

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Referral by the SEEC

File No. 2021-140

STIPULATED SETTLEMENT OF A NON-FILER MATTER

Pursuant to the Commission's *General Authorization to Settle Failure of Treasurers to Timely File Statements Matters and Failure of Candidates to Timely File Registrations Matters, Violations of General Statutes §§ 6-603, 9-604, 9-608, Governed Under § 9-623*, Respondent hereby enters into this Stipulated Settlement of a Non-Filer Matter.

Respondent Dorian Benitez, as treasurer of Now For Us, failed to file an itemized Campaign Financial Disclosure Statement for the above-referenced committee with the SEEC, which was due on 4/12/2021, as required by General Statutes § 9-608. In addition, Respondent failed to comply with prior notice(s) regarding such delinquency in the time prescribed by General Statutes § 9-623.

Respondent has now filed the delinquent Campaign Financial Disclosure Statement, and has further paid a civil penalty in the amount of \$ 500.00 in settlement of this matter.

The Respondent admits to all jurisdictional facts and agrees that this Agreement shall have the same force and effect as a final decision of the Commission.

The Respondent waives: (1) Any further procedural steps; (2) The requirement that the Commission's decision contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law, separately stated; and (3) All rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or to contest the validity of the Stipulated Settlement.

This notice and settlement offer is strictly limited to the issue of timeliness for the above captioned late filings under General Statutes § 9-608. It does not extend to any information required in such a filing or the accuracy of such information, and shall not resolve any other potential violations with that section of the statute or any other statute within the Commission's jurisdiction.


Upon the Respondent's agreement to comply with this Stipulated Settlement, the Commission shall not initiate any further proceedings against the Respondent regarding this matter.

For the Respondent

By:  _____
Dorian Benitez

Dated: 10/11/21

**For the State Elections Enforcement
Commission:**

By:  _____
Michael J. Brandt
Executive Director and General Counsel and
Authorized Representative of the
State Elections Enforcement Commission

Dated: 10/28/2021