

EXHIBIT 1

From: Staffer
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 12:15 PM EDT
To: Daniels, Peyton
Subject: FW: FIGGERS PROPOSAL
Attachments: Freddie Figgers 4.18.22 CFP.pdf

Staffer
Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick-FL 20
2365 Rayburn House Office
Office: (202) [REDACTED]
Work cell: 202 [REDACTED]

From: Staffer
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 10:01 AM
To: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]; Sheila Cherfilus McCormick [REDACTED]
Subject: FIGGERS PROPOSAL

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Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL-20)
2365 Rayburn HOB
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EXHIBIT 2

Name

Freddie Figgers

Phone Number

800 [REDACTED]

Email

Sarah_bethlardie@[REDACTED]

Proposed Recipient (must be a governmental or not-for-profit entity Appropriations Committee)

Figgers Foundation

Address of Recipient

3810 Inverrary Blvd., Suite 401 Lauderhill FL 33319

Appropriations Committee

Labor-Health & Human Services-Education

Agency/Account

Administration for Community Living

FY23 Requested Funding Amount

\$5,000,000

Community Project Name

Healthcare Access for EveryBODY

Description of use of funds and rationale for request

Abstract: The Figgers Foundation is seeking funding to support the manufacture and distribution of 15,000 enhanced telehealth enabled tablet computers to low-income senior citizens, particularly senior veterans, and families of children with disabilities in Florida's 20th United States Congressional District. The tablets will be FQHC telehealth compatible and can be configured to an individual patient's personal physician or will link to a pool of available doctors within two minutes of a patients' request. Each tablet will have enhanced talk to text, inverted screens, audio controls to aid navigation, oversized buttons to allow for use by patients with limited eyesight and/or small-motor acuity, and durability to withstand dropping.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the disparities that exist in our national healthcare system, and it has created a seismic shift in the healthcare industry. Video-based telehealth has proven to be an effective way for clinicians to conduct visits. Unfortunately, those individuals with the lowest access to care and the highest risk often have the hardest time accessing technology for remote-care services.

Consider that a Pew Research study found that 38% of adults over age 65 have difficulties with telemedicine visits, or that 72% of individuals 85 and older lack the experience necessary to participate in video visits. Additionally, there are several reasons that seniors struggle with using technology. In most cases, it is because solutions are designed with younger patients in mind and these design elements

leave many seniors out in the cold. According to the New England Journal of Medicine, many clinicians report having trouble with patient connectivity, explaining check-in procedures to patients, and successfully conducting visits. Access to telehealth is important because this technology enables providers to see and hear their patients, assess their movements, even gain insights from their environment.

One of the other demographic groups least likely to be able to participate in telehealth visits are families of children with disabilities. The prohibitive cost of dedicated technology – particularly technology which is not covered by private health insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid - means that families who may benefit the most from being able to quickly access a physician from home via a telehealth appointment are forced to schedule an in-person visit or go to an Urgent Care clinic or hospital emergency unit.

Consider the fact that 49% of seniors and more than one-third of low-income homes headed by a person of any age lack at-home broadband access. That means telehealth is not an option for nearly half of the patients who might most benefit from it. In addition to the digital divide, seniors and people with disabilities also struggle with traditional smartphones and tablets for a few reasons, but the underlying issue is that such devices simply are not built with those users in mind. The screens aren't bright enough, the speakers aren't loud enough, and the touchscreen buttons aren't large enough for reduced eyesight or a lack of small-motor acuity. Patients of all ages are unlikely to participate in virtual visits if the technology is not easy to use. The tablets provided by The Figgers Foundation will address all these challenges – and the greatest of all – the cost.

Does the program require a State or local funding match either by statute or according to longstanding policy? If so, please explain. (Note: While matching funds are not required to be in-hand prior to requesting a project funds, there must be a plan to meet such requirements for the project to be considered viable for Community Project Funding)

No

Please list any additional sources of funding for this project.

None.

Please list any other Members of Congress receiving this request.

US Representative Al Lawson, FL-5th

Please provide a breakdown of expenses that this funding will go towards.

Description of Direct Project Expenses/Justification

12,500 Medical Telecommunications Equipment (tablet computers) equipped with cellular service access at a cost of \$275.00 per unit for a total of \$3,437,500.00. These tablet computers are easier for senior to use because of the larger size and ability to be adapted to diminishing small motor acuity. These tablets will feature enhanced talk to text capability and large format buttons for typing and touch screen options.

Necessary Telehealth and privacy software for 12,500 tablet computers at a cost of \$125.00 per unit for a total of \$1,562,500.00. Specially designed software that is compatible with all FQHC requirements, including Medicare. Software will allow access to patient medical records (history, vitals, labs, tPA, physician recommendation and consultation notes); real-time audio-visual for consults between physicians and families; and facilitates electronic medical record documentation.

TOTAL DIRECT COSTS \$5,000,000.00

Description of Indirect Project Expenses/Justification

The cost of ongoing network service, network maintenance, warranty protection for the tablets, customer support, and cloud maintenance is \$32.00 for each device for a total of \$400,000.00 for the 12,500. This cost ensures that any broken equipment can be replaced quickly; software updates made promptly to ensure compliance with any changes in HIPAA or insurance regulation, and network connectivity maintained to allow for optimal service.

TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS \$400,000.00

TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT \$5,400,000.00

Importance of this project to FL-20

According to the 2019 American Community Survey conducted by the US Census Bureau, 18.2% of the people over the age of 65 in FL-20 live in households with an annual income below the federal poverty level. These are the very individuals who are the least likely to be able to afford internet service or an up-to-date computer or mobile phone capable of being used with Telehealth services. Similarly, there are over 96,000 households who contain someone with a disability. These families are also among the least likely to have the financial resources to have reliable internet services or a Telehealth compatible computing device.

These two extremely vulnerable populations would benefit the most from reliable, in-home access to health care from a licensed physician but seldom have the tools to take advantage of the advancements in Telehealth. Instead, they either go untreated or utilize costly ambulance services and emergency department visits when their health needs become critical. The ability to be diagnosed and monitored via a Telehealth physician will reduce the cost of care, reduce overcrowding in emergency departments and urgent care facilities and - most importantly - save lives.

Community Support - Community engagement and support play a critical role in determining which projects are worthy of Federal funding. Only projects with demonstrated community support will be considered. Examples of demonstrable support include, but are not limited to: letters of support from elected community leaders, press articles highlighting the need for the requested project, support from newspaper editorial boards, projects listed in State use plans, community development plans, or other publicly available documents, or resolutions passed by city councils or community boards. Please provide links to websites with relevant supporting documents in the below answer. To submit copies of supporting documents (e.g., letters of support), please email AppropriationsFL20@mail.house.gov with a subject line reading "[CPF name] CPF Additional Supporting Documents" to be appropriately considered.

<https://figgersfoundation.org/community-partners/>

EXHIBIT 3

Number of participants	3
Participants	<div>Staffer</div> <div></div> <div>scherfilus</div>
Number of messages	32
First message sent date/time	March 28, 2022 10:47:58 AM
Last message sent date/time	March 28, 2022 6:56:23 PM

Staffer

March 28, 2022 10:47:58 AM

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scherfilus

March 28, 2022 11:13:43 AM

Not sure what you mean

Staffer

March 28, 2022 11:16:26 AM

In addition to community funding, members can submit funding requests to the appropriations committee for consideration on behalf of constituents.

This could be for a specific federal program or add language directing a federal agency to implement a program
In a specific way.

Staffer

March 28, 2022 11:18:53 AM

For example, FIU might want you to request \$5 million from the appropriations subcommittee on Education.

Staffer

March 28, 2022 11:19:28 AM

FYI: not all members submit these requests.

Staffer

March 28, 2022 11:30:45 AM

The database will open on April 4th

Staffer

March 28, 2022 11:31:05 AM

Each subcommittee has its own deadlines

Staffer

March 28, 2022 11:54:13 AM

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Staffer

March 28, 2022 11:54:23 AM

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Staffer

March 28, 2022 1:15:08 PM

Can I call you later?

Staffer

March 28, 2022 1:15:16 PM

I'm in a whip meeting

Staffer

March 28, 2022 1:15:35 PM

Call back as soon as we are done, unless it is urgent.

scherrilus

March 28, 2022 1:15:39 PM

Yes, I have some people calling you about their projects

scherfilus [REDACTED]

March 28, 2022 2:07:43 PM

scherfilus [REDACTED]

March 28, 2022 2:08:38 PM

Natie [REDACTED] figgers [REDACTED]

Staffer

March 28, 2022 2:33:49 PM



The Associated Press 
@AP

BREAKING: Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis signed a bill forbidding instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity in kindergarten through third grade.

The policy, which critics have called the “Don’t Say Gay” bill, has drawn intense national scrutiny.

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scherfilus [REDACTED]

March 28, 2022 2:45:33 PM

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

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March 28, 2022 2:45:33 PM

<https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=5313>

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March 28, 2022 2:45:33 PM

Freddie Figgers and Natlie



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scherfilus [REDACTED]

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scherfilus [REDACTED]

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<https://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/tablet-based-telehealth-keeps-mental-health-services-online-during-pandemic>

scherfilus [REDACTED]

March 28, 2022 2:47:15 PM

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/04/09/2020-07587/promoting-telehealth-for-low-income-consumers-covid-19-telehealth-program>

Cornell AAP

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scherfilus [REDACTED]

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<https://aap.cornell.edu/student-work/urban-incubator>

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March 28, 2022 2:55:32 PM

Community project [REDACTED]

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March 28, 2022 2:56:58 PM

<https://dmped.dc.gov/release/dc%E2%80%99s-first-inclusive-innovation-incubator-officially-opens>

Staffer [REDACTED]

March 28, 2022 5:21:49 PM

I've emailed your vote recommendations?

Staffer [REDACTED]

March 28, 2022 6:00:59 PM

See attachment: 3.28.22.docx



Congresswoman Cheri Bustos

**Please Cosponsor Bipartisan Resolution
Honoring Journalists & News Staff in
Ukraine**

- Putin's military invasion of Ukraine demonstrates a gross disrespect for human life and violates the principles of the Geneva Conventions.
- Brave journalists, reporters, and news teams from around the globe are on the ground fighting against Communist propaganda by providing the free world with accurate information. Dozens of members of the free press have been killed or seriously injured by Russian attacks in Ukraine, including several Americans.
- My resolution with Rep. Hinson (R-IA) honors the free press who have risked or sacrificed their lives to dispatch the truth and condemns Russian President Putin, Belarussian President Lukashenko, and their officials for authorizing and executing attacks on innocent civilians.

For more information, please contact
[Leighton Huch](#) [REDACTED] in Rep.
Bustos's Office.

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EXHIBIT 4

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Freddie >

Text Message
Mar 28, 2022 at 1:59 PM

Hello Congresswoman
McCormick, I wanted to make
sure you had my vCard.
Freddie



Apr 8, 2022 at 11:29 AM

Hello, I heard you are feeling a bit
down. Please get some rest.
Praying for you.

Apr 8, 2022 at 8:28 PM

Hey Freddie, thank you so much
for checking on me. This [REDACTED]
has had me sleeping all day. But
hopefully I will be better soon. I
hope my staff is taking care of
you guys

Apr 9, 2022 at 12:29 PM

Get better. Your staff is great.



Text Message



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EXHIBIT 5

From: LeBlanc, Nadege
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 3:05 PM EDT
To: Staffer
CC: natlie
Subject: Re: COMMUNITY PROJECT REQUESTS

I spoke with Mr. Figgers.

Nadege LeBlanc
District Chief of Staff
Office of Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick, FL-20
Cell: (202)

On Mar 29, 2022, at 2:54 PM, Staffer wrote:

Good afternoon, Ms. Figgers,

It is my understanding that you spoke with Nadege this morning regarding our Community Project Funding. Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to continuous collaboration.

Highest regards,

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Work cell: 202

EXHIBIT 6

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To: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick; Sheila Cherfilus McCormick
Subject: FW: FY23 APPROPRIATIONS- REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Importance: High

Per your request, please see below.

Thank you

Staffer
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2365 Rayburn House Office
Office: (202) [REDACTED]
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From: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 1:35 PM
To: [REDACTED] Staffer
Cc: Sarah Beth Lardie [REDACTED]
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Staffer

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If it is anything else, you need please let me know.


Sincerely,





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Sent: Sunday, April 24, 2022 8:07 PM
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[REDACTED]
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Importance: High

[REDACTED] Staffer

I hope all is well with you today. What questions do you have for us ?

Freddie Figgers



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From: Sarah Beth Lardie [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 23, 2022 7:07 PM
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Warmest regards,

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Sent: Saturday, April 23, 2022 6:16:12 PM
To: Sarah Beth Lardie [REDACTED]
Subject: FY23 APPROPRIATIONS- REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Good afternoon, Ms. Lardie,

Thank you for your submission. Could you please clarify how many constituents in FL-20 that the project intends to serve and the type of application that be used on the device?

Thank you

[REDACTED] Staffer
Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL-20)
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From: Freddie Figgers
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To: Staffer
CC: Sarah Beth Lardie
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Staffer

I forgot to include the specs about the tablet if it is needed.

Figgers Telehealth Tablet is a light weight, solid build, large screen device with Figgers Health mobile apps preloaded,

- **Preloaded with Health Apps:** Comes preloaded with the health apps, including Figgers Telehealth app suite, Health Chatbot, National Library of Medicine Learning resource access and Figgers Smart Glucometer app.
- **Large Screen Size & Stereo Speakers:** Large crystal-clear HD video display with multitouch ability and stereo speakers for high quality sound.
- **MedlinePlus Access:** Educate and learn by freely searching the US National Library of Medicine database about the healthcare related articles and educational material.
- **Chatbot with Radius Search:** Your medical talk companion, which allows to find the medical facilities near you, including pharmacies and clinics etc.
- **Precise Directions & Routes:** Build in compass allows to guide you to the nearest healthcare clinic or pharmacy etc.
- **Always Connected:** Multiple networking options supported, from using FIGGERS 5G network or local Wi-Fi to stay connected to the web
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- **Use Front & Back Camera:** High Megapixel front camera and multiple Back Cameras provide choices when making Telehealth calls.
- **Be Free, Do More:** Allows to install games and other software from the app stores. Watch YouTube movies, Netflix shows or your latest weather forecast.

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Good afternoon, Ms. Lardie,

Thank you for your submission. Could you please clarify how many constituents in FL-20 that the project intends to serve and the type of application that be used on the device?

Thank you

Staffer

Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL-20)

2365 Rayburn HOB

Work Cell: (202)

EXHIBIT 8

From: Staffer
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 8:03 PM EDT
To: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick; Sheila Cherfilus McCormick
CC: Staffer Staffer
Subject: List of Submitted Community Funding Projects- FY23
Attachments: LIST OF SUBMITTED CFP- FY23.docx
Importance: High

	Name of Recipients	Description	Funding Request Amount
1	City of Tamarac	First-time Homebuyers Program	\$350,000
2	Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth(HANDY)	Housing	\$250,000
3	City of Miramar	Public Safety and Mental Health Program	\$100,000
4	Florida Memorial	Florida Memorial University Entrepreneurship	1,500,000
5	Catholic Charities	Rental Assistance	\$3,860,461
6	Catholic Legal Services	Legal assistance	\$750,000.00
7	Salvation Army	Housing Expansion Project	\$3,000,000
8	Promise Fund	Breast Cancer and cervical Screening	\$894,100
9	Morse Life	Workforce Training Program	\$500,000
10	Compass	Housing for LGBTQ	523,345.00
11	Sojourner	Breast Cancer Screening for women of color	\$167,500
12	Broward Health	Mobile Clinic	\$3,000,000
13	Healthy Babies and Healthy Mothers	Doula	\$305,313
14	Figgers	Tablets for telemedicine	\$5,000,000
15	Hem4Water Inc. (Applicant failed to submit supporting documents by the designated deadline(April 28th). However, the application was submitted directly to the appropriate subcommittee for consideration on 4/29 after the submission of supporting documents.	HEMP water experiment	\$5,000,00

Staffer

Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick-FL 20
2365 Rayburn House Office
Office: (202)
Work cell: 202

EXHIBIT 9

Number of participants	3
Participants	<div>Staffer</div> <div></div> <div>scherfilus</div>
Number of messages	16
First message sent date/time	June 23, 2022 2:07:40 AM
Last message sent date/time	June 23, 2022 9:18:07 PM

Staffer

June 23, 2022 2:07:40 AM

See attachment: *FIRST LADY BRIEFING_2.docx*

Staffer

June 23, 2022 12:28:40 PM

Ive asked Nikema Williams to serve as your proxy

Staffer

June 23, 2022 2:12:14 PM

See attachment: *FIRST LADY BRIEFING.docx*

Staffer

June 23, 2022 2:12:14 PM

This was provided to you

Staffer

June 23, 2022 2:37:26 PM

See attachment: *cancer speech.docx*

scherfilus [REDACTED]

June 23, 2022 4:29:24 PM

What did we fund promise fund for

Staffer [REDACTED]

June 23, 2022 4:30:46 PM

Breast cancer and cervical screening. Request: \$894K

Staffer [REDACTED]

June 23, 2022 7:22:10 PM

By the way, Catholic legal services did not get funded. The amount was reduced for some of projects but none the less included in the bill

scherfilus [REDACTED]

June 23, 2022 7:27:24 PM

Johana, why did you contact the White House when I asked you for talking points?

Staffer [REDACTED]

June 23, 2022 7:29:32 PM

Yes.

Staffer [REDACTED]

June 23, 2022 7:31:28 PM

I wanted to do my due diligence to make sure I did not drop the ball

scherfilus [REDACTED]

June 23, 2022 7:31:38 PM

Why would you contact them when I specifically asked you for something.

Staffer

June 23, 2022 8:00:22 PM

Figgers 5million dollar request was reduced to 2,200 million

Salvation Army's 3 million dollar request was reduced to \$750

Staffer

June 23, 2022 8:22:52 PM

Ted Lieu presiding over special order for you

Staffer

June 23, 2022 8:23:11 PM

Please give him a call to thank him.

Staffer

June 23, 2022 9:18:07 PM



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EXHIBIT 10

PROJECT NARRATIVE
FIGGERS FOUNDATION, INC. 501C3
PROJECT GUIDANCE NUMBER: HRSA-23-118

INTRODUCTION

The need to begin providing tablets for telehealth has become increasingly evident in recent years, especially considering the healthcare needs of seniors and disabled children. Telehealth, or telemedicine, refers to delivering healthcare services remotely through telecommunication technologies such as video calls, messaging, and online platforms.

There are several reasons why providing tablets for telehealth is crucial in addressing the healthcare needs of seniors and disabled children:

Accessibility: Many seniors and disabled children face challenges accessing traditional healthcare services due to mobility issues, transportation constraints, or residing in remote areas. Healthcare providers can bridge this gap by providing tablets and bringing medical consultations directly to these individuals. Tablets are user-friendly devices that can be easily operated, making them suitable for people of different ages and abilities.

Convenience and Comfort: Seniors and disabled children often have complex medical conditions that require regular check-ups, medication management, and monitoring. Telehealth through tablets offers a convenient and comfortable solution by allowing them to receive healthcare services from the comfort of their homes. This eliminates the need for extensive travel, long waiting times, and potential exposure to infections in healthcare settings.

Specialist Consultations: Many seniors and disabled children require specialized medical care from experts who may be located far away. By utilizing tablets for telehealth, individuals can easily connect with healthcare specialists regardless of their geographic location. This allows for timely access to expert advice, reduces the need for traveling long distances, and enhances the overall quality of care received.

Chronic Disease Management: Seniors and disabled children often have chronic conditions that require ongoing management, including regular monitoring of vital signs, medication adherence, and lifestyle modifications. Tablets equipped with health monitoring applications can enable real-time tracking of health parameters, such as blood pressure, blood glucose levels, and heart rate, providing valuable data to healthcare providers for remote monitoring and timely intervention.

Caregiver Support: Tablets can also be a valuable tool for caregivers looking after seniors and disabled children. Caregivers can connect with healthcare professionals, receive guidance, and learn about caregiving techniques through telehealth sessions. Tablets can also facilitate sharing of medical records and other relevant information, streamlining communication between caregivers and healthcare providers.

Healthcare access to EveryBODY Tablets will use strategies to ensure the integration of all telehealth services into a service delivery model:

Compatibility and Interoperability: The tablets will be designed to be compatible with existing telehealth platforms and electronic health record (EHR) systems.

Customization and Configuration: Tablets will offer customization options to align with the specific needs of patients.

Training and Support: The tablets will provide comprehensive training and ongoing support to healthcare providers and patients.

Regulatory Compliance: The tablets will adhere to regulatory requirements, such as HIPAA compliance for data privacy and security.

Continuous Improvement and Feedback: Tablets will actively seek feedback from healthcare providers and users to identify areas for improvement. Ongoing enhancements to the tablets' functionality, usability, and integration capabilities, ensuring they align with the evolving needs of the service delivery model.

By combining grant funding, corporate sponsorship, and community donations, we can provide free access to telehealth services with our tablets. By leveraging the Board Chair's FCC license and worldwide 5G data access, all tablets can be accessible without relying on a sliding fee discount program. This program will offer 5,000 tablets to disabled children and seniors, with 5G data for a year. These tablets will have internet connectivity support, technical assistance, digital literacy training, evaluation mechanisms, and accessibility features. This approach ensures that individuals who lack access to digital devices can participate in telehealth services and receive the benefits of remote healthcare.

WORK PLAN

August 2023: Launch the Healthcare for everyBODY tablet giveaway, and Applications are open. Individuals must meet specific income criteria and a need for telehealth services, and applications will be submitted online.

October 2023: The application period ends. All applications received by the deadline are considered for participation in the tablet giveaway program. They are provided with further instructions on how to claim their device if selected.

November 2023: Tablet distribution phase. Selected applicants are invited to distribution centers to collect their tablets. During this phase, recipients of the tablets are provided with training—commencement of telehealth services.

December 2023 - December 2024: Tablet users will receive ongoing technical support to address any issues they may encounter and 5G Data for the year.

The Figgers Foundation is committed to ensuring all patients have reasonable access to telehealth tablets tailored to their needs. The foundation will conduct a needs assessment to identify patients who would benefit the most from the tablets. Factors such as geographical location, income level, access to healthcare facilities, and existing health conditions will be considered.

The foundation will develop a targeted distribution plan to ensure telehealth tablets reach the identified patient populations. Collaborations with healthcare providers and community organizations will help to facilitate the distribution process, ensuring tablets are delivered to vulnerable populations.

Through these comprehensive measures, the Figgers Foundation aims to create an inclusive and accessible telehealth ecosystem, enabling all patients, regardless of their circumstances, to benefit from the convenience and effectiveness of telehealth services.

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EXHIBIT 11

Budget Narrative
Figgers Foundation, Inc. 501c3
Project Guidance Number: HRSA-23-118

The proposed budget for this project includes various components aimed at improving healthcare accessibility through the implementation of telehealth services. The total budget requested amounts to \$2,204,000, with the allocation of funds as follows:

Telehealth Tablets - \$875,000: A significant portion of the budget, amounting to \$875,000, is allocated towards acquiring 5,000 telehealth tablets. These tablets will be distributed to healthcare providers and facilities in underserved areas, enabling remote consultations and medical services for patients facing geographical or mobility barriers. The tablets are durable and user friendly for all patients. The tablets will be equipped with the necessary software and communication tools to facilitate secure and reliable telehealth interactions.

5G Data Service - \$1,250,000: To ensure seamless connectivity and high-speed internet access for the telehealth tablets, an allocation of \$1,250,000 is dedicated to 5G data services for a year. This investment will enable healthcare professionals to conduct video consultations, transmit medical data, and access vital health information efficiently and without interruption. The 5G infrastructure will enhance the telehealth experience by providing reliable and fast internet connectivity to remote areas.

Salaries - \$70,750: A portion of the budget, totaling \$70,750, is allocated to cover personnel costs. This includes salaries for project managers, and support staff responsible for overseeing the telehealth program's implementation, training, and maintenance. Adequate staffing is crucial to ensure the initiative's smooth operation and provide ongoing technical support and assistance to healthcare providers and patients.

Supplies - \$4,250: An allocation of \$4,250 is dedicated to various supplies required to implement and promote the telehealth program successfully. These supplies include website updates to enhance the user interface and accessibility, developing an efficient registration form to streamline the patient onboarding process, producing flyers to raise awareness about telehealth services, and creating digital content for promotional purposes.

By allocating the budget as outlined above, we aim to create a comprehensive and sustainable telehealth program that addresses the needs of underserved communities. The acquisition of telehealth tablets, investment in 5G data services, and allocation for salaries and supplies will contribute to the initiative's success, ensuring equitable access to quality healthcare services for all individuals, regardless of their geographical location or mobility constraints.

EXHIBIT 12

10:28

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Congressman Sheila-Cherfilus McCor...

avail.

Thank you

I am just getting to the town hall
at kings point. I will call you right
after

Apr 26, 2022 at 8:30 AM

Let's submit:

- Handy
- Figgers
- Broward Health

Noted

Health Mothers Health Babies

Apr 26, 2022 at 2:52 PM

Please make sure that they did
not ask any of the training
questions

All the questions are yours.
There were no duplicates



Text Message



EXHIBIT 13

+ Create Form

Overview
Contribution Forms
Brandings

TOOLS

Contributions Search
Reporting
Downloads
Report Builder
Refunds
User Activity Audit
Integrations

INSIGHTS

Donor Segments
Recurring
Tandem Fundraising

Freddie Figgers

\$6,600.00

26 May, 2023 at 02:27 PM

Billing Address

3810 Inverrary Blvd Suite: 401
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33319

Occupation / Employer

Inventor
Figgers

Contact Info

Freddie
800- [REDACTED]

Payment Info:

VISA [REDACTED]

Contribution Info:

Order Number: AB258210988

Page:

Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick For Congress

Refund date: 2023-07-13

Disbursed on: 2023-05-28

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EXHIBIT 14

From: ActBlue Support

Date: Thu, Jul 13, 2023 at 10:05 AM
Subject: [ActBlue] Re: Fwd: Sheila Cherfilus McCormick Refund
To: Sara Wienhold [REDACTED]

Your request (5194512) has been updated. To add additional comments, reply to this email.

Sophie (ActBlue)

Jul 13, 2023, 10:05 AM EDT

Hi Sara,

Thanks for reaching out!

The requested refund has been issued, and the donor should see the funds post back to their account in 1-2 business days.

Please feel free to reach out if there's anything else I can do to help!

