## STATE OF CONNECTICUT STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Referral by the Campaign Finance and Audit Unit

File Nos. 2016-103NF

2016-128SF

2017-015NF

## AGREEMENT CONTAINING CONSENT ORDER

The parties, Janice D. Seawright and the undersigned authorized representative of the State Elections Enforcement Commission (the "Commission"), enter into this agreement as authorized by Connecticut General Statutes § 4-177 (c) and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 9-7b-54. In accordance with those provisions, the parties agree that:

- 1. The Respondent violated General Statutes §§ 9-608 & 9-712 by failing to timely file financial disclosure statements on October 11, 2016; October 18, 2016; October 27, 2016; November 3, 2016; and January 10, 2017, when she was serving as Treasurer of the Prez Palmer for State Senate candidate committee.
- 2. The Respondent admits to all jurisdictional facts and agrees that this Agreement shall have the same force and effect as a final decision and order entered into after a full hearing and shall become final when adopted by the Commission.
- 3. The Respondent waives:
  - a. Any further procedural steps;
  - b. The requirement that the Commission's decision contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law, separately stated; and
  - c. All rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or to contest the validity of the Order entered into pursuant to this Agreement.
- 4. Upon the Respondent's agreement to comply with this Order, the Commission shall not initiate any further proceedings against the Respondents regarding this matter.
- 5. It is understood and agreed by the parties to this Agreement that the Commission will consider this Agreement at its next available meeting and, if the Commission rejects it, the Agreement will be withdrawn and may not be used as an admission by the Parties in any subsequent hearing, proceeding or forum.

## **ORDER**

It is hereby ordered that the Respondent shall henceforth strictly adhere to the requirements of General Statutes §§ 9-608 & 9-712.

It is further ordered that the Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$750.

For the Respondent:

It is further ordered that the Respondent shall not serve as a treasurer for a period of seven (7) years from the date of this agreement.

For the State of Connecticut:

By Order of the Commission

By: Janice D. Seawright 655 Robin Lane Stratford, CT 06614	By: Michael J. Brandi Executive Director and General Counsel and Authorized Representative of the State Elections Enforcement Commission 20 Trinity St. Hartford, CT 06106
Dated: 7/21/2017	Dated: 8/417
Adopted this 16 day of August, 2017 at H	artford, Connecticut by vote of the Commission.  Anthony J. Castagno, Chairman