistake before the complaint was received from the Florida Elections Commission. There was never any intent on my part to circumvent the rules or hide that I was loaning myself money for the campaign. By the way the entire loan has been repaid.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to respond. My attorney has a much longer, detailed response, which he will be providing to the FEC.

Sincerely,
Carl Persis

On Jul 8, 2012, at 7:35 AM, VolusiaExposed wrote:

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> Mr. Persis:
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> VolusiaExposed.Com is preparing an article detailing the recent Florida Elections Commission complaint filed against you.
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> Below is a ROUGH copy of the article we anticipate will be posted
> tomorrow, Monday July 9th.
> <http://volusiaexposed.com/specialcountynews/persisethics.html>

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> In fairness, VolusiaExposed.Com will post, in it's entirety, any
> response or comments you wish to forward to us.
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> Please use the below email address as our point of contact.
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> Any response you wish to make, must be received by 5pm today.
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