Best,

Sophie

Sara Wienhold

Jul 13, 2023, 9:58 AM EDT

Hello!

Please issue a refund for contribution [AB258210988](#) - the donor is over their limit. I understand this will put our account in the negative for a bit.

Thanks!

Sara Wienhold
Director of Compliance, Angerholzer Broz Consulting

609 [REDACTED] | [Sara \[REDACTED\]](#)
[499 South Capitol St. SW, Suite 420](#)
[Washington, DC 20003](#)

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EXHIBIT 15

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Betty Figgers

\$6,600.00

19 September, 2023 at 10:51 AM

Billing Address

Quincy, FL 32351

Occupation / Employer

Not Employed
Not Employed

Contact Info

bettyfiggers

Payment Info:

Discover

Contribution Info:

Order Number: AR264928541

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Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick For Congress

Disbursed on: 2023-09-24

This contribution has already been disbursed. Please contact us at support@actblue.com or 617-517-7600 if it needs to be refunded.

EXHIBIT 16

5:17

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Natie >

Text Message
Mar 30, 2021, 7:43 AM

Good morning Natlie, how are you?
It's been so long since we spoke. I
hope everything is going well.

Apr 6, 2021, 9:58 AM

Hi Natlie, Alcee Hastings died this
morning.

Good morning, well we know what
that means. Please let me know when
is the next meeting so I can add it on
my calendar. My office has been
swamped so I want to make sure I'm
able to attend.

We are having one today at 2:30pm
and then we will set our calendar.
What times are good for you

I'm traveling until Sunday. Send me
the notes. I will start looking for
supporters to endorse you.

Apr 9, 2021, 10:04 AM

Natie are you available for a meet
Monday at 4pm

Apr 17, 2021, 9:21 AM

Hi Natlie, hope all is well.



Text Message



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EXHIBIT 17

5:17

5G

< 1300

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Nattie >

Apr 17, 2021, 9:21 AM

Hi Nattie, hope all is well.

Would you and Freddie be available for a meeting Wednesday or Thursday afternoon?

Apr 17, 2021, 5:50 PM

Good afternoon. Hi Sheila. All is well. I hope all is well with you also. Unfortunately, Freddie and I are traveling for the next 8 weeks. 😞 Once we get settled, I'll let you know.

How exciting!! Me and my husband have been traveling around the state for setting up these Vaccination Sites. Just when we started planning our annual vaccination to Martha's Vineyard a special election is coming smh lol

I told him I am not missing Bison on the vineyard this year no matter what lol

Could we scheduled a zoom?

Sep 24, 2021, 7:52 PM

Can I call you later?

Yes.

Nov 2, 2021, 8:54 AM



Text Message



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EXHIBIT 18

5:17

5G

< 1300

NF

Nattie >

Sep 24, 2021, 7:52 PM

Can I call you later?

Yes.

Nov 2, 2021, 9:54 AM

Good morning

Today is your day. Claim it and it shall happen. You got this

Thank you so much!

You're welcome 👍

Nov 7, 2021, 8:09 PM

Congratulations!!!! Again, Claim It and it shall happen.

Jan 10, 2022, 7:03 PM

Hi Nattie, I have meetings until 8:30.
Can I call you afterwards?

Mar 24, 2022, 5:24 PM

Nattie [REDACTED]

Apr 1, 2022, 11:14 PM

Hi Sheila. Are you free tomorrow? I have a rally/press conference for a client of mine who has been



Text Message



EXHIBIT 19

From: LeBlanc, Nadege
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2023 12:05 PM EST
To: Pierre, Shauna
Subject: FW: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick Official Messaging Services
Attachments: Sheila Messaging Service Option 1.pdf, Sheila Messaging Service Option 2.pdf

Forwarding this proposal for your review. I do not know what our current budget is for SMS but this price can be negotiated.

Best Regards,



Nadege LeBlanc
District Chief of Staff
Office of Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick, FL-20
Cell: (202) [REDACTED]

From: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 at 12:03 PM
To: LeBlanc, Nadege [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick Official Messaging Services

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Date: February 3, 2023 at 9:47:23 AM EST
To: nadege_leblanc [REDACTED]
Subject: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick Official Messaging Services

Good Morning Ms. LeBlanc,

I hope all is well with you. Attached are the official messaging campaign proposal. I can have printed in a book and delivered to your office if need be.

[CEO Signature]
[CEO]

Freddie Figgers
Chief Executive Officer
Figgers Communication Inc.
Toll Free:

1- [REDACTED],

Fax: 1-800- [REDACTED]

Freddie [REDACTED]

3810 Inverrary Blvd, Suite: 401

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33319

Figgers.com [REDACTED]

[Figgers Wireless]

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EXHIBIT 20



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20 TH DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

YOUR APPROVED MESSAGE
TO YOUR TARGET AUDIENCE

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MULTIMEDIA BLAST SERVICE

98%

OPEN RATE OF
TEXT MESSAGES



REACH THOUSANDS

SIMULTANEOUSLY



REACH TRANSIENT POPULATION

Nearly everyone carries a phone making text messaging an effective way to reach people on the go.



PROMOTE COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Boost awareness and participation in community events with text message invitations and reminders.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Texting is a great way to solicit volunteering participation.



SEND STATUS UPDATES

Streamline operations and improve citizen support with text updates.



REPORT ISSUES VIA TEXT

Use keywords to allow residents to report issues via text message.



IMPROVE ENGAGEMENT
RATES BY AS MUCH AS 250%



UNLIMITED MMS
AT FIXED RATE
\$5,000/MONTH

316
MILLION

UNITED STATES MOBILE
USERS IN 2024



YOUR VIRTUAL

BULLETIN BOARD

CONTACT SEGMENTATION:

Divide your list of contacts into groups and send MMS blast to only those to whom it is relevant.

RICH MEDIA MESSAGE:

Replace plain text messages with multimedia MMS. Include images, video, and audio to increase the impact of your messages.

PERSONALIZATION:

Send constituents messages addressed to them by their names, building a relationship directly with the recipient.

TRACK, ANALYZE & REPORT:

Use embedded links and tiny URL to monitor and measure your campaigns to perfect your message going out. Easily shorten text links and track how often they are clicked.

SCHEDULING & AUTOMATION:

Schedule campaigns to deploy at a specific date and time, to targeted audience. Stay top by automated follow up campaigns and recurring text messages.



**1 IN 3 CHECK THEIR TEXT
WITHIN ONE MINUTE**

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UNITED STATES TEXTING STATISTICS

- 81% of Americans text regularly (about 200 million people). (Pew Research Center)
- Over 6 billion texts are sent every day. (CTIA)
- Over 180 billion texts are sent every month. (CTIA)
- 2.27 trillion texts are sent every year. (CTIA)
- 97% of Americans text at least once a day. (Pew Research Center)




EXHIBIT 21



**YOUR APPROVED MESSAGE
TO YOUR TARGET AUDIENCE**

Unlimited Campaigns Each Month

 **The most effective way to connect
with your constituents** 24x7 Support
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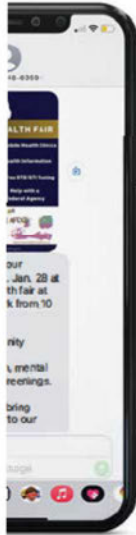


Your Virtual **BULLETIN BOARD**

While low-income families may have unreliable or sporadic access to computers, statistics show that up to 96% of low-income families have cell phones and 81% have unlimited text plans. Texting can also introduce your constituents to the breadth of departments, information, and services you are making possible.

Easily target specific groups of audience with content that's personalized to them, leading to increased engagement and recognition.





Unlimited MMS
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Reach Transient Population : Nearly everyone carries a phone making text messaging an effective way to reach people on the go.

Promote Community Events: Boost awareness and participation in community events with text message invitations and reminders.

Civic Engagement: Texting is a great way to solicit volunteering participation.

Send Status Updates on Permits & Applications: Streamline operations and improve citizen support with text updates.



Multimedia Message **BLAST SERVICE**

Send to Large Group Simultaneously

Contact Segmentation: Divide your list of contacts into groups and send MMS blast to only those to whom it is relevant.

Rich Media Message: Replace plain text messages with multimedia MMS. Include images, video, and audio to increase the impact of your messages.

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EXHIBIT 22

From: Pierre, Shauna
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2023 9:36 PM EDT
To: Staffer
CC: LeBlanc, Nadege
Subject: April 2023 Multimedia Messaging Service - Invoice
Attachments: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus McCormick Report April 2023 for billing.pdf, 28-74255-8.pdf

Staffer

Please see attached invoice for April 2023 Multimedia Messaging Service.



Shauna Pierre | Communications Director
Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL-20)
Cell: (202) [REDACTED] | Office: (202) [REDACTED]

74255-8

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS
STANDARDS COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, DC 20515-8230

STAFF ADVISORY OPINION

Office Of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick 242 CHOB	Staff Contact: Shauna Pierre	Record Number: 74255-8
Date of Initial Review: 4/13/2023	Date Issued 4/14/2023	
Description of Request: Request for a staff advisory opinion on the frankability of material submitted as described below (copy attached).		
Format of material: Text/SMS	Means of distribution: Not Applicable;	
Description of material: Text/SMS - (State of Emergency) Flood Relief Resources for Broward County		
Advisory: Material submitted was deemed <u>Frankable</u> under provisions of: 3210(a)(3)(A)		



Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)
Invoice & Report for April, 2023



CONGRESSWOMAN
SHEILA
CHERFILUS MCCORMICK



April 14, 2023 Campaign

Message Image



Our top priority is your safety and well-being. My team is here to provide assistance during this challenging time. We have compiled a resource page with a full list of federal, state, and local resources. If we can be of any further support, please call us directly at (954) [REDACTED]



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Message Text

Hi, It's Congresswoman Sheila. The last few days of flooding impacted many of our neighbors across the district.

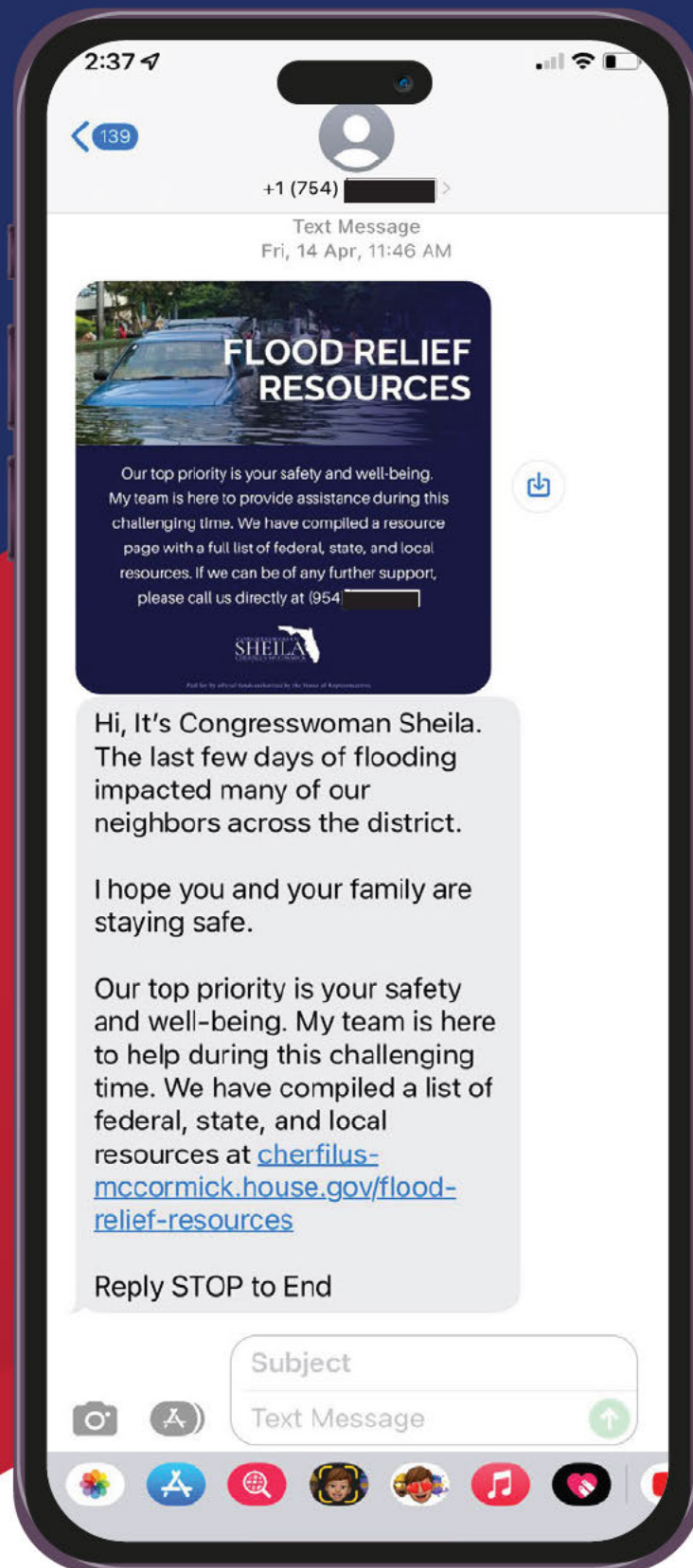
I hope you and your family are staying safe.

Our top priority is your safety and well-being. My team is here to help during this challenging time. We have compiled a list of federal, state, and local resources at cherfilus-mccormick.house.gov/flood-relief-resources

Reply STOP to End

April 14, 2023 Campaign

Screen Capture as Message Delivery Proof

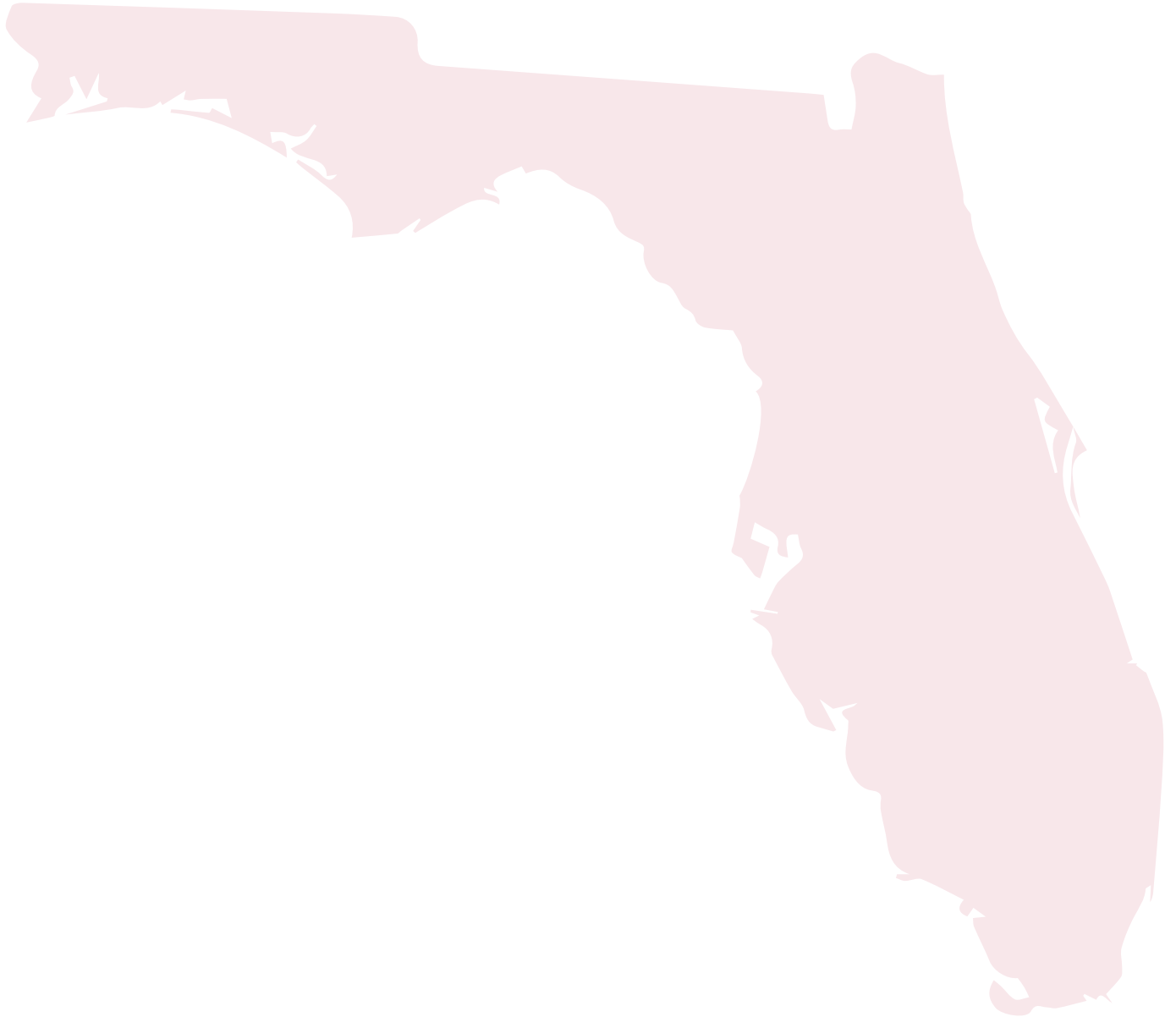
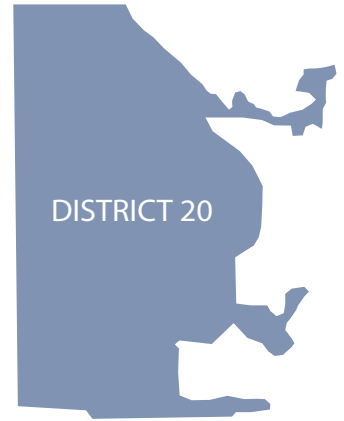


Summary Report for April, 2023

April 14, 2023 Messages

Total Messages Out= **121,549**

Total Replies= **1553**





Figgers Technologies

3810 Inverrary Blvd
Suite: 401
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33319
[Freddie](#) [REDACTED]
Figgersinc.com
800 [REDACTED]

TO

The Honorable Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
242 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515-0920
Phone: (202) [REDACTED]

INVOICE

INVOICE # 11061
DATE 4/25/2023
Due Date: May 2, 2023

Description	Amount
Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

From: Pierre, Shauna
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2023 9:36 PM EDT
To: Staffer
CC: LeBlanc, Nadege
Subject: February 2023 Multimedia Messaging Service - Invoice
Attachments: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus McCormick Report February 2023 for billing.pdf, 27-33374-10.pdf

Staffer

Please see attached invoice for February 2023 Multimedia Messaging Service.



Shauna Pierre | Communications Director

Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL-20)

Cell: (202) [REDACTED] | Office: (202) [REDACTED]

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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CONGRESSIONAL MAILING STANDARDS
1216 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6230

STAFF ADVISORY OPINION

Office Of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick RHOB	Staff Contact: Shauna Pierre	Record Number: 33374-10
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Date of Initial Review:
3/10/2022

Date Issued

Description of Request:

Request for a staff advisory opinion on the frankability of material submitted as described below (copy attached).

Format of material: Text/SMS	Means of distribution: Not Applicable;
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Description of material:

Text/SMS - Immigration Clinic SMS

Advisory:

Material submitted was deemed Frankable under provisions of:



Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)
Invoice & Report for February, 2023



CONGRESSWOMAN
SHEILA
CHERFILUS MCCORMICK



Target Audience

Congressional District 20

Summary Report for February, 2023

February 11, 2023 Messages

Total Messages Out= **240,309**

Total Replies= **946**

February 20, 2023 Messages

Total Messages Out= **130,020**

Total Replies= **124**

February 11, 2023 Campaign

Message Image



 YOUR CONGRESSWOMAN
SHEILA
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ON SITE IMMIGRATION LAWYERS & CONGRESSIONAL CASEWORKERS

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Saturday, February 11, 2023 | 10am - 2pm

Lauderdale Lakes Multipurpose Center

4340 NW 36th Street
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

For more information please call (954)

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Message Text

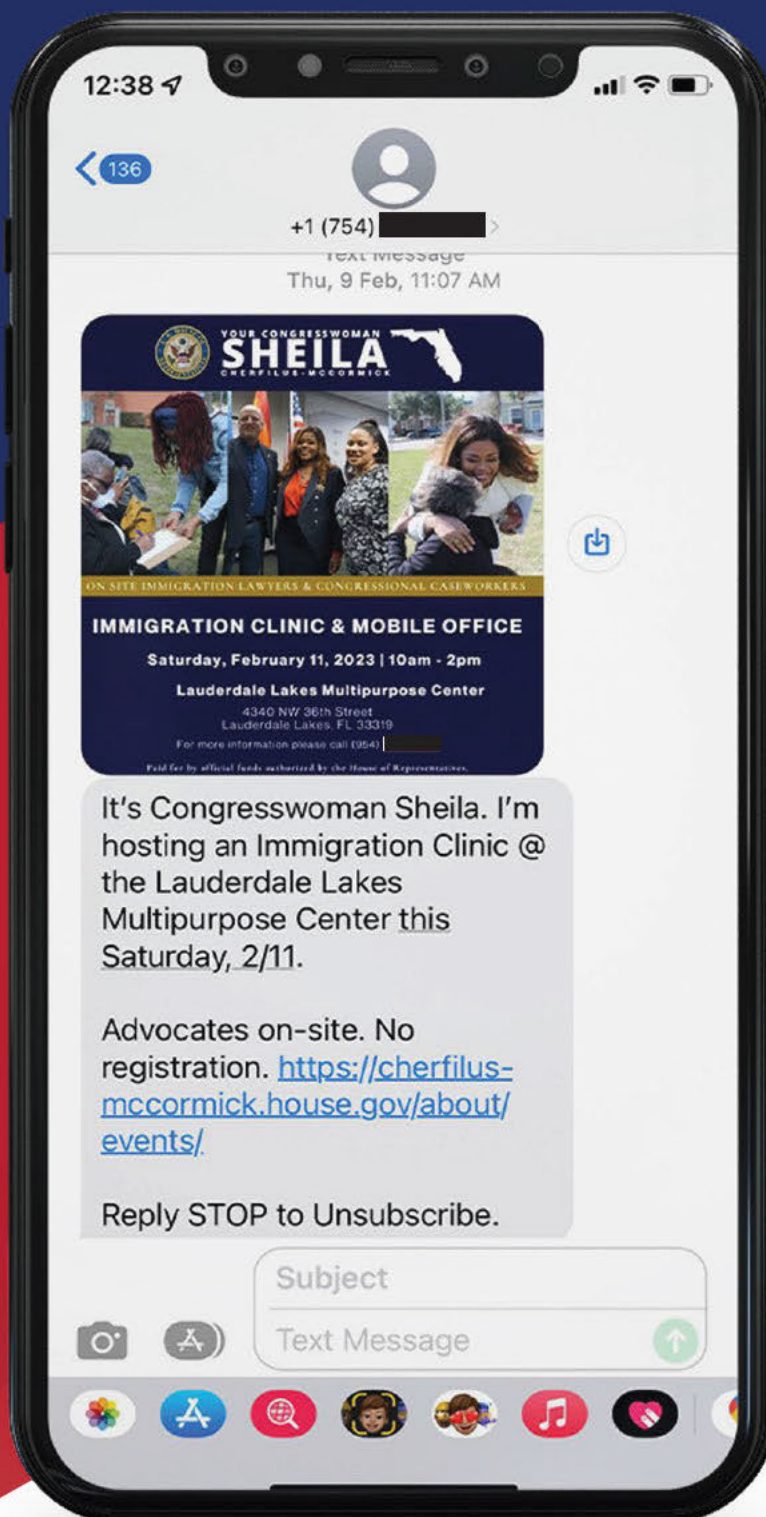
It's Congresswoman Sheila. I'm hosting an Immigration Clinic @ the Lauderdale Lakes Multipurpose Center this Saturday, 2/11.

Advocates on-site. No registration. <https://cherfilus-mccormick.house.gov/about/events/>

Reply STOP to Unsubscribe.

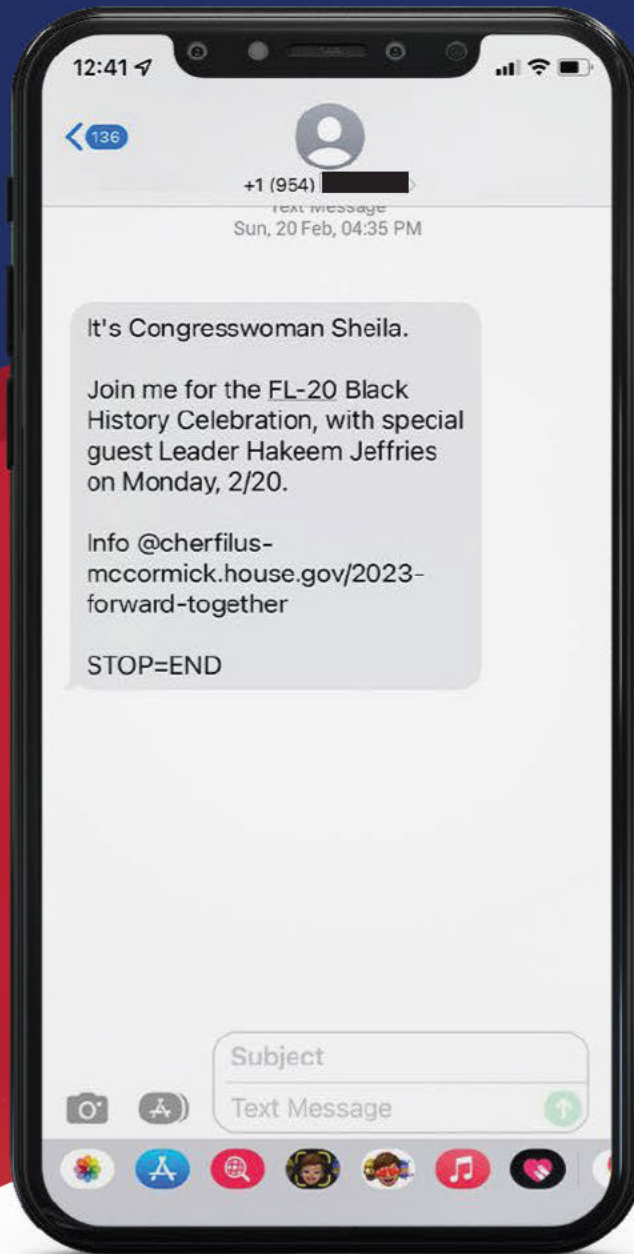
February 11, 2023 Campaign

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February 20, 2023 Campaign

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Message Text

It's Congresswoman Sheila.

