

January 4, 2017

Dear Petitioners,

This letter serves as notice of a Judicial Council subcommittee hearing which has been called by Florida Democratic Party Chair Allison Tant to hear your complaint relating to the January 2017 Election of the State Party Chair.

The hearing will be held at:

The Rosen Shingle Creek Resort
9939 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL 3281
(866) 996-6338

The hearing will convene in room "Wekiwa 5" at 12:00 pm, Friday, January 13, 2017, and run until 3:00 pm. The complaints received will be heard in the following order:

- 1) Joint Hearing of the complaint filed by Bruce Jacobs, and the complaint filed by Erika A. Grohoski Peralta challenging the eligibility of candidate Stephen Bittel;
- 2) The complaint filed by Patricia Byrd, challenging the eligibility of candidate Alan Clendenin;
- 3) Additional eligibility challenges, if any, will be heard in the order of receipt.

Each case will be allotted 45 minutes for the hearing to be conducted in the following format:

- 1) 15 minutes allotted for presentation by the complainant(s);
- 2) 25 minutes allotted for presentation by the respondent(s);
- 3) 5 minutes for rebuttal by the complainant(s);
- 4) The balance of the time will reserved for use by the subcommittee.

Finally, any additional documentation or evidence related to a complaint for review by the subcommittee must be emailed as a single PDF attachment to npellito@fladems.com by 12:00 pm, Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Pellito
Director of Party Affairs
Florida Democratic Party