Join me for the FL-20 Black History Celebration, with special guest Leader Hakeem Jeffries on Monday, 2/20.

Info @cherfilus-mccormick.house.gov/2023-forward-together

STOP=END



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TO

The Honorable Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
242 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515-0920
Phone: (202) [REDACTED]

INVOICE

INVOICE # 9061
DATE 2/17/2023
Due Date: March 1, 2023

Description	Amount
Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

From: Pierre, Shauna
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2023 9:37 PM EDT
To: Staffer
CC: LeBlanc, Nadege
Subject: June 2023 Multimedia Messaging Service - Invoice
Attachments: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus McCormick Report June 2023 for billing.pdf, 28-74255-21.pdf

Staffer

Please see attached invoice for June 2023 Multimedia Messaging Service.



Shauna Pierre | Communications Director
Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL-20)
Cell: (202) [REDACTED] | Office: (202) [REDACTED]

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STAFF ADVISORY OPINION

Office Of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick 242 CHOB	Staff Contact: Jonathan Levin	Record Number: 74255-21
Date of Initial Review: 5/22/2023	Date Issued 6/1/2023	
Description of Request: Request for a staff advisory opinion on the frankability of material submitted as described below (copy attached).		
Format of material: Text/SMS	Means of distribution: Not Applicable;	
Description of material: Text/SMS - Health Fair 5/22/23 SMS		
Advisory: Material submitted was deemed <u>Frankable</u> under provisions of: 3210(a)(3)(A)		



Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)
Invoice & Report for June, 2023



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June 6 & 9, 2023 Campaign

Message Image



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20TH DISTRICT OF FLORIDA



DISTRICT HEALTH FAIR & CONSTITUENT SERVICES

**SATURDAY
JUNE 10, 2023**

11 AM - 2 PM

SMITTY'S WINGS SISTRUNK

1134 NW 6TH ST,
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311



**Free Cancer and
Health Screenings**



Health Information



Free STD/STI Testing



**Constituent
Services**

COMMEMORATING

NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

SPECIAL GUESTS

ENHANCE HEALTH

CARE RESOURCE

**HOLY CROSS
HEALTH**

**PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
HEALTH SYSTEM**

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Message **Text**

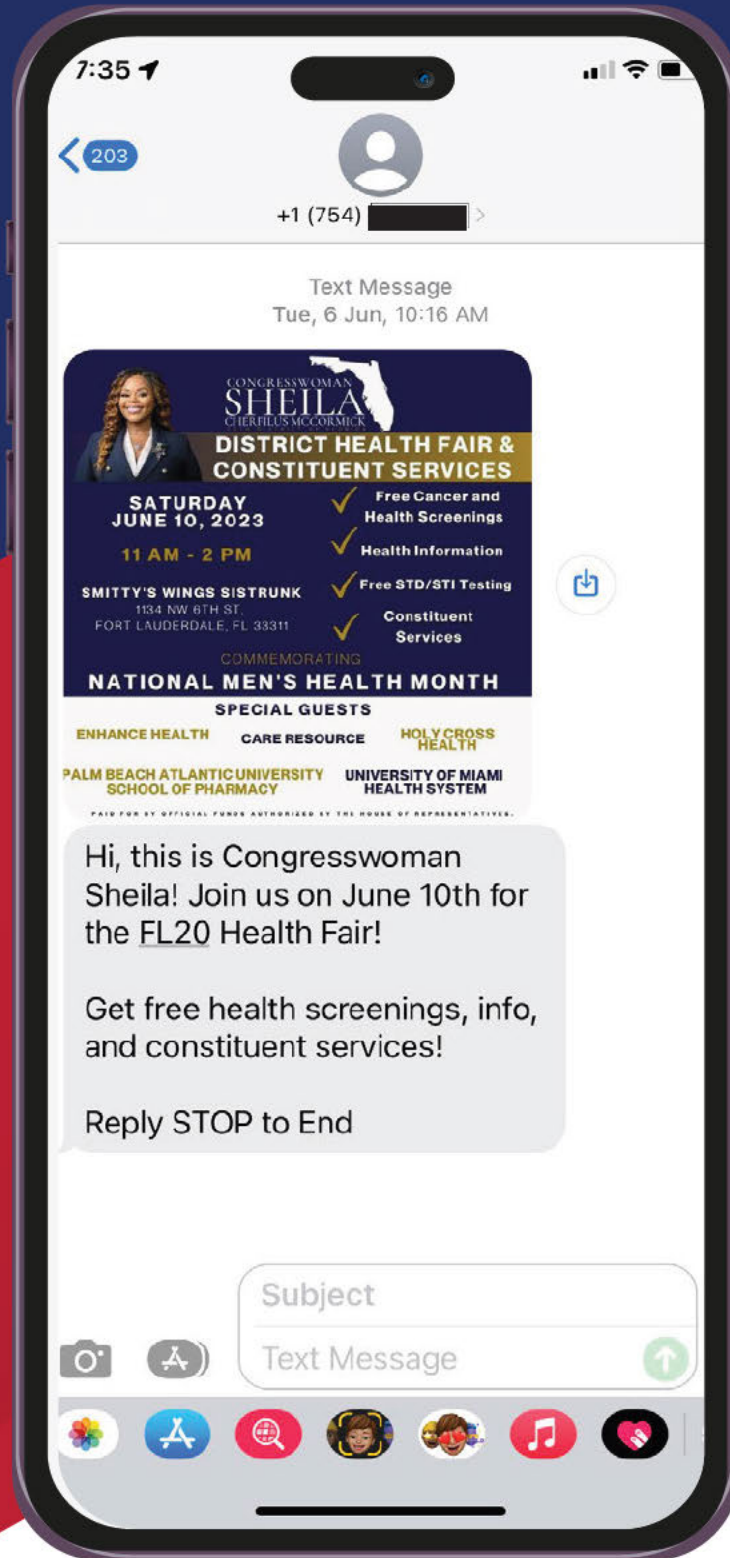
Hi, this is Congresswoman Sheila! Join us on June 10th for the FL20 Health Fair!

Get free health screenings, info, and constituent services!

Reply STOP to End

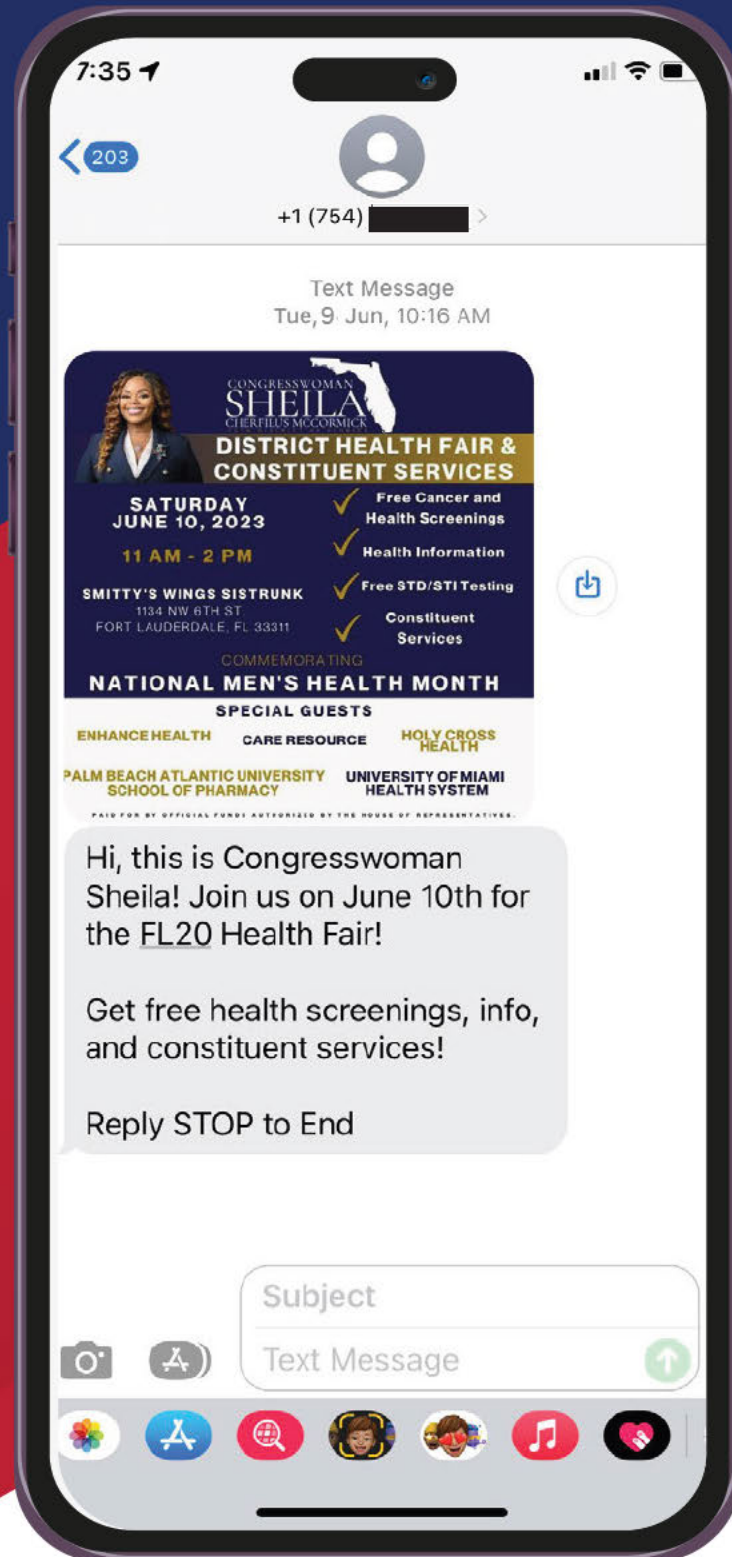
June 6th, 2023 Campaign

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June 9th, 2023 Campaign

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INVOICE

INVOICE # 13061
DATE 5/26/2023
Due Date: July 6, 2023

TO

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242 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515-0920
Phone: (202) [REDACTED]

Description	Amount
Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

From: Pierre, Shauna
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2023 9:36 PM EDT
To: Staffer
CC: LeBlanc, Nadege
Subject: March 2023 Multimedia Messaging Service - Invoice
Attachments: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus McCormick Report March 2023 for billing.pdf, 28-74255-6.pdf

Staffer

Please see attached invoice for March 2023 Multimedia Messaging Service.



Shauna Pierre | Communications Director
Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL-20)
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STAFF ADVISORY OPINION

Office Of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick 242 CHOB	Staff Contact: Shauna Pierre	Record Number: 74255-6
Date of Initial Review: 3/6/2023	Date Issued 3/6/2023	
Description of Request: Request for a staff advisory opinion on the frankability of material submitted as described below (copy attached).		
Format of material: Text/SMS	Means of distribution: Not Applicable;	
Description of material: Text/SMS - Tele Town Hall SMS - Federal Student Aid		
Advisory: Material submitted was deemed <u>Frankable</u> under provisions of: 3210(a)(3)(A)		



Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)
Invoice & Report for March, 2023



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Target Audience

Congressional District 20

Summary Report for March, 2023

March 6th, 2023 Messages

Total Messages Out= **215,426**

Total Replies= **372**

Message Image

FEDERAL STUDENT AID



Join us for this week's FL-20 Virtual Town Hall on Higher Education and College Affordability with special guests from Federal Student Aid.

 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023 | 6:00PM EST

 REGISTER FOR ACCESS AT
[CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK.HOUSE.GOV/LIVE](https://cherfilus-mccormick.house.gov/live)


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Message Text

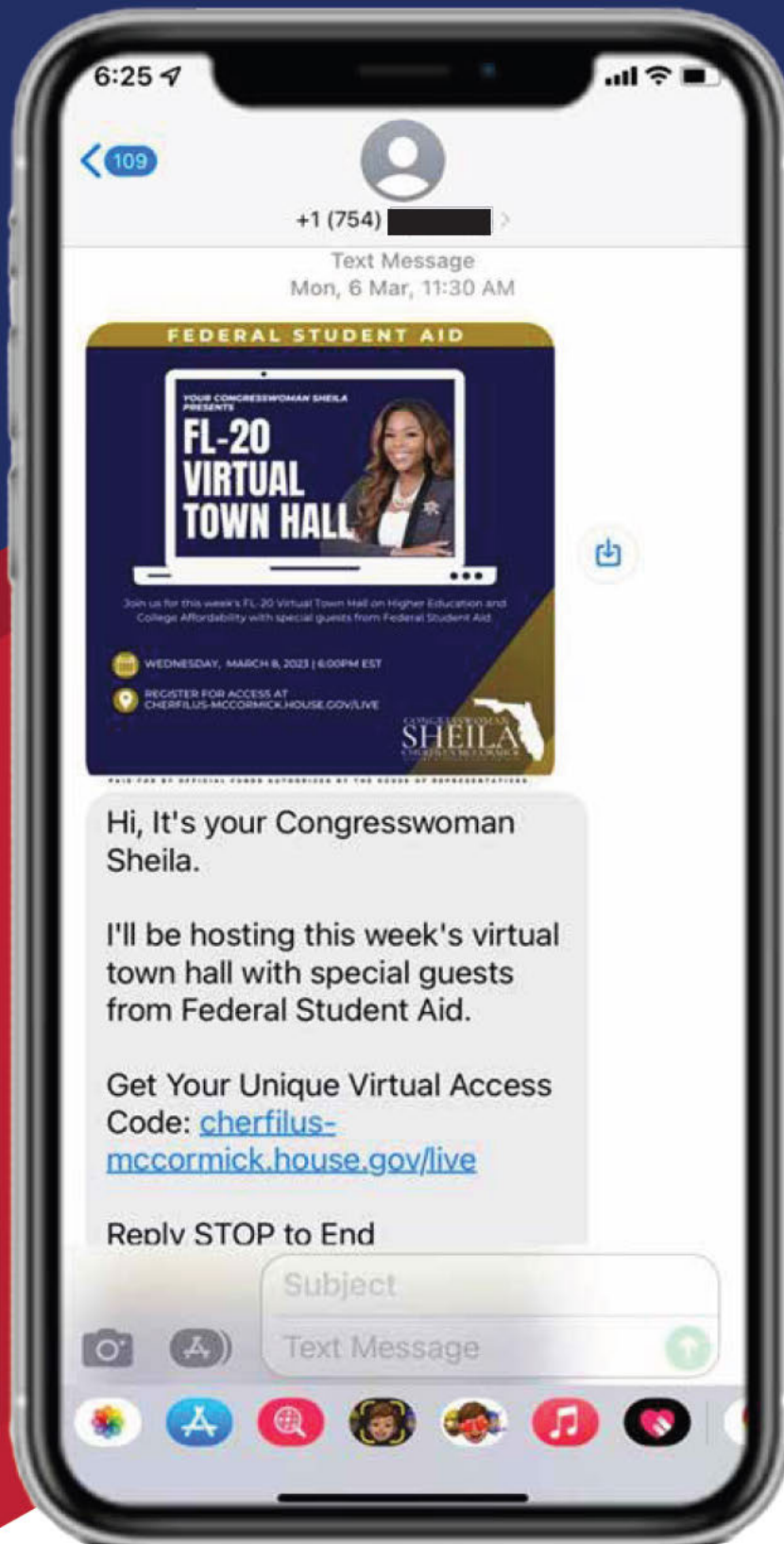
Hi, It's your Congresswoman Sheila.

I'll be hosting this week's virtual town hall with special guests from Federal Student Aid.

Get Your Unique Virtual Access Code: cherfilus-mccormick.house.gov/live

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INVOICE

INVOICE #: 10061
DATE: 3/24/2023
DUE DATE: April 3, 2023

TO

The Honorable Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
242 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515-0920
Phone: (202) [REDACTED]

Description	Amount
Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

From: Pierre, Shauna
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2023 9:37 PM EDT
To: Staffer
CC: LeBlanc, Nadege
Subject: May 2023 Multimedia Messaging Service - Invoice
Attachments: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus McCormick Report May 2023 for billing.pdf, 28-74255-23.pdf

Staffer,

Please see attached invoice for May 2023 Multimedia Messaging Service.



Shauna Pierre | Communications Director
Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL-20)
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STAFF ADVISORY OPINION

Office Of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick 242 CHOB	Staff Contact: Jonathan Levin	Record Number: 74255-23
Date of Initial Review: 6/23/2023	Date Issued 6/23/2023	
Description of Request: Request for a staff advisory opinion on the frankability of material submitted as described below (copy attached).		
Format of material: Text/SMS	Means of distribution: Not Applicable;	
Description of material: Text/SMS - FEMA Deadline Reminder / 6/23/23 / Text		
Advisory: Material submitted was deemed <u>Frankable</u> under provisions of: 3210(a)(3)(A)		



Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)
Invoice & Report for May, 2023



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May 2, 2023 Campaign

Message Image

FL-20 UPDATE

BROWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS CAN APPLY FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE!

Homeowners and renters in Broward County

How to Apply:

Online at DisasterAssistance.gov.

Use the FEMA mobile app.

Call 800-



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Message **Text**

Hi, It's your Congresswoman Sheila. Homeowners and renters in Broward County who were affected by the April 12-14 severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding are now eligible to apply for FEMA disaster assistance: www.disasterassistance.gov.

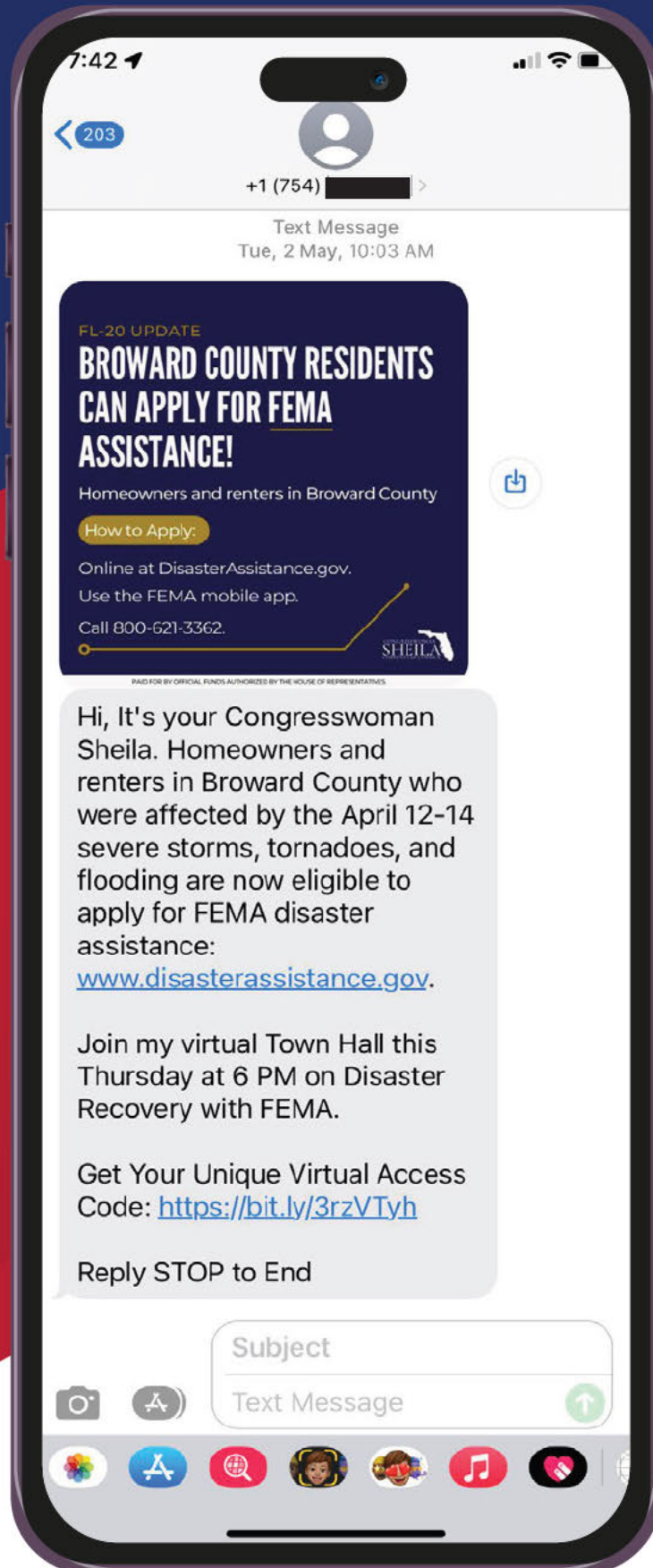
Join my virtual Town Hall this Thursday at 6 PM on Disaster Recovery with FEMA.

Get Your Unique Virtual Access Code: <https://bit.ly/3rzVTyh>

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May 2, 2023 Campaign

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TO

The Honorable Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
242 Cannon House Office Building
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Phone: (202) [REDACTED]

INVOICE

INVOICE # 12061
DATE 5/25/2023
Due Date: June 2, 2023

Description	Amount
Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

From: Levin, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:04 AM EST
To: Staffer
CC: Kenney, Grace
Subject: Outstanding Figgers Invoice (Oct. + Nov.)
Attachments: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus McCormick Report October & November 2023 for billing.pdf, 28-74255-44.pdf

Staffer—please see attached for the invoices, sample, and advisory.

Best,
Jonathan



Jonathan Levin
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STAFF ADVISORY OPINION

Office Of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick 242 CHOB	Staff Contact: Jonathan Levin	Record Number: 74255-44
Date of Initial Review: 10/30/2023	Date Issued 10/31/2023	
Description of Request: Request for a staff advisory opinion on the frankability of material submitted as described below (copy attached).		
Format of material: Text/SMS	Means of distribution: Not Applicable;	
Description of material: Text/SMS - LIHEAP 10/30/23 SMS		
Advisory: Material submitted was deemed <u>Frankable</u> under provisions of: 3210(a)(3)(A)		



Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)
Invoice & Report for October & November, 2023



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Target Audience

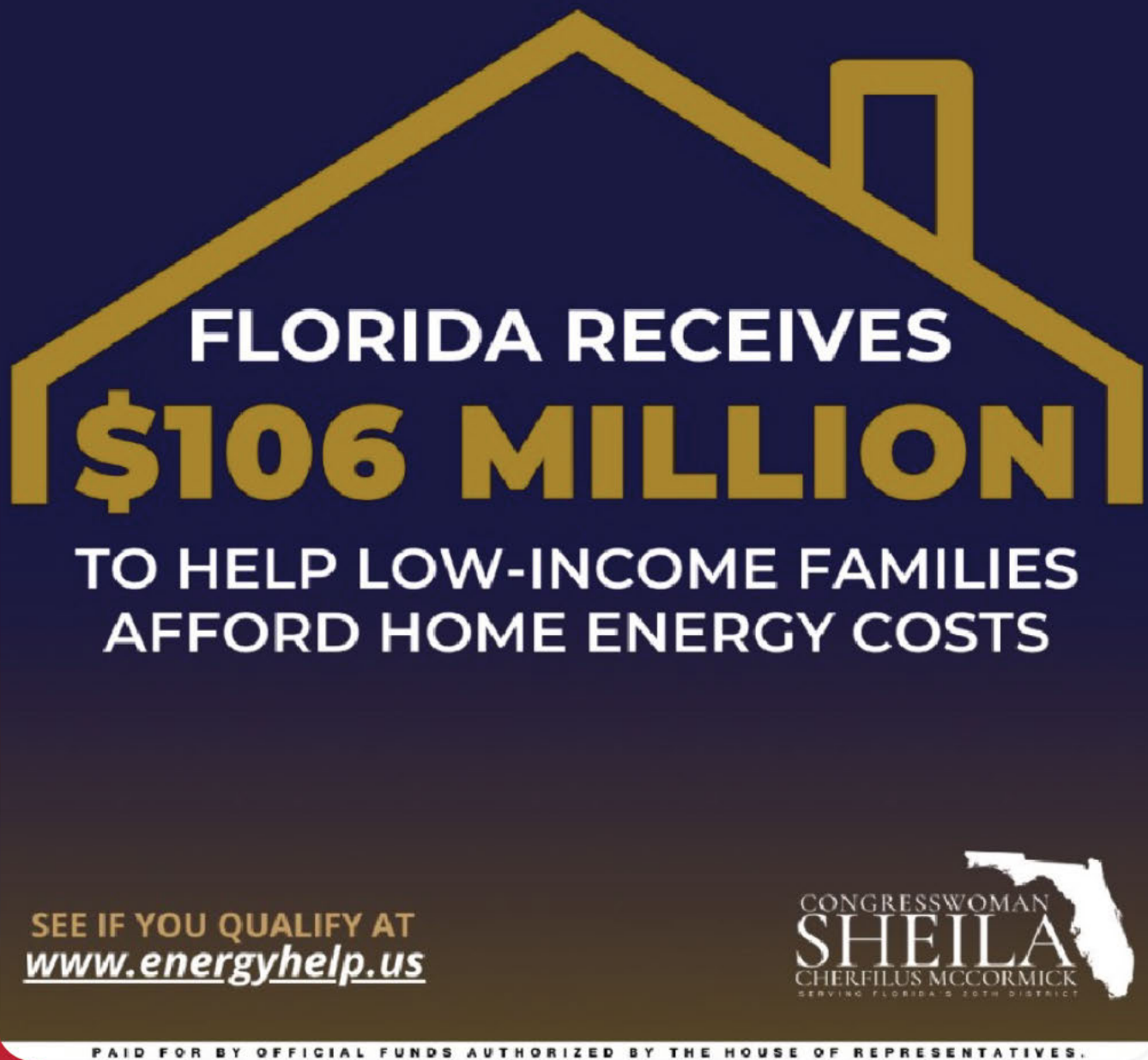
Congressional District 20

Summary Report for November, 2023

November 1st, 2023 Messages

Total Messages Out= 50,052

Message Image



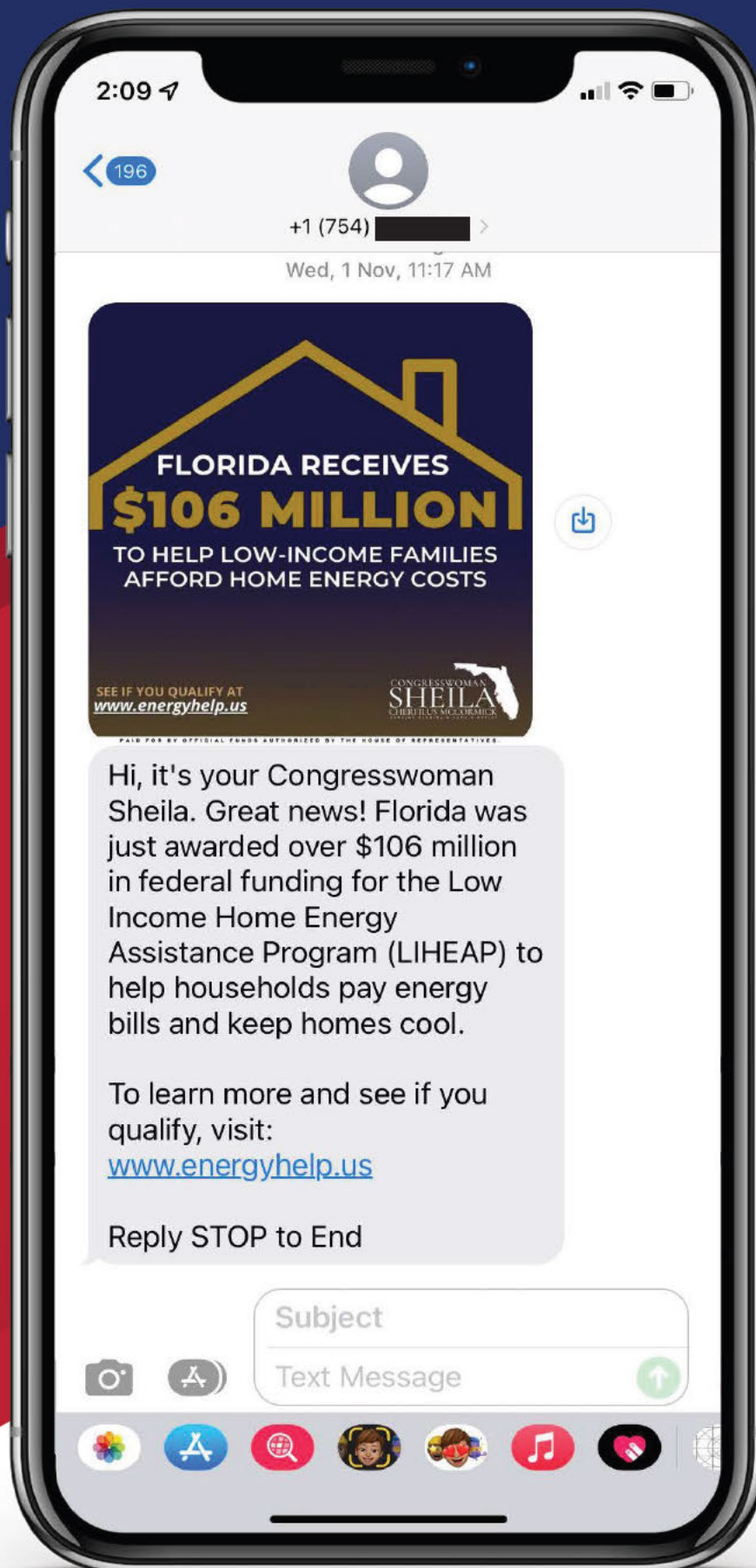
Message Text

Hi, it's your Congresswoman Sheila. Great news! Florida was just awarded over \$106 million in federal funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help households pay energy bills and keep homes cool.

To learn more and see if you qualify, visit: www.energyhelp.us

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INVOICE

INVOICE #: 16071
DATE: 10/27/2023
DUE DATE: December 4, 2023

TO

The Honorable Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
242 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515-0920
Phone: (202) [REDACTED]

Description	Amount
Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) for October, 2023	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

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INVOICE

INVOICE #: 16081
DATE: 11/28/2023
DUE DATE: December 4, 2023

TO

The Honorable Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
242 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515-0920
Phone: (202) [REDACTED]

Description	Amount
Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) for November, 2023	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

From: Staffer
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 1:35 PM EDT
To: Pierre, Shauna; Pierre-Louis, Naomie
Subject: Paid invoices through today
Attachments: 202301FL20902449.PDF, 202301FL20901075.PDF, 202301FL20900827.PDF, 202303FL20907324.PDF, 202302FL20903702.PDF, 202305FL20910416 (1).PDF, 202301FL20900827.PDF

Hello, I have paid these invoices and would like to confirm that there is nothing outstanding. I don't see invoices for \$5K per month for services. Am I missing invoices? I'm under the impression that there is an agreement in place, can you share that with us?

Can you check with Leidos on outstanding invoices?

The invoices that I have attached are specific to the TTH/TH and SMS campaigns for the office. No printing or advertising included. They are separate from the Budget code "2310" which is for TH, TTH and SMS.

Staffer
Financial Administrator
U.S. House of Representatives
c) 202-660-2419

From: Staffer
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:34 AM EST
To: Levin, Jonathan
CC: Kenney, Grace
Subject: RE: Outstanding Figgers Invoice (Oct. + Nov.)

Good morning! These have been processed. Have a great week!

From: Levin, Jonathan <Jonathan.Levin[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 9:04 AM
To: Staffer [REDACTED]
Cc: Kenney, Grace <Grace.Kenney[REDACTED]>
Subject: Outstanding Figgers Invoice (Oct. + Nov.)

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From: Pierre, Shauna
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 6:24 PM EDT
To: Staffer Pierre-Louis, Naomie
Subject: Re: Paid invoices through today

Staffer

Thanks for sending. I will check with Leidos to confirm any outstanding invoices. I will also resubmit the SMS subscription invoices via email.



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Cell: (202) [REDACTED] | Office: (202) [REDACTED]

From: Staffer [REDACTED]
Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 1:35 PM
To: Pierre, Shauna [REDACTED] Pierre-Louis, Naomie [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: Paid invoices through today

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From: Pierre, Shauna
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 12:24 PM EDT
To: Staffer
CC: Pierre-Louis, Naomie
Subject: Re: Paid invoices through today
Attachments: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus McCormick Report May 2023 for billing.pdf

Staffer

I apologize for the confusion. I should have noted that the invoice is final page of the pdf. So the sample + invoice are included for each. Please see attached example.



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From: Staffer
Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 11:39 AM
To: Pierre, Shauna [REDACTED]
Cc: Pierre-Louis, Naomie [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Paid invoices through today

Hi Shauna, I don't have those SMS subscription invoices that you're referring to. I have the final advisory and sample of what you sent but I need the invoices. Thanks!

From: Pierre, Shauna [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 6:25 PM
To: Staffer [REDACTED] Pierre-Louis, Naomie [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Paid invoices through today

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Thanks for sending. I will check with Leidos to confirm any outstanding invoices. I will also resubmit the SMS subscription invoices via email.



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From: [REDACTED] Staffer

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 1:35 PM

To: Pierre, Shauna [REDACTED] Pierre-Louis, Naomie [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] July 18, 2023 6:25 PM
To: Staffer [REDACTED] Pierre-Louis, Naomie [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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From: Staffer [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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c) 202 [REDACTED]

From: Staffer
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 1:12 PM EDT
To: Pierre, Shauna
CC: Pierre-Louis, Naomie
Subject: RE: Paid invoices through today

I have these all tee'd up but need that w-9 to process payment. Please prioritize so that we can get this vendor paid 😊

From: Pierre, Shauna <Shauna.Pierre[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 12:25 PM
To: Staffer
Cc: Pierre-Louis, Naomie <Naomie.Pierre-Louis[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Paid invoices through today

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Cell: (202) [REDACTED] | Office: (202) [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] Staffer

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 1:35 PM

To: Pierre, Shauna [REDACTED] Pierre-Louis, Naomie [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Staffer
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 12:57 PM EDT
To: Pierre, Shauna
CC: Pierre-Louis, Naomie
Subject: RE: Paid invoices through today
Attachments: W9_EFT_Combo.pdf

That's helpful 😊

Need a completed w-9 to be able to pay this vendor. Can you get the vendor this w-9 and ask them to return to me asap? Thanks!

From: Pierre, Shauna [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 12:25 PM
To: [REDACTED] Staffer
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From: [REDACTED] **Staffer**

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 1:35 PM

To: Pierre, Shauna [REDACTED] Pierre-Louis, Naomie [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Paid invoices through today

Hello, I have paid these invoices and would like to confirm that there is nothing outstanding. I don't see invoices for \$5K per month for services. Am I missing invoices? I'm under the impression that there is an agreement in place, can you share that with us?

Can you check with Leidos on outstanding invoices?

The invoices that I have attached are specific to the TTH/TH and SMS campaigns for the office. No printing or advertising included. They are separate from the Budget code "2310" which is for TH, TTH and SMS.

Staffer

Financial Administrator
U.S. House of Representatives
c) 202 [REDACTED]



Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)
Invoice & Report for May, 2023



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May 2, 2023 Campaign

Message Image

FL-20 UPDATE

BROWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS CAN APPLY FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE!

Homeowners and renters in Broward County

How to Apply:

Online at DisasterAssistance.gov.

Use the FEMA mobile app.

Call 800-



PAID FOR BY OFFICIAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Message **Text**

Hi, It's your Congresswoman Sheila. Homeowners and renters in Broward County who were affected by the April 12-14 severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding are now eligible to apply for FEMA disaster assistance: www.disasterassistance.gov.

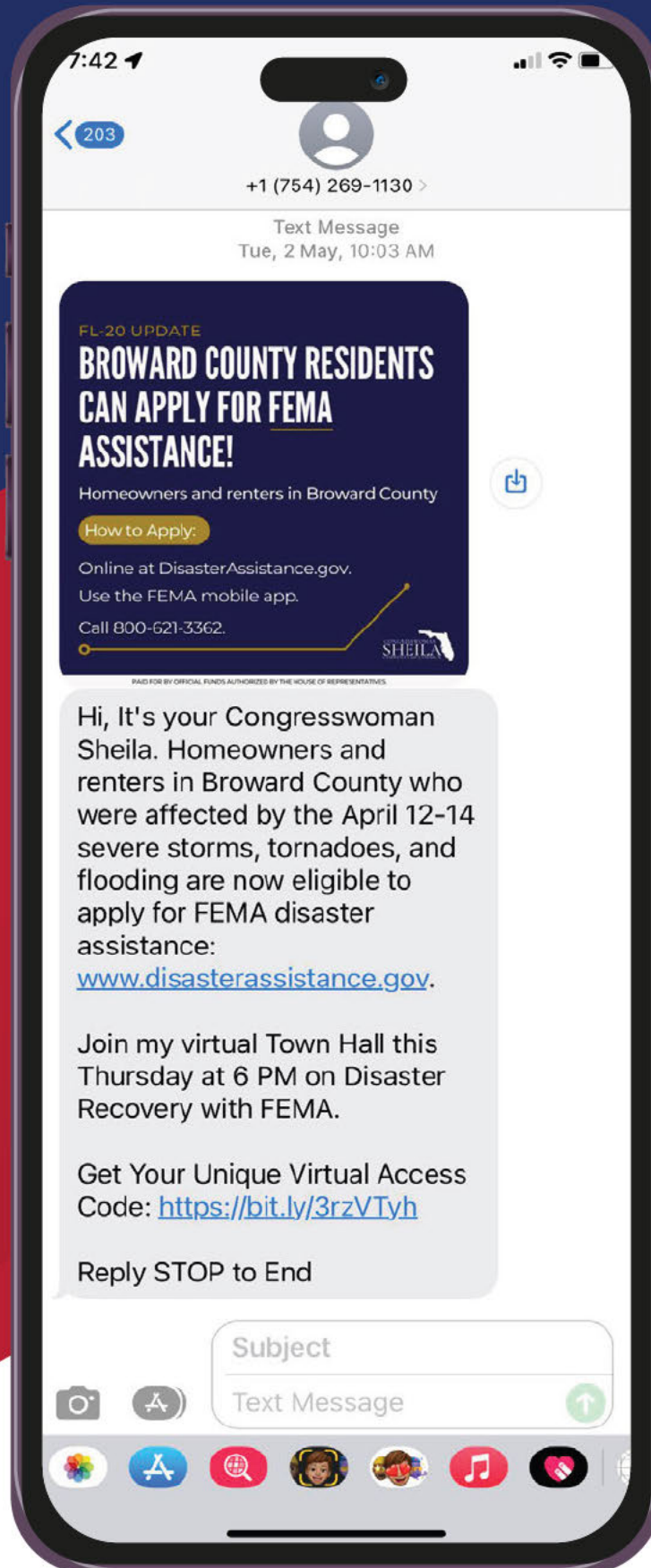
Join my virtual Town Hall this Thursday at 6 PM on Disaster Recovery with FEMA.

Get Your Unique Virtual Access Code: <https://bit.ly/3rzVTyh>

Reply STOP to End

May 2, 2023 Campaign

Screen Capture as Message Delivery Proof





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TO

The Honorable Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
242 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515-0920
Phone: (202) [REDACTED]

INVOICE

INVOICE # 12061
DATE 5/25/2023
Due Date: June 2, 2023

Description	Amount
Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

COMMISSION ON
CONGRESSIONAL MAILING STANDARDS
1216 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6230

STAFF ADVISORY OPINION

Office Of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick RHOB	Staff Contact: Shauna Pierre	Record Number: 33374-10
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Date of Initial Review:
3/10/2022

Date Issued

Description of Request:

Request for a staff advisory opinion on the frankability of material submitted as described below (copy attached).

Format of material: Text/SMS	Means of distribution: Not Applicable;
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Description of material:

Text/SMS - Immigration Clinic SMS

Advisory:

Material submitted was deemed Frankable under provisions of:



Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)
Invoice & Report for February, 2023



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Target Audience

Congressional District 20

Summary Report for February, 2023

February 11, 2023 Messages

Total Messages Out= **240,309**

Total Replies= **946**

February 20, 2023 Messages

Total Messages Out= **130,020**

Total Replies= **124**

February 11, 2023 Campaign

Message Image



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ON SITE IMMIGRATION LAWYERS & CONGRESSIONAL CASEWORKERS

IMMIGRATION CLINIC & MOBILE OFFICE

Saturday, February 11, 2023 | 10am - 2pm

Lauderdale Lakes Multipurpose Center

4340 NW 36th Street
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

For more information please call (954)

Paid for by official funds authorized by the House of Representatives.

Message Text

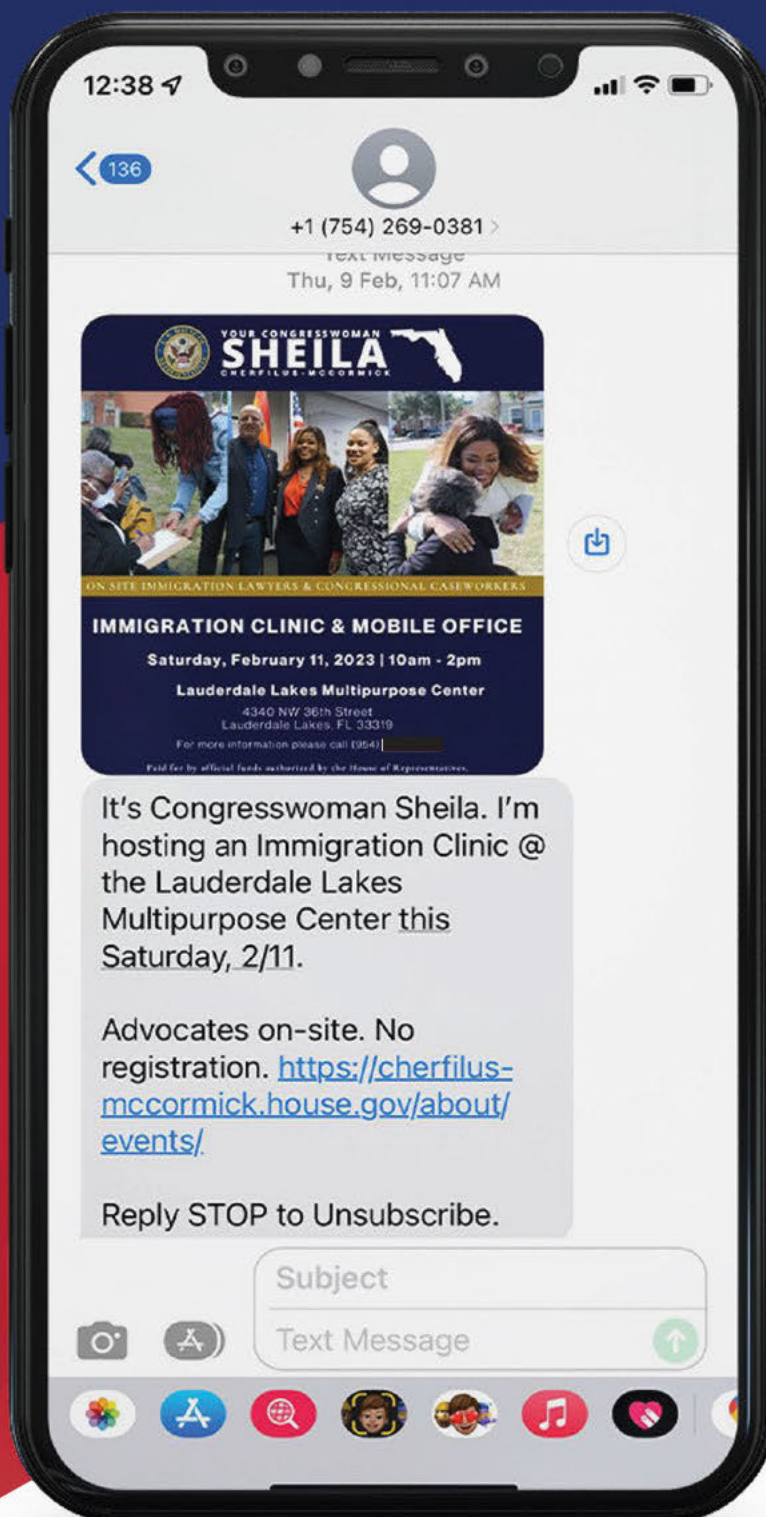
It's Congresswoman Sheila. I'm hosting an Immigration Clinic @ the Lauderdale Lakes Multipurpose Center this Saturday, 2/11.

Advocates on-site. No registration. <https://cherfilus-mccormick.house.gov/about/events/>

Reply STOP to Unsubscribe.

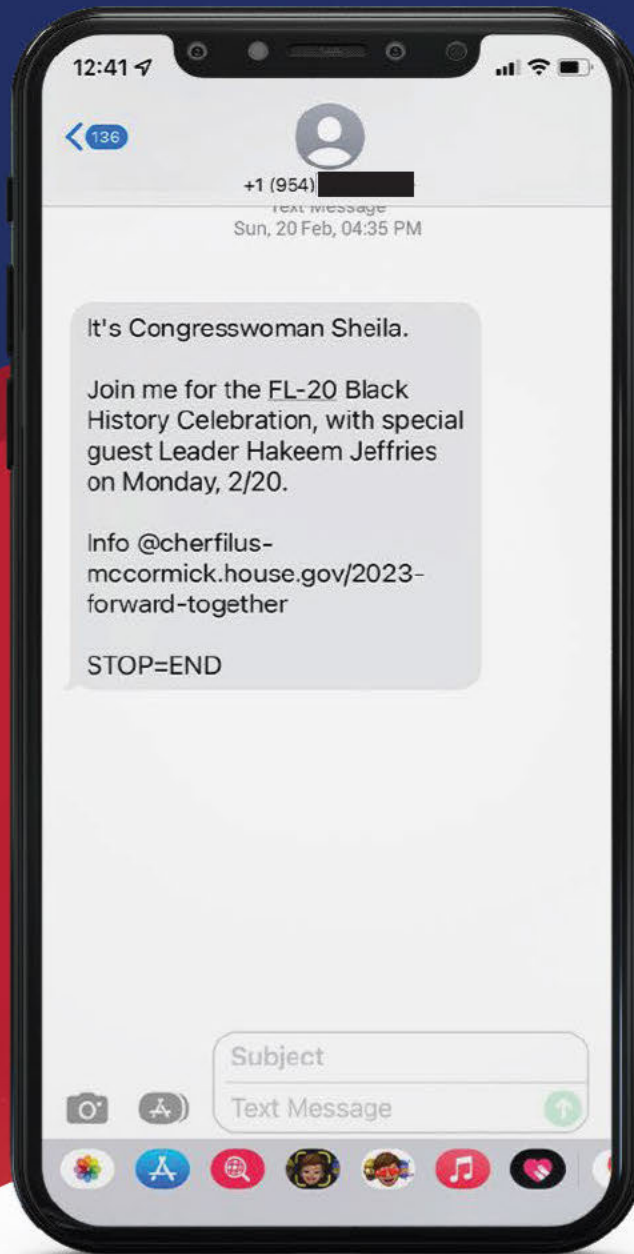
February 11, 2023 Campaign

Screen Capture as Message Delivery Proof



February 20, 2023 Campaign

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Message Text

It's Congresswoman Sheila.

Join me for the FL-20 Black History Celebration, with special guest Leader Hakeem Jeffries on Monday, 2/20.

Info @cherfilus-mccormick.house.gov/2023-forward-together

STOP=END



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TO

The Honorable Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
242 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515-0920
Phone: (202) [REDACTED]

INVOICE

INVOICE # 9061
DATE 2/17/2023
Due Date: March 1, 2023

Description	Amount
Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

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Congress of the United States
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HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS
STANDARDS COMMISSION

1541A LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-8230

STAFF ADVISORY OPINION

Office Of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick 242 CHOB	Staff Contact: Jonathan Levin	Record Number: 74255-44
Date of Initial Review: 10/30/2023	Date Issued 10/31/2023	
Description of Request: Request for a staff advisory opinion on the frankability of material submitted as described below (copy attached).		
Format of material: Text/SMS	Means of distribution: Not Applicable;	
Description of material: Text/SMS - LIHEAP 10/30/23 SMS		
Advisory: Material submitted was deemed <u>Frankable</u> under provisions of: 3210(a)(3)(A)		



Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)
Invoice & Report for October & November, 2023



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Target Audience

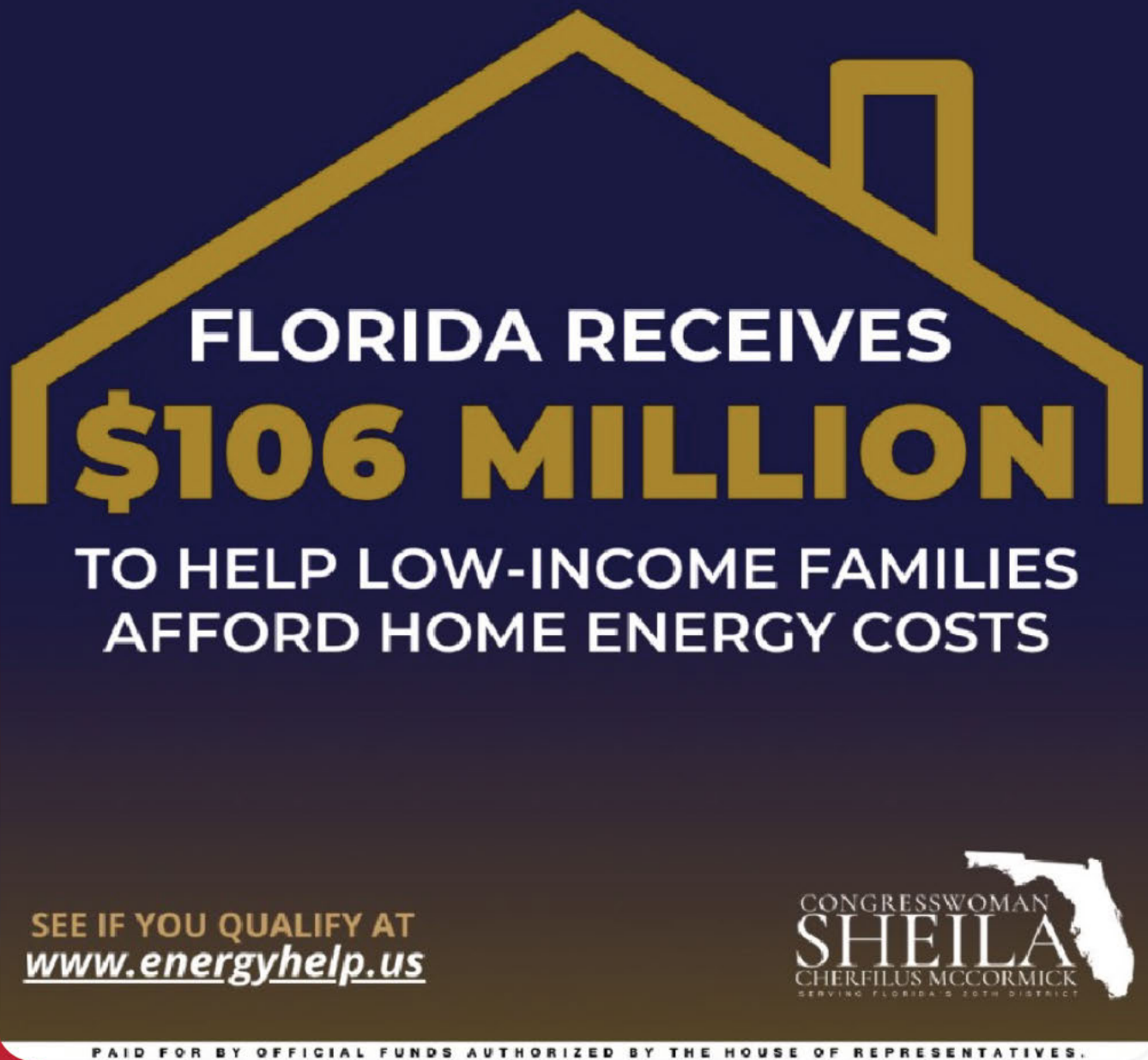
Congressional District 20

Summary Report for November, 2023

November 1st, 2023 Messages

Total Messages Out= 50,052

Message Image



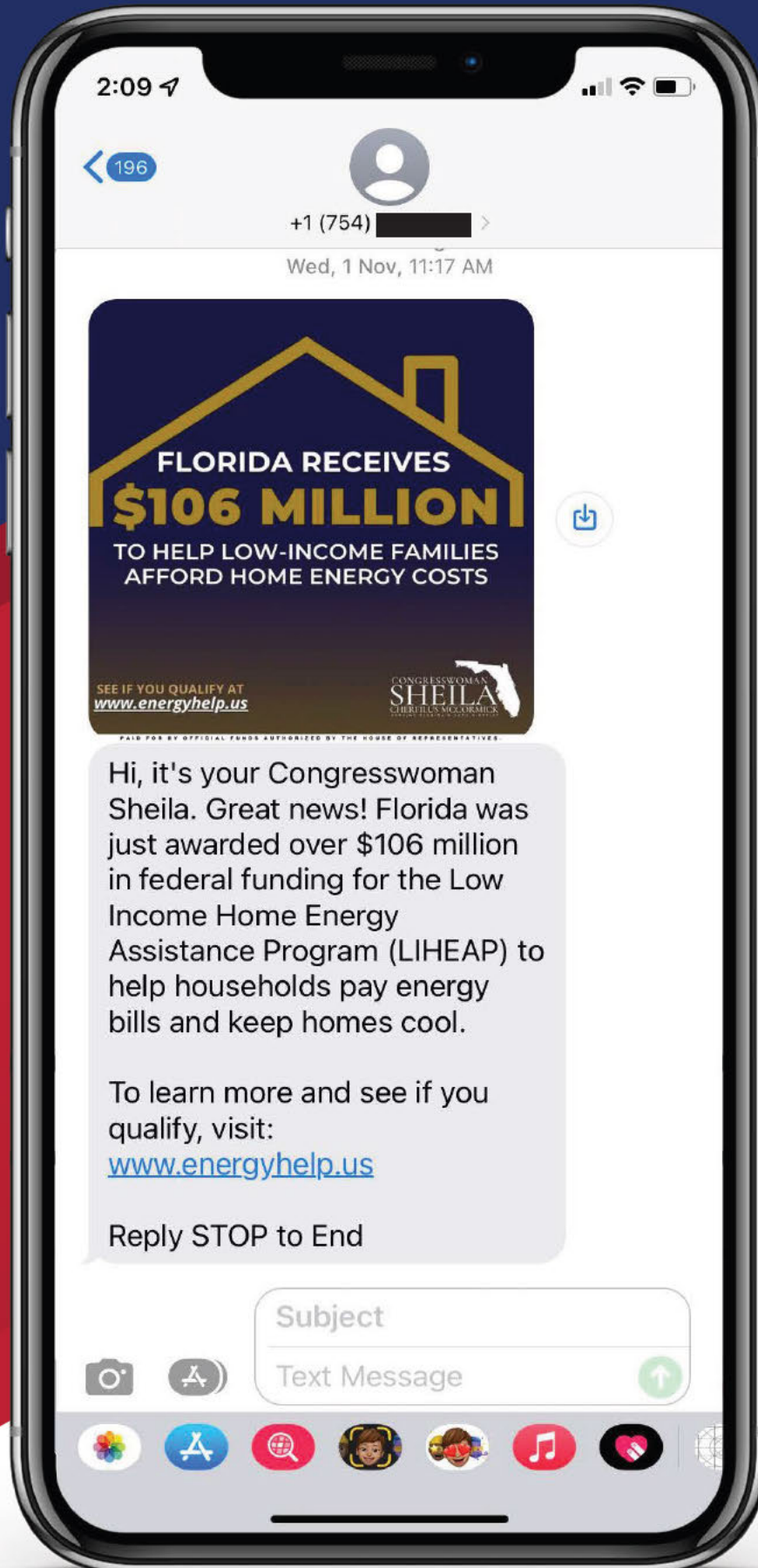
Message Text

Hi, it's your Congresswoman Sheila. Great news! Florida was just awarded over \$106 million in federal funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help households pay energy bills and keep homes cool.

To learn more and see if you qualify, visit: www.energyhelp.us

Reply STOP to End

Screen Capture as Message Delivery Proof





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INVOICE

INVOICE #: 16071
DATE: 10/27/2023
DUE DATE: December 4, 2023

TO

The Honorable Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
242 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515-0920
Phone: (202) [REDACTED]

Description	Amount
Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) for October, 2023	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

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INVOICE

INVOICE #: 16081
DATE: 11/28/2023
DUE DATE: December 4, 2023

TO

The Honorable Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
242 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC, 20515-0920
Phone: (202) [REDACTED]

Description	Amount
Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) for November, 2023	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

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Clear Form

Save Form

This form is designed to be filled out using Adobe Reader

Print Form only, no instructions

Print Form & Instructions

U.S. House of Representatives

Substitute W-9 and ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form

Internal Revenue Code 6109, 31 U.S.C. 3322, 31 CFR 210 and the 1996 Debt Collection Improvement Act require all entities that do business with the United States Government to provide a Tax Identification Number (TIN) and Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) information for payment. PL 93-579 protects your privacy and mandates that the information never be published or used for any other purpose than to pay you. *Please complete all sections below, sign and return via the email or fax number listed.*

RETURN FORM TO: VendorEFT

FAX NUMBER: (202)

SECTION I UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INFORMATION

ADDRESS CAO OFFICE OF ACCOUNTING, 337 FORD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, DC 20515

AGENCY IDENTIFIER 53-6002523

AGENCY LOCATION CODE 4832

TELEPHONE NUMBER (202)

SECTION II PAYEE/COMPANY INFORMATION

NAME (AS SHOWN ON YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN)

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR FEDERAL TAX CLASSIFICATION (required)

☐ Individual/
Sole Proprietor
 ☐ C Corporation
 ☐ S Corporation
 ☐ Partnership
 ☐ Trust/Estate

BUSINESS NAME/DISREGARDED ENTITY NAME or DBA, IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE

☐ Limited Liability Company Enter tax classification
(C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P= Partnership)
Exempt
payee ☐

TYPE OF TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

ENTER TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

☐ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (or)
☐ EIN

☐ OTHER (Other entities. Enter your business name below as shown on required federal tax documents "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/ disregarded entity name" line.)

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP

PURCHASE ORDER ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP

CONTACT PERSON NAME

EMAIL

EMAIL

TELEPHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER

TELEPHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER

REMIT TO ADDRESS

SECTION III FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION

BANK NAME (Branch City, State)

ACH COORDINATOR NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

NINE-DIGIT ROUTING TRANSIT NUMBER

DEPOSITOR ACCOUNT TITLE

DEPOSITOR ACCOUNT NUMBER

LOCKBOX NUMBER

TYPE OF ACCOUNT

☐ CHECKING☐ SAVINGS☐ LOCKBOX

SECTION IV SOCIO-ECONOMIC INFORMATION

Clear Section IV

Type of Business ☐ Large Business-No Socio-Economic Designations ☐ Minority ☐ SmBusiness ☐ Sm-Disadv/Minority ☐ Sm-Disadv Only ☐ SmMin OnlySm-Disadvantaged Business Prog ☐ 8 (a) Firm ☐ HUBZone Program ☐ HUBZone Eligible ☐ Emerging Small Business ☐ Women-Owned BusinessOther Preference Programs ☐ Buy Indian ☐ Directed to JWOD Non-Profit ☐ No Preference/Not Listed ☐ Small Business Set-Aside ☐ Very Small Business Set-AsideVeteran Owned Status ☐ Non-Vet Owned SmBus ☐ Other Vet Owned SmBus ☐ Serv-Disabled Vet Other Bus ☐ Serv-Disabled Vet Owned SB ☐ Vet-Owned Other BusSize of Business ☐ (A) 50 or less ☐ (B) 51-100 ☐ (C) 101-250 ☐ (D) 251-500 ☐ (E) 501-750 ☐ (F) 751-1,000 ☐ (G) Over 1,000 ☐ (M) 1 million or less ☐ (N) 1.1-2 million ☐ (P) 2.1-3.5 million ☐ (R) 3.1-5 million ☐ (S) 5.1-10 million ☐ (T) 10.1-17 million ☐ (Z) Over 17 million

SECTION V CERTIFICATION OF DATA BY PAYEE/COMPANY

NAME

TITLE/POSITION

SIGNATURE

DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

**Instructions for Completing
U.S. House of Representatives
Substitute W-9 and ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form**

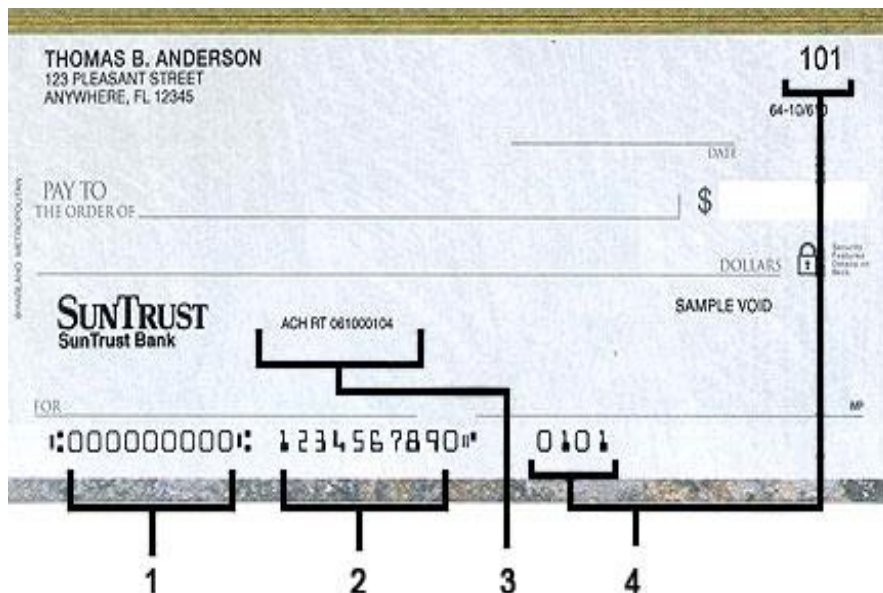
Section I - Agency Information – Includes the name and address, agency identifier, agency location code and telephone number for the House of Representatives.

Section II - Payee/Company Information – Print or type the name of the payee/company and address that will receive payment, social security or taxpayer ID number, contact person name, telephone number and email of the payee/company. Print or type the purchase order and remit to addresses if different from the payee/company address. Check the appropriate boxes for federal tax classification.

Section III - Financial Institution Information – Print or type the name and address of the payee/company's financial institution who will receive the ACH payment, ACH coordinator name and telephone number, nine-digit routing transit number, depositor (payee/company) account title and account number. Check the appropriate box for type of account. Payee/Company may include a voided check with this form.

ACH Account Information Located on a Check or Deposit Ticket

<u>FINANCIAL INSTITUTION NAME</u>	name of the financial institution to which the payments are to be directed
<u>ROUTING TRANSIT NUMBER (RTN)</u>	financial institution's 9 digit routing transit number; <i>found on the bottom of a check or deposit ticket or from your Financial Institution</i>
<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	employee's or vendor's name on the account
<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	account number at the financial institution



1. Routing Transit Number (RTN) – nine digits located between two symbols. This number identifies the bank holding your account and check processing center.
2. Account number – this is your complete account number. Your account number can be up to 17 digits. Please include leading zeros.
3. ACH Routing Transit Number – Automated Clearing House routing number, use this number for your Routing Transit Number (RTN) if you bank with **SunTrust Bank**.
4. Check number – This information is not necessary - do not provide

Section IV - Socio-Economic Information – Check the boxes for each category, if applicable: type of business, small disadvantaged business program, HUBZone program, emerging small business, women-owned business, other preference programs, Veteran owned status and size of business. Detailed information related to Small Business programs can be found at <http://www.sba.gov/>.

Section V - Certification of Data By Payee/Company – Print or type the name, title/position and phone number of the Authorized official. The Authorized official must sign and date the form.

EXHIBIT 23

Message

From: Shauna Pierre [REDACTED]
on behalf of Shauna Pierre [REDACTED]
Sent: 6/28/2022 5:30:01 PM
To: Saeed Ahmed [REDACTED]
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Sheila For Congress - SMS Message (6/21/22)

Hello following up on this email for a report from the first send. We also have assets for the next push. Just want to confirm the last send.

On Fri, Jun 24, 2022 at 7:20 AM Shauna Pierre [REDACTED] wrote:
Good morning Saeed. After this morning's text push will you send confirmation of the send and a delivery report?

The remaining messages for the next 8 weeks will be sent to you on Monday.

On Mon, Jun 20, 2022 at 8:33 PM Saeed Ahmed [REDACTED] wrote:
Hi Ms. Shauna,

Thank you for sharing the message, as well as the contact lists on Thursday.

Clarification: as shared in our discussion over the phone, please allow us a week's time (7 days) after you share lists, to configure our System for your campaign. We can start SMS/ MMS from this Friday.

Also each SMS/MMS, unless you specify otherwise, will be sent out to all 177,734 contacts from the shared list.

- All people who opt-out will be excluding from subsequent messages
- You can send more people, and they will be added to this list.

Sincerely,
Saeed

From: [Shauna Pierre](#)
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2022 8:09 PM
To: [Saeed Ahmed](#); [Nadege LeBlanc](#)
Subject: Sheila For Congress - SMS Message (6/21/22)

Hi Saeed,
We would like to send this text message out tomorrow morning 6/21/22 at 8:30am.

Graphic:

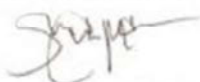
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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE | FLORIDA DISTRICT 20

I'm working to create real prosperity and deliver real results for our district. With less than five months in Congress, I hit the ground running. Let's continue this great work together. There is more work to do.

Your Congresswoman,



Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick



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Caption: Hi, It's your Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick. Over the last 5 months we hit the ground running to move our district in the right direction. Let's continue this great work together. There's more work to do. Learn more: [REDACTED]

*Please insert standard opt out verbiage.

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Message

From: Shauna Pierre [REDACTED]
on behalf of Shauna Pierre [REDACTED]
Sent: 6/24/2022 7:20:23 AM
To: Saeed Ahmed [REDACTED]
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Sheila For Congress - SMS Message (6/21/22)

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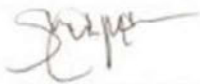
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EXHIBIT 24

Message

From: Saeed Ahmed [REDACTED]
on behalf of Saeed Ahmed [REDACTED]
Sent: 6/20/2022 8:33:23 PM
To: Shauna Pierre [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Sheila For Congress - SMS Message (6/21/22)

Importance: High

Hi Ms. Shauna,

Thank you for sharing the message, as well as the contact lists on Thursday.

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EXHIBIT 25

Message

From: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
on behalf of Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Sent: 6/16/2022 5:15:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]@figgers.com
Subject: Fwd: cd20 emails

Email list for Congressional District 20

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Mark Goodrich [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, Jun 16, 2022 at 5:14 PM
Subject: cd20 emails
To: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]

see attached

EXHIBIT 26

Message

From: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
on behalf of Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Sent: 9/20/2023 9:30:00 AM
To: Sheila Cherfilus McCormick [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Call Recap

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 3:41 PM
Subject: Call Recap
To: Desha [REDACTED], Naomie Pierre-Louis [REDACTED] Sheila Cherfilus McCormick [REDACTED]

Campaign needs to begin communication strategy

- National Voter Registration Day Sept 19
- Tool kit to be sent out on the importance of registering to vote
- Social media campaign in voter registration and vote by mail registration
- Two 30 second video on voter registration and vote by mail registration
- Messaging should explain how the war on woke is war on democracy
- Text blast sent to every registered Dem in the state of Florida
- The ask is for them to get 5 people to register to vote and request their vote by mail ballots

Action items

- Desha contact VAN about voter database (she reached out because owner of account still needs to be changed waiting on call back)
- Desha reach out to FDP ethics
- Nadege reach out to SGM films (I made contact they will email me a quote)
- Nadege reach out to Jessica for social media and toolkit design (I made contact she will email a quote)
- Nadege reach out to Freddie for SMS. He says she can facilitate but he does not have the statewide Dem database he suggested instead of waiting on VAN that SCM should ask Nikki and ask her to include Mobile phone #, email address, and MAC address
- Naomi reach out to Elias Law Group

EXHIBIT 27

Message

From: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
on behalf of Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Sent: 9/19/2023 9:48:41 PM
To: Saeed Ahmed [REDACTED]
CC: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Sheila Voter Registration SMS

Approved

On Tue, Sep 19, 2023 at 8:37 PM Saeed Ahmed [REDACTED] wrote:

Ms. @LeBlanc, Nadege, ma'am the MMS only allows for 4 files in total that includes the text message. So I took the liberty of creating a GIF file that goes through all images steps one by one.

Please approve and will send it out.

Sincerely,

Saeed Ahmed

Chief Information Officer

Figgers Communication Inc.

📞 1-800 [REDACTED]

📠 1-800 [REDACTED]

✉️ saeed [REDACTED]

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**Award
Winning
Service**



From: [Nadege LeBlanc](#)
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 7:52 PM
To: [Saeed Ahmed](#)
Cc: [Freddie Figgers](#)
Subject: Sheila Voter Registration SMS

Hi please text out the images below with this message:

Defending democracy means standing united against the 'war on woke.' Join us on National Voter Registration Day to ensure democracy thrives through our collective voice. Take a few moments today to register, verify your registration, or locate a registration event online or in your area.

Visit NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org now. 🗳️us #NationalVoterRegistrationDay #VoteReady
#ReElectSheila #ThePeoplesVoice

EXHIBIT 28

Message

From: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
on behalf of Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Sent: 9/19/2023 7:52:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]@figgers.com
CC: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Subject: Sheila Voter Registration SMS

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ARE YOU #VOTEREADY?



3. REQUEST YOUR
VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2023



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ARE YOU #VOTEREADY?



2. CHECK YOUR
REGISTRATION

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2023



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ARE YOU #VOTEREADY?



1. REGISTER TO VOTE

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2023



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VOTE

**4. GET 5 FRIENDS TO
REGISTER TO VOTE**

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2023

EXHIBIT 29

Message

From: Shauna Pierre [REDACTED]
on behalf of Shauna Pierre [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/7/2022 8:52:18 AM
To: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED] reddie -
Subject: 11/7 SMS - Revised Caption

11/7

Tomorrow is Election Day! Help us get out the vote. Here's how:

- 1- Make your Election Day voting plan. Find your assigned polling location: <https://bit.ly/3zRuf3c>
- 2- Return your Vote-By-Mail ballot to the appropriate SOE office. <https://bit.ly/3zRuf3c>

Share this text with 2 friends to remind them to vote. Every vote counts! Stop2optout

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EXHIBIT 30

Message

From: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
on behalf of Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/4/2022 12:02:10 AM
To: Shauna Pierre [REDACTED] Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: South FL Dems SMS - 11/3

Importance: High

Got it, thanks!

Freddie Figgers



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From: Shauna Pierre [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 8:14 PM
To: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED] Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Subject: South FL Dems SMS - 11/3



HELP US KEEP THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY!

DONATE TODAY

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Caption:

Hi, it's Congresswoman Sheila. We're fighting to get out the vote in Florida and we need your support!

Donate today to help us keep the Democratic majority. <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/sheilaforcongress>

We'll defend democracy together!

Stop2End

Two files - 1.5 M (not all have cell phones).

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 _Dem file 2.xlsx

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EXHIBIT 31

Message

From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
on behalf of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Sent: 8/23/2022 9:19:10 AM
To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: SMS - 8/23/22

Looping in Nadege so it's on her radar as well. Thanks all!

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From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 9:18:12 AM
To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Subject: SMS - 8/23/22

Hi Freddie,
Can we send this to the entire list this morning?



"Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick, in her time in Congress, has been masterful at bringing people together, here in D.C. and her District, by working on big problems and staying focused on shared values. It is my honor and privilege to support Sheila - a strong lifelong Democrat, colleague and friend - for re-election as the U.S. Representative for Florida's 20th Congressional District."

SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI
on why she endorsed Congresswoman Sheila

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Hi, This is Nancy Pelosi, Democratic Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. I need every Democrat to cast their vote today to help strengthen our democracy. I'm proud of the hard work Congresswoman Sheila has been doing for her community. Let's vote to keep her in the fight.

<https://www.sheilafordistrict20.com/endorse>

(Opt out language)

EXHIBIT 32

Message

From: Shauna Pierre [REDACTED]
on behalf of Shauna Pierre [REDACTED]
Sent: 8/20/2022 2:44:10 PM
To: freddie [REDACTED]
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: SMS for 8.20.22



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List Tabs:

- Deerfield
- Lauderdale...
- Fort Lauderdale
- Pompano

Image:

CONGRESSWOMAN SHEILA IS THE ONLY TRUSTED VOICE TO FIGHT FOR US IN CONGRESS

I'M WITH CONGRESSWOMAN SHEILA



Perry Thurston
State Senator (Fr)



Ken Thurston
Mayor of Lauderhill

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Message:

Hi, it's Senator Thurston (fmr) & Mayor Thurston. Let's vote and re-elect Congresswoman [Sheila Cherfilus McCormick](#) for Congress. She's fighting hard to lower inflation, protect seniors, and solve the housing crisis. Keep her in the fight. sheilafordistrict20.com (Stop2OptOut)

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EXHIBIT 33

Message

From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
on behalf of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
Sent: 8/14/2022 11:45:26 PM
To: Freddie Figgers
CC: Nadege LeBlanc
Subject: SMS - 8.15.22



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Every day in Congress, I'm fighting for a brighter future for our district. We can win this fight together! I humbly ask for your vote on August 23rd. #yourcongresswoman <https://bit.ly/3zRuf3c>

EXHIBIT 34

Message

From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
on behalf of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Sent: 8/12/2022 6:08:27 PM
To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: SMS - 8/12/22 [REDACTED]

Re-Elect Congresswoman Sheila

Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick Secures Over 50 Local & National Endorsements! Full list at <https://bit.ly/3zRuf3c>

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EXHIBIT 35

Message

From: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
on behalf of Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Sent: 8/7/2022 1:00:27 PM
To: [REDACTED]@sheilaforcongress.com
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: Content - 8/8/22

Importance: High

Team,

I'm following up on the content for next week ? Also do we have the survey ready ?

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Message

From: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
on behalf of Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Sent: 8/3/2022 4:57:16 PM
To: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: MMS - 8/3/22

Importance: High

Will do

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From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 4:32 PM
To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Cc: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: MMS - 8/3/22

Yes, please. Thank you!

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From: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 4:25:20 PM
To: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Cc: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: MMS - 8/3/22

Hello,

Do we want this to go out today ? I see it's dated for today.

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From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 4:22 PM
To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Cc: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: MMS - 8/3/22

Updated Caption:

I sat down with Jackie Nespral to discuss my priorities for the district and why I'm committed to putting people over politics. #yourcongresswoman <https://bit.ly/3vv3fVR>

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From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick

Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 4:20:48 PM

To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]

Cc: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]

Subject: MMS - 8/3/22



Caption:

I sat down with Jackie Nespral to discuss my priorities for the district and why I'm putting people over politics. #yourcongresswoman <https://bit.ly/3vv3fVR>

EXHIBIT 37

Message

From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
on behalf of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Sent: 8/1/2022 5:56:12 PM
To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: SMS - 8.2.22



Caption:

It's a new day for our district & within the 7 months I have served as your Congresswoman, I have placed people over politics and delivered real results:

- ✓ Millions in Funding for Housing, Healthcare & Community Programs
- ✓ Life Saving Legislation for Our Seniors, Families & Small Businesses
- ✓ Economic Opportunities that Break Down Barriers so We All Have a Seat at the Table

The era of political games and smear campaigns is over. Let's charge forward and continue delivering for the district.

<https://bit.ly/3cZM2NR>

EXHIBIT 38

Message

From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
on behalf of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Sent: 7/31/2022 1:36:51 PM
To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: SMS - 7.31.22

Awesome thanks!

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From: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2022 1:32:28 PM
To: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Cc: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SMS - 7.31.22

Received, and getting ready to go out in 10min.

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From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2022 1:30 PM

To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Cc: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: SMS - 7.31.22

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In her brief time in Congress, she has been a reliable Democratic vote. She has worked with the White House and Democratic congressional leaders to pass legislation to protect the environment from climate change, expand access to healthcare and support women's reproductive rights.

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Caption:

I'm proud to have earned the endorsement of The Palm Beach Post. Thank you for acknowledging my work in the community and in Congress.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3cINPqo>

Message

From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
on behalf of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Sent: 7/31/2022 1:36:24 PM
To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: Engagement Rates & Person to Person Messaging

Hi Freddie,

Thank you! Is there a way for your team to track our engagement to see how the SMS content is performing with the audience? We're tracking conversions via the landing pages but not seeing a consistent pattern of click through. So we'll be changing up the visuals this week.

Also, do you have a person-to-person messaging platform we can add as we ramp up for the final 3 weeks?

Message

From: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
on behalf of Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Sent: 7/31/2022 1:32:28 PM
To: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SMS - 7.31.22

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Message

From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
on behalf of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Sent: 7/31/2022 1:29:30 PM
To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: SMS - 7.31.22

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From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
on behalf of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
Sent: 7/27/2022 8:47:05 PM
To: Freddie
CC: Nadege LeBlanc
Subject: SMS - 7.28.22 AM



**PEOPLE
OVER
POLITICS**

"For my opponent to continue this smear campaign feeding lies to the people in a desperate attempt to win an election is a red flag of poor leadership."

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Caption:

While my opponent plays political games by lying and ignoring real issues... I will continue to prioritize people over politics and deliver real results. www.sheilafordistrict20.com/truth-2

Message

From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
on behalf of Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Sent: 7/26/2022 3:06:40 PM
To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
CC: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED] Saeed Ahmed [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Sun Sentinel SMS

Great thank you!

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From: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 2:52:50 PM
To: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Cc: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED] Saeed Ahmed [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Sun Sentinel SMS

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From: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 2:08 PM

To: Freddie Figgers [REDACTED]
Cc: Nadege LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Subject: Sun Sentinel SMS

Hi Freddie,
Can we push this out to the entire list today?

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"we recommend Cherfilus-McCormick's re-election to the House... didn't miss a beat acclimating herself to Congress, where she serves on three committees: Education & Labor, Transportation & Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs."

"Absent such evidence, Holness is staking his campaign on dirty politics."

"...the Sun Sentinel recommends Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick."

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Caption:

I'm proud to be endorsed by the Sun Sentinel. I will continue working hard to deliver for the district I love. <https://bit.ly/3PzsDBV>

Message

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Transcript of Interview of Witness 1

Review No. 24-7241

April 10, 2024

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IN RE: Case No. 24-7241

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INTERVIEW of WITNESS 1
(Conducted Remotely)
Wednesday, April 10, 2024
2:10 p.m. PST

Job: 532872
Pages: 1 - 59
Transcribed by: Molly Bugher

Transcript of Interview of Witness 1
Conducted on April 10, 2024

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1 Interview of Witness 1, conducted remotely,

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 MS. CRUMP: Good afternoon. My name is
3 Kristina Crump. I'm investigative counsel with
4 the Office of Congressional Ethics. I'm being
5 joined by my colleague Indhira Benitez as well as
6 Witness 1. The witness has received the False
7 Statements Act and has acknowledged receipt. As a
8 reminder to everyone, the OCE requests that
9 witnesses keep each matter confidential to respect
10 the legal interests of the parties associated with
11 this review.

12 Witness 1, thank you for joining us this
13 afternoon. Let's go ahead and get started.

14 WITNESS 1: I'm sorry Kristina, you're
15 going in and out. Hold on one second. Let me
16 move to another area because you are going in and
17 out. Can you hear me now?

18 MS. CRUMP: Yes, I can hear you.

19 WITNESS 1: Hello?

20 MS. CRUMP: Yes.

21 WITNESS 1: Okay, perfect. I'm sorry.
22 Did you say something?

1 MS. CRUMP: No problem. Witness 1, you
2 worked for Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-
3 McCormick's official office, correct?

4 WITNESS 1: Yes, on the official side,
5 yes.

6 MS. CRUMP: Can you tell me a little bit
7 about your responsibilities while you worked for
8 her?

9 WITNESS 1: So while I was in the office
10 I was her Deputy Chief of Staff (inaudible)
11 administration. While in the district office I
12 oversaw the immigration portfolio in addition to
13 working with state leaders both locally and
14 nationally, and some small business here and
15 there. So it was really as you go, building a
16 plane and flying it at the same time in a new
17 member's office.

18 The only thing I didn't touch intimately
19 was the ledge portfolio. But I did a little bit
20 of scheduling. I did administration. I did
21 community outreach, public facing, et cetera.

22 MS. CRUMP: Thank you. Can you tell me

1 a little bit about the office's process for
2 earmarks in 2022? I understand it was a new
3 office. So I'm just interested what the approach
4 was, what the process was that was in place.

5 WITNESS 1: So that's the thing. I was
6 not over the process. Obviously I interacted with
7 our ledge director. I know she interacted a lot
8 with the perspective -- those who were requesting
9 funding by way of course, email, phone, so I
10 really can't say what the process was. I know of
11 course her and the member had intimate
12 conversations, they were conversations the member
13 had with me on groups that were interested. She
14 held meetings of course with groups that were
15 interested throughout the district who would come
16 up to DC.

17 So I wouldn't say there was a process
18 aside from meeting with interested groups, hearing
19 them out, them submitting their paperwork
20 proposals, and then her meeting on an individual
21 basis with our ledge director on who should
22 receive the funding and then of course who should

1 not. But I wouldn't say there was a process as
2 far as in step one, step two, step three.

3 MS. CRUMP: Got it, okay. And for my
4 knowledge, who was the legislative director at the
5 time that you are referring to?

6 WITNESS 1: Staffer.

7 MS. CRUMP: Was anyone else from the
8 office -- can you hear me?

9 WITNESS 1: Yeah, I can hear you.

10 MS. CRUMP: Was there anyone else in
11 office who was involved in that process for
12 earmarks?

13 WITNESS 1: I would assume for sure, the
14 Chief of Staff. Now there were times the member
15 kept them in the know, and out the know. So I
16 honestly don't know his limit to information, but
17 obviously as the chief he was familiar. He was
18 the senior in the office. He was with the
19 Congress, I don't know, 20 plus years. So he knew
20 of the process.

21 But I would say a lot of the
22 conversations, a lot of the advisement, et cetera

1 came by way of the member to the ledge and then he
2 gave whatever input she requested, if any from
3 him, if any. So I really can't speak to his
4 involvement as much.

5 MS. CRUMP: And that Chief of Staff at
6 the time, can you give me their name?

7 WITNESS 1: Witness 6. Yeah,
8 there you go, Witness 6.

9 MS. CRUMP: Great. Was there anyone who
10 is not in the Congresswoman's official office who
11 was involved in the earmark process?

12 WITNESS 1: Yes, by way of the text
13 messages I sent you or the screenshots, et cetera.
14 Once again, I only spoke to Michael Joseph. I
15 know by way of -- you know, of course you hear
16 people talk. I think there was another
17 individual. I forgot his name. I forgot his
18 name. But I can speak to only the one I spoke to.

19 MS. CRUMP: Would his name be --

20 WITNESS 1: Go ahead.

21 MS. CRUMP: Well, we can -- we will
22 circle back --

1 WITNESS 1: Go ahead Kristina.

2 MS. CRUMP: Yes, can you hear me?

3 WITNESS 1: Yeah, I can. But for me,
4 who I spoke to, Michael Joseph. That's the only
5 one I spoke to outside of those who were
6 interested who might have wanted to know what was
7 the process, if it was too late for them to
8 submit, that kind of stuff. But that's more so
9 just general interest, like inquiries.

10 MS. CRUMP: And who is Michael Joseph?

11 WITNESS 1: Currently he is a
12 Commissioner for the City of North Miami Beach.
13 It's still that, yes.

14 MS. CRUMP: And what was his connection
15 to the Congresswoman in 2022?

16 WITNESS 1: Friends, colleagues. They
17 went to law school together. He helped her
18 obviously in other facets of being elected. I
19 don't know the details. I was not on the campaign
20 side. So I don't want to speak outside of goat
21 (phonetic). But I know they're friends. I mean,
22 they're colleagues. They went to law school

1 together which is very public and known
2 throughout.

3 MS. CRUMP: And is that the context in
4 which you knew him?

5 WITNESS 1: Oh I knew him just in the
6 space, the political space, the community space.
7 I knew him before Sheila. Oh yeah, I knew Michael
8 before Sheila. Yeah. So in this space, very
9 involved, very well known. I'm very well-known
10 and very involved. So a lot of the quote/unquote
11 players that are elected and those who serve in
12 the community I've known for years. So it wasn't
13 my first introduction. Let's put it like that.

14 MS. CRUMP: Great. You referenced your
15 text conversation with him. So let's go ahead and
16 pull that up.

17 MS. CRUMP: Nache, if you could please
18 pull up Exhibit 1.

19 TECH: Please stand by.

20 MS. CRUMP: Witness 1, do you see your
21 April 26 --

22 WITNESS 1: Yeah. Let me -- yeah, it's

1 2022.

2 MS. CRUMP: So you see on the screen a
3 text conversation you have with Michael Joseph?

4 WITNESS 1: Yeah.

5 MS. CRUMP: On April 29, 2022, it
6 appears that you sent him a message saying that
7 you were trying to contact him regarding
8 appropriations. Do you see that?

9 WITNESS 1: Yeah, I do.

10 MS. CRUMP: What was Michael Joseph's
11 involvement in the appropriations process?

12 WITNESS 1: Submitting recommendations,
13 submitting organizations to be considered.

14 MS. CRUMP: Why would you -- do you
15 recall why you were attempting to contact him on
16 April 29?

17 THE REPORTER: Counsel, it looks like
18 our witness just dropped off. Oh, she's back.

19 MS. CRUMP: Okay, let's go off the
20 record.

21 MS. CRUMP: Witness 1, are you there?
22 Hi, Witness 1, can you hear me?

1 WITNESS 1: Hey y'all, I'm so sorry. It
2 dropped. Can you hear me now?

3 MS. CRUMP: Yes, we can hear you. No
4 problem.

5 WITNESS 1: What were we talking about:
6 oh, his role in appropriations.

7 MS. CRUMP: Parker, are we on or off the
8 record?

9 MR. SIMPSON: We are on.

10 WITNESS 1: Okay, hold on one second.
11 Let me move from outside.

12 TECH: And I just want to remind
13 everyone just to take a moment just to listen
14 to -- I know it gets a little bit choppy here and
15 there over the Zoom, but just taking a breath and
16 giving everyone time to answer or question. Thank
17 you.

18 MS. CRUMP: Thank you.

19 MS. CRUMP: Witness 1, why were you
20 trying to get in touch with Michael Joseph on
21 April 29th?

22 WITNESS 1: So if I remember -- like I

1 said, I (inaudible) the director -- the ledge
2 director did, but when he was missing -- now when
3 I say him, excuse me. When there was missing
4 information, either -- yes, it would have been by
5 the member because she is only one who can give
6 you authority to reach out to people. I'm going
7 to assume it was by way of the member who told me
8 to get the supporting documents, which you see the
9 connection in the WhatsApp.

10 MS. CAMP: Okay.

11 WITNESS 1: And whatever questions he
12 may have had as far as the amount from the funds
13 or the account, I don't know. Like I said, I
14 wasn't intricately involved, but I was brought in
15 when needed to support or to gather information.

16 MR. SIMPSON: Could you repeat that last
17 bit for me?

18 WITNESS 1: Sure. Again, I'm sorry
19 y'all, the connection -- what part? Oh, so
20 although I wasn't the one who managed the process
21 as far as appropriations and the allocation, I was
22 brought in at moments to support and assist

1 whether it be collecting the information that was
2 missing, talking to him, et cetera, et cetera,
3 which would be by the direction of the member
4 because we couldn't authorize those conversations.

5 MS. CRUMP: So am I understanding it
6 right that the member would have asked you to
7 reach out to Commissioner Joseph to obtain these
8 supporting documents for this project that was
9 seeking funding?

10 WITNESS 1: Yes.

11 MS. CRUMP: Okay.

12 WITNESS: The ledge -- if the ledge
13 director couldn't get it, the member would have
14 asked me to get it, right? Because otherwise he
15 was the one responsible, the ledge director was.
16 So it didn't come the ledge director didn't
17 instruct me, let me say that. So it wasn't by the
18 instruction of the ledge director to go get this
19 information since I was in her (inaudible).

20 MS. CRUMP: If we could, open Exhibit 2.

21 (Exhibit 2 was marked for
22 identification.)

1 TECH: Please stand by.

2 WITNESS 1: Go ahead Kristina. I'm
3 sorry.

4 MS. CRUMP: I'm sorry, Witness 1. I
5 asked the technician to open another exhibit.

6 WITNESS 1: Oh, okay. Okay.

7 MS. CRUMP: Witness 1, do you see on
8 your screen the WhatsApp documents that you were
9 referring to earlier?

10 (Exhibit 1 was marked for
11 identification.)

12 WITNESS 1: Yes. Yeah.

13 MS. CRUMP: And these are the documents
14 that you received from Commissioner Joseph?

15 WITNESS 1: Yeah, all the supporting --
16 whatever was missing for that person or that
17 (inaudible) by way of his recommendation. Yeah.
18 Yeah. And then you can follow up for me.

19 MS. CRUMP: Why did Commissioner Joseph
20 have the supporting documents for this project?

21 WITNESS 1: Because he was speaking on
22 their behalf. I'm going to assume so; that he was

1 advocating or the liaison. Right? That would be
2 my assumption, he was the liaison between the org
3 and the office. So he was providing the
4 supporting material on their behalf.

5 MS. CRUMP: Was this unusual to have a
6 friend of the Congresswoman advocating on behalf
7 of an applicant --

8 WITNESS 1: I don't know how others do
9 it, but I would assume possibly so, because like I
10 said, I don't know the procedure, but I would
11 think that the involvement of this would probably
12 be questionable or probably raise some eyebrows,
13 possibly so.

14 MS. CRUMP: Let's go back to Exhibit 1.
15 Commissioner Joseph -- this is a continuation of
16 your conversation. You tell him the budget should
17 reflect 1 million. I can send you the guidelines
18 for this account, \$500,000 to \$1 million max. So
19 what do you mean here when you say the budget
20 should reflect 1 million?

21 WITNESS 1: Missing supporting
22 information. The budget that we submitted did not

1 reflect, I'm assuming the max amount, which is
2 what they were trying to get for this group.

3 MS. CRUMP: And what are the guidelines
4 that you are referring to that you could send him?

5 WITNESS 1: I'm assuming whatever was
6 shared with me at that time, like whatever you
7 needed to submit like the supporting documents,
8 the letters, which is what you are seeing on
9 WhatsApp.

10 MS. CRUMP: And so you are telling him
11 all of this so he can provide you with the right
12 supporting documentation for this project; is that
13 right?

14 WITNESS 1: Exactly, so that it can meet
15 the max amount, which is that million dollars as
16 you see in parentheses.

17 MS. CRUMP: Okay, got it.

18 MS. CRUMP: If we could, scroll down
19 just a bit.

20 MS. CRUMP: You say to him --

21 MS. CRUMP: Sorry, just up a little bit
22 more.

1 MS. CRUMP: You say to Commissioner
2 Joseph, can you get me one more support letter.
3 What did Commissioner Joseph say to you in
4 response to that question?

5 WITNESS 1: No. No. Pretty much no.
6 When I said, hey, you need one more letter and he
7 said, no, that's it.

8 MS. CRUMP: Were you surprised by that
9 response?

10 WITNESS 1: I guess so because if I'm
11 going to advocate on behalf of an org, I would
12 probably be acting -- at that point there was so
13 much frustration on -- here's what you're
14 seeing -- it wasn't the -- what was the word?
15 Like the questions I would ask, I didn't
16 necessarily get either on time or in its full
17 request. So I guess the simple reason was
18 frustration. Because like I said you notice I
19 didn't work with him from the beginning, but I was
20 called in to assist and liaise between my ledge
21 director and his org or the org, whoever that is.
22 MS. CRUMP: Why were you pulled into

1 liaise with him as opposed to the legislative
2 director?

3 WITNESS 1: I mean on a personal -- now
4 it's not my business, y'all. They didn't click.
5 They didn't see eye to eye. Once again, personal,
6 everybody don't vibe with each other. So it
7 didn't really have anything to do with business.
8 I would think it was just -- our ledge director
9 was very straight to the point. She didn't play
10 that.

11 What I mean by she didn't play that, she
12 followed the book of what she knew the process was
13 and if somebody didn't like it and there was
14 probably conflict, I was always brought in as the
15 neutral person because of my relationship with
16 people, my personality, my demeanor, et cetera, et
17 cetera.

18 MS. CRUMP: And so you say --

19 WITNESS 1: And also I know him, coming
20 from Miami. I was going to say, also I know him
21 coming from Miami; I had the relationship. The
22 ledge director is not from Miami or the South

1 Florida community. So if there is something that
2 is missing or you need someone to step in and
3 quote/unquote make something happen, for the most
4 part you're going to rely on someone who has the
5 relationship in the district.

6 MS. CRUMP: Was the Congresswoman the
7 one who asked you to step in and liaise with him
8 instead of the legislative director?

9 WITNESS 1: I'm going to assume so
10 unless -- because I really don't remember. I
11 can't even lie to you. Unless it was the Chief of
12 Staff. But like I said, he was only pulled in
13 when she wanted him to be pulled in. That's just
14 the reality. He wasn't as involved or knew much.
15 The member did not keep him in the loop on a lot
16 of stuff. She kept him in the dark actually.

17 So I'm going to assume based on my
18 relationship with the member, because I did have a
19 close relationship with her at that time, at the
20 time that I was brought in by her, but I can't say
21 a definitive. I'm just going to assume based on
22 their relationship that it would have come from

1 her and not from him.

2 MS. CRUMP: And do you remember any of
3 the specifics about why the legislative director
4 and Commissioner Joseph, why their working
5 relationship deteriorated with respect to this
6 project? Were there any specific conflicts?

7 Witness 1, can you hear me?

8 WITNESS 1: I'm back. I'm back.

9 MS. CRUMP: Witness 1, can you recall --

10 WITNESS 1: I'm back.

11 MS. CRUMP: Okay. Do you recall whether
12 the legislative director and Commissioner Joseph
13 had specific conflicts that led to this change?
14 What were those conflicts?

15 WITNESS 1: They didn't see eye to eye.
16 I know in my interactions with the ledge director,
17 because like I said, she reported up, right up to
18 me and the chief or I would say sometimes directly
19 to the member. But far as office, like office
20 structure, she would report up to me. I mean, a
21 lot, I'm not going to lie, on a personal -- this
22 is all personal business, not business of the --

1 He was disrespectful. He didn't like
2 her responses many times if she didn't agree with
3 something. Once again, I don't know their
4 intimate conversation, but I know generally
5 speaking if she said something he didn't agree
6 with, he was offended, he was upset.

7 If she required something, as you've
8 seen me asking for supporting information, he
9 didn't, you know, probably follow up with her or
10 maybe they had some words so they would come to
11 me. They would always come to me I would say as
12 the neutral party. But it was just a matter of
13 she followed the books, whatever she knew to be
14 the process.

15 I don't know what's going on Kristina.
16 It keeps going in and out.

17 TECH: Yeah, do you want --

18 WITNESS 1: Did you hear everything that
19 I said earlier?

20 MS. CRUMP: I did hear you. I believe
21 you --

22 TECH: Do you want -- I'm sorry. Do we

1 want to just take a moment just to see if we could
2 find a better source of connection?

3 THE REPORTER: Yeah, I would agree.

4 MS. CRUMP: Let's hop off the record
5 real quick.

6 (Whereupon a recess was taken.)

7 MS. CRUMP: All right. We are back on
8 the record. We had some technical difficulties,
9 but we are back.

10 MS. CRUMP: Witness 1, when we last left
11 off we were talking about specific conflicts
12 between the legislative director and Commissioner
13 Joseph and I had asked what those conflicts were
14 about.

15 WITNESS 1: Yeah, I think it was just a
16 matter of differences of way of doing things. Our
17 LD was very to the book, straight up, no fluff,
18 very direct. And I think for an elective who
19 might be used to people doing what he says or
20 expecting people to do what he says and to not
21 question things, that did not gel well. So I'm
22 just going to say once again, nothing official,

1 but I'm just assuming -- not assuming, I know
2 personalities just did not mesh. They were not in
3 agreeance with a lot of things.

4 MS. CRUMP: So the documents that we
5 looked at earlier that he provided to you via
6 WhatsApp on behalf of one of the entities seeking
7 funding, do you know where he was receiving those
8 documents from?

9 WITNESS 1: Oh yeah, definitely from the
10 person. I don't know who the person is at
11 Hemp4Water or the different group. But from the
12 group, yeah, from the group for sure because he
13 gave them to us on their behalf.

14 MS. CRUMP: Are you familiar --

15 WITNESS 1: If they didn't already
16 submit them. Let me say that.

17 MS. CRUMP: Got it. Are you familiar
18 with a person named Hector Roos?

19 WITNESS 1: No.

20 MS. CRUMP: So then let's circle back to
21 Exhibit 1, the text messages between you and
22 Michael Joseph.

1 WITNESS 1: Yeah, I had that open. I
2 went to go open this. It was a little slow. So I
3 have it open.

4 MS. CRUMP: No problem. And if we can
5 scroll down to where you revisit the issue of the
6 \$1 million budget with him again. After he says
7 no to the support letter -- if we can scroll down
8 on my screen. Yes. You say, regarding the
9 budget, can I get revised for 1 million, thanks.
10 What was his response?

11 WITNESS 1: That's the scope of the
12 work, submit. That's a directive I'm assuming.

13 MS. CRUMP: So he wrote scoop, but we
14 are correct in reading that as scope, right?

15 WITNESS 1: Oh yes, I'm assuming scope.
16 Yeah, I'm assuming it's scope, yes.

17 MS. CRUMP: And by scope he means that's
18 the scope of the project for the \$1 million?

19 WITNESS 1: Yes. And that's it. I
20 couldn't get no revisions.

21 MS. CRUMP: And by submit, that was a
22 direction to you; am I right?

1 WITNESS 1: I'm going to assume so based
2 on the words, yes, submit as an action, yes.

3 MS. CRUMP: And how did you respond to
4 that?

5 WITNESS 1: Okay.

6 MS. CRUMP: Did you follow up with him
7 by phone or anything further about what's being
8 send to --

9 WITNESS 1: No.

10 MS. CRUMP: That was the extent of your
11 communications?

12 WITNESS 1: No, as you see, that was the
13 extent of the conversation until May of 2022.

14 MS. CRUMP: Did you talk to the
15 Congresswoman about this conversation?

16 WITNESS 1: No, I don't think so. I
17 will be honest, I don't know. I don't think so.
18 I could have, but I don't know because we talked
19 about different orgs that were seeking funding.
20 So I don't know if we told her that we didn't have
21 enough information. The LD would be able to
22 unequivocally say yes or no to that, to be fair.

1 I don't remember. But I do know we talked about
2 orgs seeking funding and who should probably get
3 funding.

4 MS. CRUMP: Did you talk to the
5 Congresswoman about this entity Hemp4Water at all?

6 WITNESS 1: No, I don't remember. Not
7 except for as I was directed to get information.
8 That was it.

9 MS. CRUMP: Do you know about any
10 conversations the Congresswoman would have had
11 with other staffers about this project?

12 WITNESS 1: I'm assuming those in the
13 district. I mean, you have her Chief of Staff
14 that's over the district. I know you're going to
15 ask me for her name, so I can just give them to
16 you. What's her name? Nadege -- what's the
17 girl's last name? Leblanc. Same name as
18 Staffer, last name, excuse me. So that's her
19 district Chief of Staff. I don't know who else
20 would have -- I mean, maybe -- I don't know who
21 else would have -- I don't think the office
22 manager. I don't know.

1 The thing is, Sheila had personal
2 relationships with us outside of the office, if
3 that makes sense. Some of us knew her before she
4 ran for office. So conversations I think
5 sometimes blurred if that makes sense, from
6 personal to official, official to personal. But I
7 do know she has a district Chief of Staff. Yeah,
8 and that's Nadege Leblanc.

9 MS. CRUMP: Okay. Uh --

10 WITNESS 1: And she may have -- I'm
11 sorry. She may have talked to the person who did
12 a lot of the local outreach. What's her name?
13 Oh, what was her name? Charisma, something like
14 that.

15 MS. CRUMP: Is that Charisma Adams?

16 WITNESS 1: You got it, yeah. So she
17 was the local outreach person in the community.
18 So she interacted with a lot of the orgs based on
19 her relationships.

20 MS. CRUMP: Do you know if Mike Joseph
21 talked to the Congresswoman about this project?

22 WITNESS 1: Yeah, for sure, because he

1 was involved in it and it could only be by the
2 advisement or the authority, right, for him to be
3 involved. Definitely he wouldn't have come in on
4 his own merits. So I'm assuming -- I'm going to
5 assume, yes, since he was involved in the project.
6 That's my assumption.

7 MS. CRUMP: Were you under the
8 impression that this project met the criteria for
9 approval?

10 WITNESS 1: I don't know. I just knew
11 it was missing stuff. I really don't know, yeah.
12 I don't know. Staffer would obviously be the
13 one to tell you.

14 MS. CRUMP: Did you ever discuss this
15 project with Staffer?

16 WITNESS 1: Not this one, but we
17 discussed the -- what you call it? The whole
18 allocation and appropriations process. But I
19 don't remember specific. I just know her
20 sentiment over all was she just wasn't comfortable
21 with some of the stuff that she was seeing. She
22 just didn't agree with everything which is why

1 they conflict a lot of times.

2 MS. CRUMP: Did she -- so at that time
3 during the process she voiced to you some concerns
4 about how the appropriations process was being
5 handled by the office?

6 WITNESS 1: Yes. I would say general
7 concerns as far as just overall the lack of
8 structure, the lack of, in her opinion, who should
9 get funding and who should not, based on the
10 requirements and the funds in the account. So
11 yeah, general frustration.

12 MS. CRUMP: Did she express concerns
13 about Mike Joseph's involvement in advocating for
14 certain entities to get funding?

15 WITNESS 1: I think we -- like I said,
16 it was questionable. So I think for the most part
17 we all felt it was questionable and his
18 involvement should not have been as involved.

19 MS. CRUMP: Do you know --

20 WITNESS 1: His interactions, excuse me,
21 should not have been as involved.

22 MS. CRUMP: Do you know whether Witness

1 2 met with Michael Joseph or Mark Goodrich to talk
2 about appropriations?

3 WITNESS 1: I don't know if they -- no,
4 I don't know if they met. I know they spoke of
5 course, but I don't know if they met like in
6 person. Is that what you are saying?

7 MS. CRUMP: Yes, that's what I'm asking.

8 WITNESS 1: No. I mean, they spoke
9 because that you see he was the liaison or the
10 spokesperson on behalf -- so yes, they spoke, but
11 I don't know about meeting. I don't remember.

12 MS. CRUMP: Let's look at Exhibit 3.

13 (Exhibit 3 was marked for
14 identification.)

15 WITNESS 1: Let me go back.

16 TECH: Please stand by.

17 WITNESS 1: Exhibit 3. 3.2 or just
18 regular 3?

19 MS. CRUMP: Regular 3.

20 WITNESS 1: Okay, all right. It's
21 thinking. All right. Yeah, I see it.

22 MS. CRUMP: So you see this is an April

1 29, 2022 email from Staffer to the Congresswoman
2 and you are on this email too, right?

3 WITNESS 1: I'm copied, yeah.

4 MS. CRUMP: And it appears that this
5 email identifies projects that the Congresswoman
6 submitted to appropriations for funding?

7 WITNESS 1: Mm-hmm (affirmative).

8 MS. CRUMP: Okay. And you see that
9 Hemp4Water was included in this list, right?

10 WITNESS 1: Mm-hmm (affirmative).

11 MS. CRUMP: Okay. Was this project --
12 to me it seems that the funding request amount is
13 the largest of all of the projects that were
14 submitted. Is that also your impression?

15 WITNESS 1: Yeah, based on this, I am
16 assuming that last zero was just an error. It
17 missing was an error, I'm assuming.

18 MS. CRUMP: If we could scroll down,
19 please.

20 MS. CRUMP: So for item number --

21 WITNESS 1: Because I'm assuming it's 5
22 million.

1 MS. CRUMP: Right, so for 5 million.
2 Then you can see under name of recipient it says
3 the applicant failed to submit supporting
4 documents by the designated deadline?

5 WITNESS 1: Yeah.

6 MS. CRUMP: However, the application was
7 submitted directly to the appropriate subcommittee
8 for consideration on April 29 after the submission
9 of supporting documents. Do you see that too?

10 WITNESS 1: I sure do. I told her she's
11 very, very thorough.

12 MS. CRUMP: So can you sort of explain
13 what this is saying?

14 WITNESS 1: It is saying that the
15 application was submitted after the deadline
16 regardless of. There you go. Or it failed to
17 meet the deadline and it was still submitted by
18 instruction of somebody.

19 MS. CRUMP: Do you have any thoughts on
20 who might have given that instruction?

21 WITNESS 1: I'm going to only assume
22 it's the member who has authority to make those

1 kind of decisions, that it would come from her,
2 the member herself. I would assume so since you
3 can tell that the LD did not make that decision on
4 her own.

5 MS. CRUMP: Right. And you had also
6 asked for a revision of documents to line up with
7 the budget as well. You did not receive any such
8 documents, right?

9 WITNESS 1: No, not -- no, because if I
10 remember correctly he said that was it, right.
11 Yeah, you said that was it when I asked for the
12 revised budget of 1 million, which is interesting
13 because this says 5 million. So I was only asking
14 for 1.

15 MS. CRUMP: Do you know if Mike Joseph
16 was representing other entities that were seeking
17 funding?

18 WITNESS 1: I think he was. Yeah, he
19 was very involved though. But I don't remember
20 the other names because based on text messages,
21 that's the only one. No, if you go through the
22 WhatsApp, aren't those -- those are different

1 groups. Those are different groups. Those are
2 not just hemp -- I don't think those are just
3 Hemp4Water.

4 MS. CRUMP: If we go back to Exhibit
5 2 --

6 WITNESS 1: Yeah. Let me go to 2.
7 Yeah, I think those are different groups.

8 MS. CRUMP: You also produced -- you
9 also produced these documents on their own. And I
10 will represent to you, and feel free to check on
11 your own, but I believe that these pertain to
12 Hemp4Water.

13 WITNESS 1: So if they are just all Hemp
14 then maybe he was the lead on Hemp, but yeah.
15 Okay, this is all Hemp, okay, yeah.

16 MS. CRUMP: But separate and apart from
17 this, it's your impression that he was also
18 involved in other projects, correct?

19 WITNESS 1: I think so. Like I said, he
20 was very involved. Yeah, I think so. I just
21 can't name the groups because I don't have record
22 of them.

1 TECH: I'm sorry. One thing everyone.
2 It's the technician again. I would like to remind
3 everyone just for the sake of Parker, the court
4 reporter, and the record, it would be best to just
5 everyone takes a breath and so there isn't too
6 much crosstalk. So taking a breath --

7 THE WITNESS: Oh, okay.

8 TECH: To make sure that everybody is
9 getting -- like I know this isn't a deposition. I
10 know it's just an interview, but do so Parker can
11 take everyone's words down accurately and there is
12 no crosstalk. Let's just make sure we are kind of
13 giving a breath and making sure everybody can get
14 their entire question or answer in. Thank you.

15 THE WITNESS: And Nache, I think for me
16 on my end it's delayed.

17 TECH: I got you. I understand.

18 THE WITNESS: For like -- yeah, so thank
19 you for mentioning that. I will try to be -- no,
20 no, no, you are good. I will try to be
21 intentional on that because I do hear a delay when
22 I think she's done and she's not done. So thank

1 you for mentioning that. I will try to pause in
2 between.

3 TECH: No worries. And you are doing a
4 great job. It's not just you. It's just the
5 nature of these types of proceedings.

6 WITNESS 1: Oh yeah. Yeah.

7 MS. CRUMP: Witness 1, are you familiar
8 with someone named Mark Goodrich?

9 WITNESS 1: Yeah, he was a campaign
10 manager, or is. I don't know if he still is, but
11 during my time he was the campaign manager.

12 MS. CRUMP: Do you know whether he was
13 involved in the appropriations process?

14 WITNESS 1: I never spoke to him
15 directly. I just heard his name, but I never
16 spoke to him.

17 MS. CRUMP: Did you hear of --

18 WITNESS 1: Yeah, I never had -- oh,
19 sorry.

20 MS. CRUMP: Go ahead and finish your
21 answer.

22 WITNESS 1: Yeah, that's where it is

1 Kristina. We've got to pause. I remember we have
2 to pause. No, I was just saying strangely enough
3 I've never interacted with him during my time with
4 her office even as a deputy chief.

5 MS. CRUMP: Did you ever hear from other
6 staffers that he was involved in the
7 appropriations process?

8 WITNESS 1: Yes, from our LD.

9 MS. CRUMP: What did the LD tell you
10 about his involvement?

11 WITNESS 1: I believe he gave
12 recommendations as well, and advisement on who
13 should get funding if I remember correctly. But
14 like I said, it would be by way of her, not direct
15 conversation with him.

16 MS. CRUMP: But it was your
17 understanding or what you had heard that both the
18 campaign manager and the Congresswoman's law
19 school friend were making suggestions about which
20 projects ought to be submitted for funding?

21 WITNESS 1: Yes.

22 MS. CRUMP: Did the legislative director

1 mention whether it was framed as a suggestion or
2 an instruction to submit those projects for
3 funding?

4 WITNESS 1: Based on the tone and
5 conversations I've had with Commissioner Joseph
6 and Staffer, it was more of a directive by way
7 of being given the authority to do so.

8 MS. CRUMP: Given the authority by whom?

9 WITNESS 1: If I remember correctly.
10 I'm going to assume the member because it wasn't
11 by staff. I'm going to assume the member.

12 MS. CRUMP: All of the documents that
13 Mike Joseph sent you in Exhibit 2 were sent to you
14 via WhatsApp, correct?

15 WITNESS 1: Yes.

16 MS. CRUMP: Was it unusual to be
17 communicating about official business via
18 WhatsApp?

19 WITNESS 1: You know, I never thought
20 about that until now I guess. I guess it's not
21 considered standard practice to communicate
22 through WhatsApp. If this is following all

1 processes and guidelines you would communicate
2 through official email. But I don't know -- you
3 know, that's interesting. I don't know if he
4 communicated the same way with Staffer. But
5 yeah, that's how he sent me the documents, which
6 was strange. And I don't even know how I got it
7 to her or to whomever. I don't remember.

8 MS. CRUMP: Was it just that you would
9 communicate with him via WhatsApp? Or were others
10 in the office communicating via WhatsApp? Was
11 that --

12 WITNESS 1: That's what I'm saying, I
13 don't know. Yeah, I don't know. That's why I
14 said now that I'm thinking about it I don't know
15 if that's how he communicated with Staffer as
16 well. I don't know. But we communicated via
17 text, but for some reason he sent the document,
18 yes, via WhatsApp.

19 MS. CRUMP: Ultimately this Hemp4Water
20 project was not approved for funding. Did anyone
21 in the office ever discuss that?

22 WITNESS 1: Yes, because the list came

1 out and there were names that didn't get the
2 approval from the list, from the recommendations,
3 yeah.

4 MS. CRUMP: Did the Congresswoman ever
5 comment on the fact that the Hemp4Water project
6 was not funded?

7 WITNESS 1: Probably. I don't remember
8 conversations with her, but based on the
9 exhibit -- look here, I'm talking like a lawyer.
10 Based on what I provided you there was -- his last
11 message talking about why did we lie. I'm
12 assuming it supports the appropriations for
13 Hemp4Water. So yes, I'm going to assume that
14 conversations were had. I just don't remember
15 specifically with me and the member. Those
16 conversations would have happened with Staffer.

17 MS. CRUMP: Let's hop to that comment
18 that you just mentioned which is in Exhibit 1.
19 And we can scroll down to the bottom.

20 Witness 1, do you see your message on
21 June 8th where you say Staffer has been -- has
22 also been in meetings all day, but she was able to

1 share that the approved community funding projects
2 are listed here, and then you provide a link?

3 WITNESS 1: Mm-hmm (affirmative).

4 MS. CRUMP: Let's just start with the
5 beginning of what you said. You said it's been
6 busy since y'all got off the phone. What was the
7 phone conversation that led to this text?

8 WITNESS 1: Oh, I really don't know. If
9 it was -- if I remember correctly, it would have
10 been the usual -- he was upset whatever wasn't
11 submitted because as you see in the previous text
12 I told him it was missing documentation. So maybe
13 he was upset that they didn't get the funding. I
14 really don't remember. I don't remember. But
15 obviously he was not a happy camper.

16 MS. CRUMP: And just to back it up, you
17 mentioned that Staffer had been in meetings all
18 day. Why were you referencing her here? Because
19 she was the LD and the earmarks were sort of her
20 domain?

21 WITNESS 1: Yeah, and I'm assuming he
22 was trying to get in touch with her and she was

1 unavailable. That's my assumption based on
2 reading this, yeah. And that's why I said she was
3 able to share with me the link.

4 MS. CRUMP: Got it. And then he says,
5 why did you guys lie.

6 WITNESS 1: Mm-hmm (affirmative).

7 MS. CRUMP: What is he talking about
8 here? What lie is he referencing?

9 WITNESS 1: I guess he -- yeah, I'm
10 going to assume we didn't provide whatever
11 information he wanted us to say. I don't know.
12 I'm going to be honest with you, I really don't
13 remember. But I'm assuming whatever he
14 instructed, if there was an instruction to
15 Staffer or whomever, that it wasn't done to his
16 liking or to his satisfaction and maybe the -- I
17 don't know. I don't know. I don't know. But
18 obviously he didn't like something about the
19 submission or the information provided. That is
20 my assumption.

21 MS. CRUMP: Did you have any further
22 text messages with him about this?

WITNESS 1: No, because I looked and I

1 did not see anything. Hold on. I'm just going to
2 make sure while I'm on with y'all so we can be
3 done with this. No. So I'm looking. Literally
4 the last text messages or text message, that was
5 it. I never replied. That was my last -- my last
6 reply was on June 8, 2022.

7 MS. CRUMP: Did you have a phone call
8 with him to discuss this? It just seems like a
9 pretty inflammatory comment and there was no
10 response.

11 WITNESS 1: Yeah. No, I didn't respond.
12 He called me definitely. I mean after that he was
13 pissed, calling Staffer all kinds of names
14 because you don't -- you know, whatever. I don't
15 remember. I just know he was pissed. And then
16 the member wasn't happy with how Staffer -- and
17 when I use the word handle him, Staffer did not
18 believe in apologizing to someone who was
19 disrespectful or kissing butt, and the member felt
20 that she was disrespectful.

21 And whatever approach, like whatever
22 their interaction is, like I told you, this is all

1 my say, he say, she say for me. So whatever the
2 member did not like in their conversation or her
3 approach in conversing with the elected official,
4 she expressed that to me. And they were at odds
5 and, you know, whatever. So yes, he was upset,
6 but I don't remember the core details of what was
7 said.

8 MS. CRUMP: And just so that I'm clear
9 on it, it sounds like you believe he was upset
10 because of some of the projects that he was
11 affiliated with or representing were not included
12 for funding; is that right?

13 WITNESS 1: There you go. Oh, I
14 remember now. So the lie, this is the lie. This
15 is the lie. So the lie was on the deadline I
16 think of the submission or the account, like the
17 money that was in the account for that particular
18 project, if I remember correctly. And obviously
19 you would get that from Staffer because she knows
20 the specifics. But that's what it -- it was
21 something about we shared -- no, this is what
22 they're saying the account can support. Yes,

1 because there were certain things I believe he
2 wanted the proposal or the scope to support and it
3 just didn't make sense. It didn't fall in line.

4 So I think he was saying that you all
5 don't know what you are saying, you're lying. It
6 can pass through this account. If I remember
7 correctly.

8 MS. CRUMP: So his -- he was upset
9 because of discrepancies between what he wanted
10 and what the member submitted for funding. Is
11 that accurate?

12 WITNESS 1: No, I think he was upset
13 with what Staffer said could be submitted, if I
14 remember correctly. Like I said, if I remember
15 correctly, if I remember from that conversation
16 with Staffer or the elected -- both or one of the
17 two, it was a matter of Staffer said no, this
18 cannot be submitted under this account because it
19 doesn't match whatever the scope is. And he shared
20 that he had done his research, he had spoken with
21 someone in the committee. Whatever, I don't
22 remember all the

1 specifics as far as who spoke to. But the general
2 sentiment is we were lying as to what could be
3 submitted for this particular org and that it did
4 meet all requirements to receive the funding. So
5 in other words Staffer was incompetent, she
6 didn't know she was doing, and she was lying.
7 There you go. If I remember correctly that was
8 it.

9 MS. CRUMP: And then seeing that the
10 Hemp4Water project did not receive funding, is it
11 fair to say he was also upset about that?

12 WITNESS 1: Oh yeah, I would assume so.
13 That was his group that he wanted to -- that he
14 advocated for. Yeah, I would assume so.

15 MS. CRUMP: So other than communicating
16 with you and communicating with Staffer, did he
17 voice his displeasure with other staffers in the
18 office?

19 WITNESS 1: No. It was just me and her
20 that he wasn't fond of.

21 MS. CRUMP: We can take this exhibit
22 down. I'm going to shift gears a little bit. Do

1 you know whether the Congresswoman knew any of the
2 applicants for funding personally?

3 WITNESS 1: I'm assuming she knew a lot
4 of them because they were in the district and she
5 interacted with them, right, up until her
6 election. So I'm going to assume she knew a lot
7 of them personally.

8 MS. CRUMP: Are you --

9 WITNESS 1: I just can't speak to the
10 relationship. Oh, go ahead.

11 MS. CRUMP: Are you familiar with the
12 Figgers submission for the funding of healthcare
13 tablets?

14 WITNESS 1: No. I know they submitted
15 because the name is familiar and they are very
16 well known down here, but I don't know the
17 details. No, that was one of the ones I shared
18 with you that I was not involved in and I had no
19 communication with.

20 MS. CRUMP: Do you know whether Mr.
21 Freddie Figgers is a friend of the Congresswoman?

22 WITNESS1: I don't. I would assume so.

1 The only reason why I would assume so, that his
2 wife was on one of the boards that we served on
3 together with the member. So I would assume so,
4 but I can't speak to the relationship because I
5 don't know them.

6 MS. CRUMP: What was the name of that
7 board?

8 WITNESS 1: I forgot. It was years ago.
9 It was during COVID. Like health, it was a group
10 of black women in high positions that were trying
11 to come together and do things for the community,
12 for brown and black residents. So I don't
13 remember the name, but it somewhere out there if
14 you Google us.

15 MS. CRUMP: Was it Essential Community
16 Health?

17 WITNESS 1: Something like that. It
18 sounds familiar, yeah. I was a part of that.

19 MS. CRUMP: Let's pull up Exhibit 4.

20 (Exhibit 4 was marked for
21 identification.)

22 WITNESS1: Okay, Exhibit 4. Excuse me.

1 Exhibit 4, let's pull it up. Thinking.

2 MS. CRUMP: And I'm specifically going
3 to be talking about this April 8, 2022, 8:28 p.m.
4 text. And I will represent you this is from the
5 Congresswoman to Mr. Figgers. And specifically
6 the last sentence, she indicates that she is not
7 feeling well and she says I hope my staff is
8 taking care of you guys. And the next day he
9 responds, get better, your staff is great. Do
10 you -- first of all, this would've been during
11 appropriations season, correct?

12 WITNESS 1: Kristina, hold on one
13 second. Regular number 4? I'm sorry. I'm on
14 4.2. Let me get out of 4.2. Regular number 4,
15 right?

16 MS. CRUMP: That's right.

17 WITNESS 1: Let me get into that. Hold
18 on one second. I had the wrong one up.

19 MS. CRUMP: No problem.

20 WITNESS 1: Oh, this is the same one.
21 Oh no, I don't see the one about my staff -- oh, I
22 see it. I see it. Yes, I see it in green. Yes I

1 do see it from the member, yes.

2 MS. CRUMP: Do you know how the
3 Congresswoman's staff was taking care of Mr.
4 Figgers?

5 WITNESS 1: No, I don't know, aside from
6 appropriations with StafferS because he was one
7 of the submissions. I don't know.

8 MS. CRUMP: We can skip this document
9 then.

10 WITNESS 1: Okay.

11 MS. CRUMP: Are you familiar with the
12 application for funding submitted by Spearhead
13 Affordable Homes of Florida? Does that ring a
14 bell?

15 WITNESS 1: No. No, not that one.

16 MS. CRUMP: No problem. Are you
17 familiar with the -- an entity called Community
18 Brainstorming Alliance and their application for
19 funding?

20 WITNESS 1: No.

21 MS. CRUMP: Are you familiar with
22 Witness 4, the person who submitted the

1 application for Community Brainstorming?

2 WITNESS 1: I know Witness 4, but I'm
3 not familiar with his -- and so I spoke to Witness
4 4 because Witness 4 is also -- I mean, Witness 4
5 knows the Commissioner and I'm assuming he knows
6 the member. Let me not say that because I don't
7 know if he knows the member. But I've spoken to
8 Witness 4 because he was one of the ones that did
9 an inquiry on the applications process and asking
10 me was it too late, could he submit, et cetera, et
11 cetera.

12 And I believe the Commissioner advised
13 him to -- that he could still submit even though I
14 told him we had reached our max, but I think the
15 Commissioner said no, he can still submit. But I
16 do know Witness 4. I know him as a person, yes,
17 personally.

18 MS. CRUMP: And he's a friend of the
19 Commissioner's?

20 WITNESS 1: I don't know. I don't know.
21 Now that I don't know.

22 MS. CRUMP: Are you familiar with

1 someone named Rick Brown with Spearhead Affordable
2 Homes?

3 WITNESS 1: No.

4 MS. CRUMP: Do you know whether Mike
5 Joseph or Mark Goodrich instructed any staffer to
6 submit a funding request on behalf of Morse Life
7 Health?

8 WITNESS 1: That name is familiar, but I
9 don't know if it came from them, but that name is
10 familiar for sure. I remember that name during
11 appropriations, but I don't know if it came from
12 them.

13 MS. CRUMP: Were you aware Mr. Figgers
14 was doing communications work for the
15 Congresswoman's campaign?

16 WITNESS 1: I'm sorry, say that again.
17 Was I familiar with what? I'm sorry.

18 MS. CRUMP: Were you aware that Mr.
19 Figgers was doing communications work for the
20 Congresswoman's campaign?

21 WITNESS 1: Oh no, I didn't know about
22 that. No, not communications work.

1 MS. CRUMP: Were you aware that he was
2 providing communications for the official office?

3 WITNESS 1: No, didn't know about that.

4 MS. CRUMP: All right. Based on the
5 discussions that we've had and sort of the
6 information you've given, would you describe the
7 selection process for community project funding in
8 2022 in the Congresswoman's office as a fair
9 process?

10 WITNESS 1: No.

11 MS. CRUMP: Was it your impression that
12 friends and associates of the Congresswoman were
13 invited to apply for funding?

14 WITNESS 1: Yeah. Yes, ma'am.

15 MS. CRUMP: And also fair to say that
16 some of those projects were selected for funding
17 by the Congresswoman?

18 WITNESS 1: I don't know her decision-
19 making behind it, but I would say by way of
20 relationships in her network, possibly so.

21 MS. CRUMP: Would it be fair to say that
22 those projects received special attention or

1 assistance from the staff?

2 WITNESS 1: Yeah, I would say so, i.e.
3 Michael Joseph and the guy, the campaign guy.

4 MS. CRUMP: Mark Goodrich?

5 WITNESS 1: That would be to me what --
6 yes. That would be my assumption of special
7 privilege or special attention, having someone
8 like that from the outside.

9 MS. CRUMP: And their friends, like we
10 talked about, Mike Joseph's friends and associates
11 were also invited to apply for funding?

12 WITNESS 1: I don't know if they were
13 his friends. I just know he advocated for them.

14 MS. CRUMP: I see. Thank you for that
15 clarification.

16 WITNESS 1: Yeah.

17 MS. CRUMP: I guess final question. Do
18 you think that Commissioner Joseph would have
19 received the same treatment and attention from the
20 office if he had been a different constituent?

21 WITNESS 1: No, he definitely wouldn't
22 have received that attention because I don't think

1 this process allows outside influence from an
2 elected or a friend. I could be wrong though.
3 It's my first year Congress.

4 MS. CRUMP: Fair enough.

5 MS. CRUMP: Indhira, do you have any
6 other questions?

7 MS. BENITEZ: I do not.

8 MS. CRUMP: Let's go ahead and -- first
9 of all, I would like to thank Witness 1 so much
10 for taking the time to talk with us today. And we
11 will go ahead and go off of the record.

12 (Off the record at 3:22 p.m. PST)

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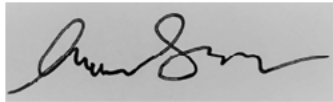
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Molly Bugher, CDLT-161

April 15, 2024

EXHIBIT 40

From: Staffer
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 7:51 PM EDT
To: Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick; Sheila Cherfilus McCormick
CC: Staffer
Subject: URGENT; COMMUNITY FUNDING PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR REVIEW
Attachments: Community Funding Project 1.docx
Importance: High

Good evening, Congresswoman,

I am sending this again for your review. I hope to finalize the 15 projects by tonight. At the very minimum, I suggest that we finalize at 10 by tonight. Keep in mind that we are dealing with very strict deadlines that have been established by the appropriations subcommittees.

We also need sufficient time after selecting the 15 projects to ensure they meet all the requirements and request additional information from applicants, if needed.

The deadlines are on the 27th, 28th, and 29th, depending on the account.

Regards,

Staffer
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EXHIBIT 41

COMMUNITY FUNDING PROJECTS
MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SATURDAY, THE LATEST

	Name	Name of Organization	Project	Address	Amount	Reason
1	Linda Long	Sojourners with Healing Hearts	PO Box 9134 West Palm Beach, FL 33419	PO Box 9134 West Palm Beach, FL 33419	\$167,500	Sojourners is proposing to expand our current financial support for early detection screenings to cover women of color ages 25 to 40. We currently provide free mammograms through our partnership with Boca Raton Regional Hospital by utilize their Mammogram Van as well as in-office testing through a partnership with the Diagnostic Center of America for about 70 – 100 women per year utilizing our current funding. Due to the financial impact to many corporations and individuals of the past few years, there is not sufficient funding for us to scale this program to meet the growing need of affected women.
2	Freddie Figgers	Figgers Foundation	Health Care Access for everyBODY	3810 Inverrary Blvd. Suite 41, Lauderhill, FL 33319	5 million	12,500 Medical telecommunications equipment.
3	Nadine Gadeon (MIKE)	Haitian Lawyers Association(HLA)	HLA'S Community Outreach	28 West Flagler Street, Suite 1000, Miami, Florida, 33130	2.5 million	To provide pro bono legal services to migrants and immigrants

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4	Julia Murphy	Compass LGBTQ+ Community Center (Compass)	Compass LGBTQ Youth and Family Services	201 N Dixie Highway Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460	\$523,345.00	<p>program and provide</p> <p>We are pleased to have built multiple relationships with partner groups and businesses. The Palm Beach County Library System is responsible for co-hosting the monthly LGBTQ teen book club with Compass. Night Runners West Palm Beach's (NRWPB) responsibility is to co-host the twice a month walking club with Compass. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County's (BGC) responsibility is to share Compass' services with their club participants and parents. Planned Parenthood of South, East, and North Florida's (PP) responsibility is to provide education to social support group participants on healthy relationships. Palm Beach Human Rights Council's (PBCHRC) responsibility is to share Compass' services with its members and provide support to Compass as an overall agency. United Way of Palm Beach County's (UWPBC) responsibility is to be</p>
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						<p>our grant funder for our mentoring referrals for youth and mentors seeking LGBTQ services. Families First of Palm Beach County's (FPFBC) responsibility is to share Compass' services with their program participants. Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse's (AVDA) responsibility is to educate Compass program participants on healthy relationships and dating and domestic violence. Vita Nova's responsibility is to share Compass' services with their program participants. Rohi's Readery's responsibility is to co-host the monthly LGBTQ art club with Compass.</p>
5	Debon Campbell	City of Miramar	City of Miramar Southcentral Southeast Focal Point Center - Senior Citizens Program	2300 Civic Center Place, Miramar FL 33025	\$300,000	<p>"Funding will enable the Community Services Department to extend their hours of operation at the Senior Centers and provide additional services for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation services to access healthcare; • Nutrition to include breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack; and

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and wellness activities. • Recreation, counseling services and socialization for low-income, frail elders 60 years of age and older population. <p>"</p>
6	Jaene Miranda	Boys and Girls Club of West Palm Beach	Youth Development & Career Readiness Center (K-12) in FL-20 District – West Palm Beach	800 Northpoint Pkwy., Ste 204, West Palm Beach, FL 3307	4million	Construction of a new, state-of-the-art West Palm Beach Boys & Girls Club (WPBBGC) to include learning labs and a Career Readiness Center. Located in an economically distressed, high-crime area of West Palm Beach, the center's services will advance low-income, youth (ages 6 to 18) towards academic achievement, on-time grade advancement and high school graduation, and career readiness. Certified teachers and highly trained youth development instructors work closely with the youth to help them improve their academic performance. The requisite educational programs offer career exploration and skills training in Palm Beach County's high growth

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						industries such as Financial Services & Hedge Funds; Aviation, Aerospace and Engineering; Infotech and Telecommunications; Healthcare; and Culinary/ Hospitality
7	Shane Strum	Broward Health	Broward Health	1600 S Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316	\$3m	Mobile clinic for mental health, behavioral, breast cancer
8	Marc Hopin	Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Services	Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Services Capital Renovation	5871 Corporate Way Suite 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33407	700k	For the renovation of the facility. It provides counseling and resources for persons with disability
9	Michelle Gonzalez	Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Stronger Together: Doula Support for Black American Women	4601 Lake Worth Road, Greenacres, FL 33463	\$305,313	For Doula-based project to decrease Black Maternal deaths.
10	Jonathan Evans	Rivera Beach Utility Special District	Rivera Beach Utility Special District New Membrane Water Treatment Plant Project	600 W. Blue Heron Blvd, Rivera Beach, FL 33404	2 million	To design a new membrane water treatment for the city of Rivera Beach to replace the existing system which was completed in 1954
11	Germaine Smith Baugh	Urban League of Broward County	The Village at Oakland Park	560 NW 27 TH ave, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311	735K	To secure the process of land acquisition and site planning for new construction of residential units, including homeownership and rental
12	Debon Campbell II	City of Miramar	Public Safety Mental Health Program	2300 Civic Center Place	100k	To ensure trained crisis mental professionals are

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						working in collaboration with law enforcement to reduce deadly encounters.
13	Terri Ferguson	Rivera Beach Cares Homeless Coalition for families	Rivera Beach Cares Homeless Coalition for families	6120 Lake Worth Rd, Lake Worth, FL, 33463, USA(Office in Frankel's district but also serve FL-20 Constituents)	268k	Provide shelter for homeless
14	Commissioner Dennis Grant	City of Lauderhill	Tea Time with Senior- an educational and wellness program	5581 West Oakland Park Blvd, Lauderhill, FL 33313	155,000	To provide wellness and education programs /opportunities to Lauderhill seniors and living stipends up to 1k to those in financial need
15	Peter Routsis-Arroyo (MIKE) Pending	Catholic Legal Charities		Miami	2million	Rental Assistance for low-income families
16	Dr. Charlene R. Ford	School District of Palm Beach County - Glades Region - West Technical Education Center	STEMming Up Agriculture Through Gardening: From Ground to Grocery	2625 NW 16th Street, Belle Glade, FL 33413	353,402.33	STEMming Up Agriculture Through Gardening: From Ground to Grocery
17	Emilie Smith	City of Sunrise	Sunrise Village Art Plaza & Library Square Improvements	10770 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Sunrise, FL 33351	\$2,500,000	"A gathering spot within the public realm will help promote social interaction and a sense of community in East Sunrise. The Art Village Plaza will connect the Village Multipurpose Center and the newly renovated City Park.

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					<p>The Art Plaza will showcase public art displayed by the City and provide a location for festivals and farmers markets for residents. The Art Plaza will be open to all residents and visitors and serve as a potential catalyst for further private investment in the community. The Art Plaza will serve as a place for the community to engage with one another and embrace the arts and culture. The Village Art Plaza will allow the City to: Creative opportunities to build community; create a sense of place; hold signature events such as live music events and art festivals; and attract visitors to the area to boost businesses and economic development in the region.</p> <p>At this time, there are no known risks associated with the project and the estimated timeline. The City owns 95% of the buildings in the area and there have been no concerns with environmental uncertainties. The adjacent property</p>
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						owners have approved the project and provided the City with approval to build adjacent to their property. "
18	Kathleen Gunn	City of Tamarac, Florida	1st Time Homebuyers Assistance Program	7525 NW 88th Ave, Tamarac, FL 33321	\$350,000	Affordable housing is becoming increasingly scarce in the Broward County FL region, and Tamarac remains one of the few places with an affordable housing inventory. The demand for our program continues to increase every year. This year nearly 500 aspiring homeowners submitted applications for our program, which is why this funding request is so important, as it would triple the number of applicants that we can fund.
19	Daphnee A. Sainvil	City of Fort Lauderdale	LauderTrail	100 N. Andrews Avenue; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	\$2,028,354	The LauderTrail is a comprehensive multi-use trail system that will safely connect the community to parks, transit locations, local businesses, and family-friendly attractions. The LauderTrail system will improve the overall health and well-being, mobility, life expectancy and economic situation by encouraging residents and visitors

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						<p>to mobilize locally, without the need for vehicular transport. It is statistically proven that the more walkable a neighborhood is, the more residents will feel apt to shop locally, and even increase their life expectancy rate. More specifically - in the neighborhood this project will be constructed - the life expectancy rate is 10 years below the average rate of Fort Lauderdale's downtown area. The City further intends to utilize this trail to close the gap by providing infrastructure that will encourage mobility.</p>
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Recommended by Mike

1.

Name of Project: Stop the Algae

Hemp4Water Inc. A Florida Non-Profit and 501(c)3

steve [REDACTED]

\$5,000,000

Congresswoman Murphy's District.

2. Name of Project: Washington Park Broward County

Spearhead affordable homes of florida 501(c)3

Rickbrown.nha [REDACTED]

\$5,000,000

3. Name of Project: Financial Literacy x Creative Mindset

Community Brainstorming Alliance, Inc. 501(c)3

Witness 3

\$1.7 million- **8281 NE 10TH AVE, MIAMI, FL, 33138**

4.

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Name of Project: Economically Depressed Region of Palm Beach County.
MorseLife, a not-for-profit, 501(c)3 [REDACTED]@Morselife.org
\$500,000- Not in our district. This is Frankel's district

[REDACTED]

EXHIBIT 42

Short Message Report

Conversations: 1	Participants: 5
Total Messages: 22	Date Range: 4/18/2022

Outline of Conversations



Work Cruise chat • 22 messages on 4/18/2022 • Desha L [REDACTED] • Mark G [REDACTED]
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Work Cruise chat

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Hosts to thank:
Jodi Davidson- (Rubin Turnbull)
Jonathan Slade
Keith Myers (MorseLife)
TC Wolff
Rene Garcia (Miami-Dade Commissioner)

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EXHIBIT 43



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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

1 MAY 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

It is important for cities to maintain their own water resources to lessen regional impact, and Hemp4Water is an excellent tool in the needed arsenal of approaches to the variety of problems faced by both natural and man-made water bodies. Its non-mechanical and non-chemical approach makes it a solution that allows communities to reach their water cleaning goals in new and creative ways that better reflect the sustainability goals of the residents we exist to serve.

Sincerely,

Megan Sladek
Oviedo Mayor

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HEMP4WATER PROJECT

By D. Duayne Whitehurst

May 21, 2020

Background

My interest in finding uses for industrial hemp has a long and convoluted history.

During the summer of 1956, between my graduation from Peoria Central High School and my freshman year at Bradley University, I had the opportunity to work on a research project at the USDA National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research: Peoria, IL. The group I participated in was New Crops with a goal of identifying new crops that could be cultivated using conventional farm equipment and could be replacements for crops that were being overproduced.

That study included evaluation of kenaf, *Hibiscus cannabinus*, for use as a fiber for paper manufacture. It was found that the kenaf could generate fibers that could be converted into an exceptional quality paper. This was due to a low quantity of five carbon sugars in the cellulose.

By a strange serendipity I am now interested in a relative of kenaf, industrial hemp, as a means to sequester the nutrients in Florida's fresh waters and prevent the formation of red tide in the Gulf of Mexico. The industrial hemp thus produced must have commercial use. Unfortunately, if all of the nutrients were to be sequestered, the yield of biomass could be larger than can be accommodated by the need for fibers as I will describe below.

In another life, I have been involved in research for 43 years devoted to the production of alternative fuels by conversion of coal and biomass and have authored books and scientific papers on this subject. That work has been honored by several awards and invitations to consult for DOE and several industrial companies on the fundamental science of such transformations. The bottom line is that such conversions are only economic if conducted by simple reactions. Recently pyrolysis of biomass followed by hydrogenative upgrading is being studied throughout the world. I suggest that hydroponic industrial hemp may be an important source of biomass for this application.

Comments on the Heard Poster and Other Relevant Publications

The poster by J. Heard et.al.^{1,2} is very interesting and quite thorough. Much of the data presented is relevant to the present Hemp4Water project³. However there are several substantial differences between that study, conducted on land, and the proposed hydroponic cultivation of industrial hemp as a means to sequester nutrients from fresh water sources.

- One significant difference is that the harvesting will be quite different. Harvesting on land leaves the root and some stalk in the ground that is eventually reused in subsequent plantings. Hydroponic procedures will harvest the entire plant. Thus the yields of biomass will be greater than those reported by Heard. The overall consumptions of nutrients will also be greater.

- Another difference between the proposed project and that of Heard, is that the source of the nutrients necessary for plant growth will be undesired materials produced by runoff waters from various natural sources. Cultivation on land requires purchase of fertilizers for optimal crop growth.^{4,5,6}
- A possible problem in hydroponic cultivation is the probable lack of symbiotic fungi, *Mycorrhizae*, necessary for phosphate incorporation into the plant roots.^{7,8}
- Perhaps the greatest difference between hydroponic cultivation of hemp to sequester nutrients and cultivation of hemp to produce the greatest yields of fiber or seed, will be the optimal time for harvest. In Canada, only one crop per year is possible whereas in Florida, it may be possible to produce multiple crops per year (perhaps as many as than five, as I will discuss below).
- Cultivation on land has the advantage that hemp fibers are isolated on the same area as they are grown. The retting process separates the high quality bast fiber from the low quality hurd or shiv. It requires about 5 weeks. This is not a problem when only one crop per year is available. After retting the stalks have to be dried to less than 15% moisture before fiber isolation. This whole process yields only about 3.5% bast fibers. If hemp is grown hydroponically, additional landmass will be required for retting, drying and processing.^{9,10}
- Seed production from hemp requires long maturation times, generally between 70 and 90 days and only yields about 7wt% seed.
- Optimization of nutrient sequestering may produce low quality fiber and little seed but could be an excellent source of biomass for producing biofuels. Several shorter growing cycles could be available to yield much more biomass per acre and extensive drying may not be required. This will be enumerated below.

Interpretation of the Heard Data

In order to understand the details presented in Heard's poster^{1,2}, the raw data had to be extracted from the reported graphs and several assumptions were necessary. It is common for agricultural literature to refer to the phosphorus content as P_2O_5 rather than atomic P which is only 43.64% of P_2O_5 . Similarly, potassium concentration is commonly reported as K_2O which is only 80.01% potassium. By contrast, nutrient concentrations reported in water analyses are on an atomic mass basis. Thus when comparing analyses from different sources the reported yields of P and K were converted to atomic masses.

Unfortunately, the raw data used to produce the poster was not available. As an alternative, the numerical data was extracted from the reported graphs by reading the values on the Y-axis and tabulating the individual concentrations. Rather than plot dates, the actual number of days of plant maturation were used. A summary of the tabulated data is shown in Tables 1-3.

Table 1
Observed Biomass Yields

DATE	6/1/18	6/15/2018	6/29/18	7/13/18	7/27/18	8/10/18	8/24/18	9/7/18
DAYS	0	14	28	42	56	70	84	98
Yield	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre	lb/acre
Total Biomass	0	277	831	2769	8308	9877	11631	10892
Seed	0	0	0	0	0	369	646	923
Flower	0	0	0	0	185	369	738	462
Seed + Flower	0	0	0	0	185	738	1385	1385
Stem	0	92	369	1477	6092	7200	8308	7938
Leaf	0	185	462	1292	2031	1846	1662	1200
Fallen Leaf	0	0	0	0	0	92	277	369
Sum Leaf+ Fallen	0	185	462	1292	2031	1938	1938	1569

Table 2
Observed Nitrogen Yields in Pounds per Acre

DATE	6/1/18	6/15/2018	6/29/18	7/13/18	7/27/18	8/10/18	8/24/18	9/7/18
DAYS	0	14	28	42	56	70	84	98
Total N	0	15	34	85	179	178	175	161
Seed N	0	0	0	0	0	9	15	34
Flower N	0	0	0	0	10	15	25	15
Stem N	0	3	9	33	84	79	76	69
Fallen Leaf N	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	10
Leaf N	0	12	25	52	85	73	52	33

Table 3
Observed Phosphorus Yields as P₂O₅ in Pounds per Acre

	6/1/18	6/15/2018	6/29/18	7/13/18	7/27/18	8/10/18	8/24/18	9/7/18
DAYS	0	14	28	42	56	70	84	98
Total P	0	3	7	18	39	41	43	43
Seed P	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	17
Flower P	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	3
Stem P	0	0	2	9	20	19	18	13
Fallen Leaf P	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Leaf P	0	2	5	9	15	12	9	7

From these data, the % N and P in each plant constituent were calculated at each period of growth as shown in Tables 4 and 5.

Table 4
Observed %N in Each Component

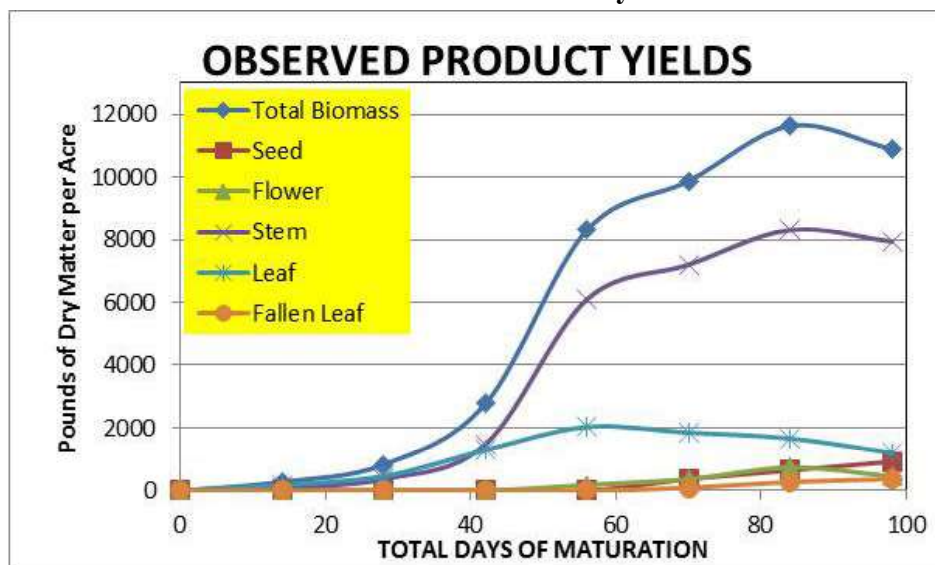
DATE	6/1/18	6/15/2018	6/29/18	7/13/18	7/27/18	8/10/18	8/24/18	9/7/18
DAYS	0	14	28	42	56	70	84	98
TOTAL % N	0	5.39	4.13	3.07	2.16	1.80	1.50	1.48
Seed % N	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.43	2.31	3.72
Flower % N	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.66	4.04	3.44	3.23
Stem % N	0	3.23	2.43	2.22	1.37	1.10	0.92	0.86
Fallen Leaf % N	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.16	2.83
Leaf % N	0	6.47	5.50	4.04	4.19	3.96	3.14	2.74

Table 5
Observed %P in Each Component

DATE	6/1/18	6/15/2018	6/29/18	7/13/18	7/27/18	8/10/18	8/24/18	9/7/18
DAYS	0	14	28	42	56	70	84	98
TOTAL % P	0.00	1.00	0.79	0.65	0.46	0.41	0.37	0.39
Seed % P	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.32	1.50	1.81
Flower % P	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.07	1.03	0.66	0.75
Stem % P	0.00	0.38	0.56	0.59	0.32	0.27	0.22	0.17
Fallen Leaf % P	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.75
Leaf % P	0.00	1.32	0.98	0.73	0.74	0.66	0.54	0.55

In the Heard poster “Dry Matter Accumulation” graph, it appeared that after August 24 (day 84), the total yield of dry matter declined. This is also shown in the revised data from Table 1 (see Figure 1).

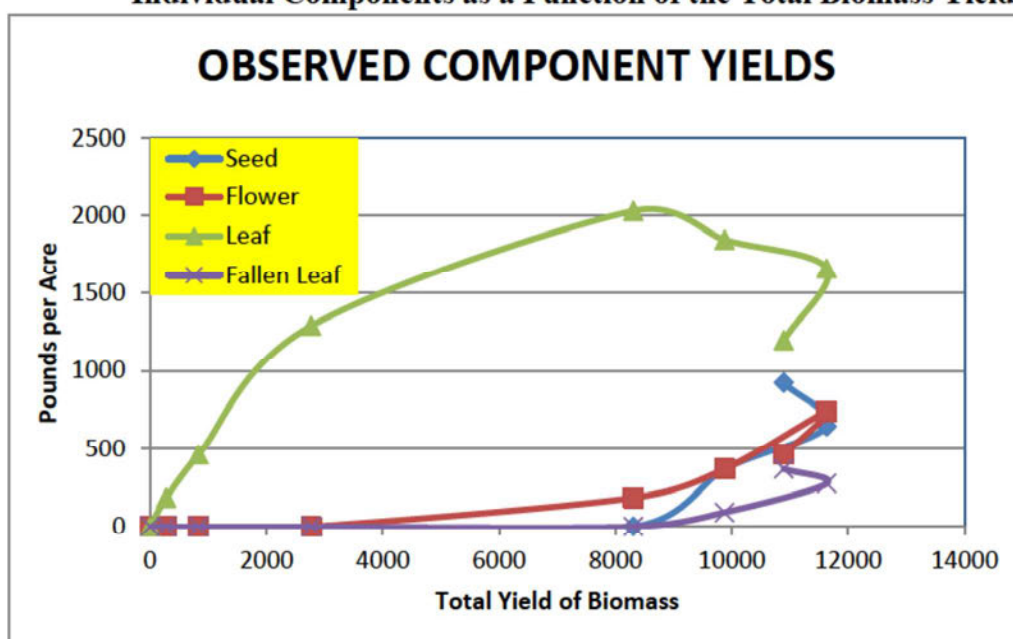
Figure 1
Observed Yields of Dry Matter



It is clear that the yield of leaves declines as the plants mature and there is an indication that some loss of yield of stalk also occurs. The yields are reported on a dry mass basis so one wonders how this happens.

Another way to present the data may help to explain this dilemma. Figure 2 shows some component yields plotted against the total yield that occurred at the various stages of maturation. Plotted in this way the products should exhibit a smooth progression of each individual yield increasing as a function of the summed yields. However the data appear to be erratic.

Figure 2
Individual Components as a Function of the Total Biomass Yield



One possible explanation for the strange appearance of the component yields could be that the overall production of total biomass was actually higher than that observed. As all data were reported on a dry mass basis, loss of moisture could not be the explanation. A more reasonable conclusion could be that fallen leaves suffered significant biodegradation so they were under reported.

If one assumes that fallen leaves are biodegraded, then the observed yields would appear low. Following this assumption, the yields of fallen leaves and total biomass were modified to provide plots that looked more reasonable. Compare Figures 3 and 4. The yield of stem also appeared to be slightly low, so this was adjusted as well. The adjusted values used in subsequent discussions are presented in Table 6.

Figure 3

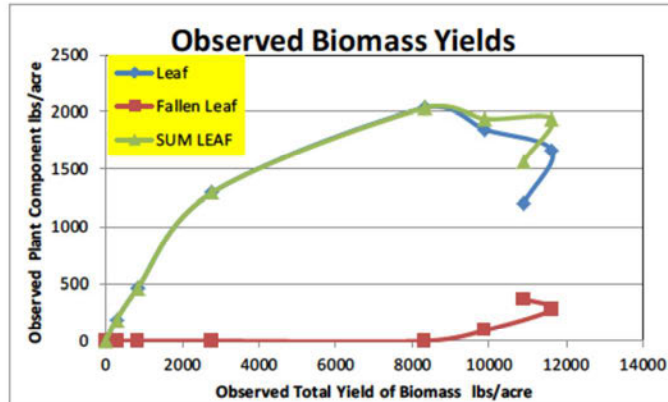


Figure 4

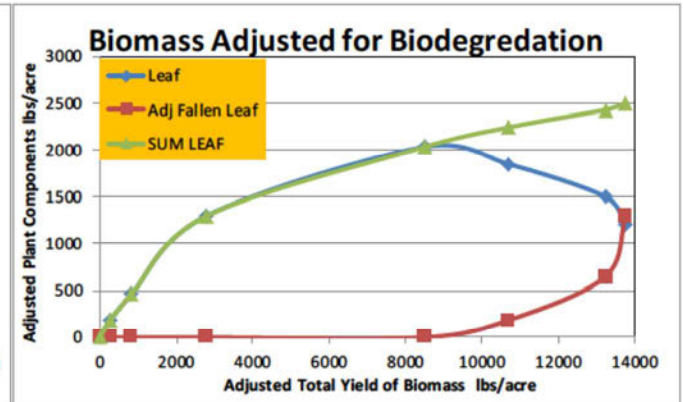


Table 6

Yields of Biomass and Plant Constituents Adjusted for Biodegradation (lbs/Acre)

DATE	6/1/18	6/15/2018	6/29/18	7/13/18	7/27/18	8/10/18	8/24/18	9/7/18
DAYS	0	14	28	42	56	70	84	98
Total Adj I	0	277	831	2769	8492	10708	13224	13769
Seed+ Flo	0	0	0	0	185	738	1385	1385
Seed	0	0	0	0	0	369	646	923
Flower	0	0	0	0	185	369	738	462
Stem	0	92	369	1477	6092	7200	8308	8500
Leaf	0	185	462	1292	2031	1846	1500	1200
Adj Fallen	0	0	0	0	0	185	647	1300
SUM LEAF	0	185	462	1292	2031	2241	2427	2500

Adjusting the biomass and fallen leaf values required recalculation of the potential yields of sequestered nitrogen and phosphorus. In these calculations, the fallen leaf concentrations of N and P were assumed to be the same as those of the normal leaves.

The recalculated yields are presented in Tables 7 and 8.

Table 7
Adjusted Yields of Sequestered Nitrogen in Plant Constituents (Lbs/Acre)

DATE	6/1/18	6/15/2018	6/29/18	7/13/18	7/27/18	8/10/18	8/24/18	9/7/18
DAYS	0	14	28	42	56	70	84	98
TOTAL N Yield	0	15	34	85	183	193	199	204
Calc Total N	0	15	34	85	179	183	184	191
Seed N Yield	0	0	0	0	0	9	15	34
Flower N Yield	0	0	0	0	10	15	25	15
Stem N Yield	0	3	9	33	84	79	76	74
Fallen Leaf N Yield	0	0	0	0	0	7	20	36
Leaf N Yield	0	12	25	52	85	73	47	33
Sum Leaf + Fallen	0	12	25	52	85	80	68	68

Table 8
Adjusted Yields of Sequestered Phosphorus in Plant Constituents (lbs/Acre)

DATE	6/1/18	6/15/2018	6/29/18	7/13/18	7/27/18	8/10/18	8/24/18	9/7/18
DAYS	0	14	28	42	56	70	84	98
TOTAL P ₂ O ₅ Yield	0	2.8	6.6	18.1	39.4	44.0	49.3	54.0
Seed P ₂ O ₅ Yield	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	9.7	16.7
Flower P ₂ O ₅ Yield	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.8	4.9	3.5
Stem P ₂ O ₅ Yield	0	0.3	2.1	8.7	19.8	19.4	18.4	14.1
Fallen Leaf P ₂ O ₅ Yield	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	3.5	7.1
Leaf P ₂ O ₅ Yield	0	2.4	4.5	9.4	14.9	12.2	8.2	6.6
Sum Leaf+Fallen P ₂ O ₅	0	2.4	4.5	9.4	14.9	13.4	11.7	13.7

Missing Yields

As mentioned above, some losses of sequestered nutrients occurs as leaves fall from the stalk and biodegradation occurs. This is common practice in cultivation of industrial hemp where harvested stalks, seeds and retted nonfibrous materials are plowed back into the soil. Roots are also not recovered. In hydroponic cultivation, the entire plant may be harvested so biomass yields could be significantly greater than field planted hemp.

It has been reported that hemp plants consist of a constant proportion of above ground/below ground ratio of 5.46 and the N content is 1.31%.¹¹ I could not find the P content of hemp root, but if it is similar to other plant roots, it should be around 0.1%. In future studies, it would be useful to determine the actual values for total root yields, root %N and root %P.

Assuming the literature values are correct, then the root biomass would be 2522 lbs/acre and the total biomass yield in Heard's study would be 16291lbs/acre. The total N and P incorporated could possibly be higher by 33 and 16 lbs/acre respectively.

Sequestration of Nutrients With Increasing Maturation

The goal of the Hemp4Water project is to determine the potential for hydroponic industrial hemp to remove nutrients from Florida's fresh water resources. The following discussion addresses some key features of such a process based on Heard's studies and some relevant literature. Not knowing the absolute yield of root biomass or the % N or %P in the roots, this contribution was not included in these discussions.

By separating the individual yields and N and P contents, it is possible to trace the progress of N and P incorporation into the various components reported by Heard. Figures 5 and 6 illustrate how nitrogen is incorporated into the growing hemp as the plant matures.

Figure 5

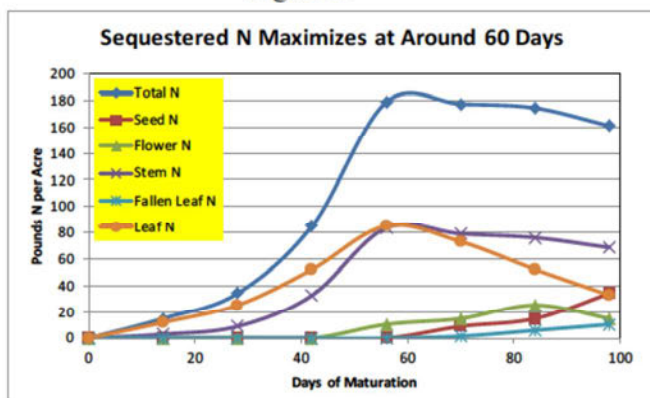
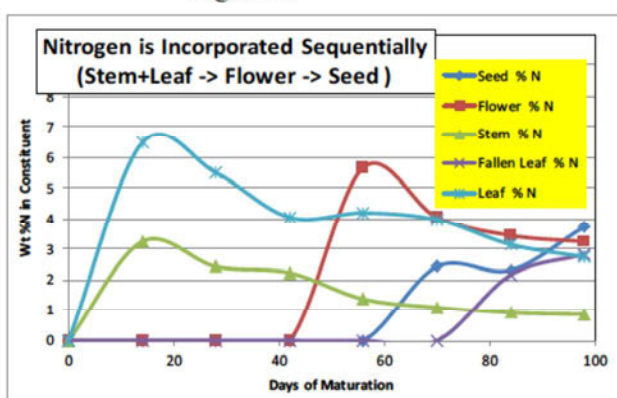


Figure 6



It is interesting to note that the incorporation of N reaches a maximum in about 60 days and there is a systematic progression of N from stalk and seed to flower and then to seed. The values for fallen leaves are only predicted values for the case where the fallen leaves would be harvested prior to biodegradation.

Figures 7 and 8 show similar behaviors for phosphorus as the plants mature and exhibit similar trends. One difference between N and P is that sequestering of phosphorus increases as seeds are produced while sequestered nitrogen is lost.

Figure 7

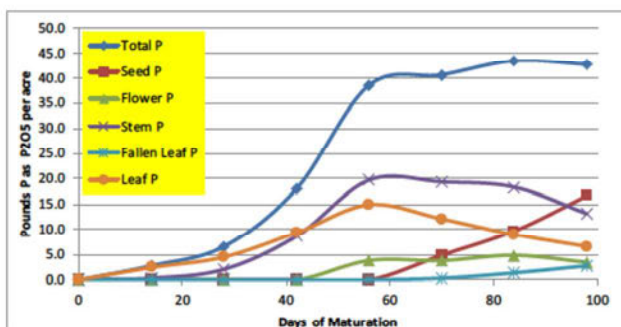
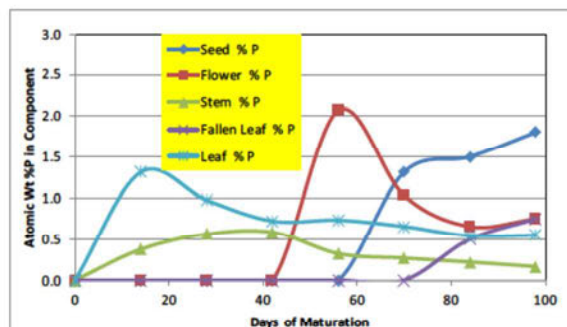


Figure 8



Potential of Industrial Hemp for Sequestering Nutrients in Florida's Fresh Water Resources

Heard's poster^{1,2} provides an excellent background for assessing the potential of hydroponic cultivation of industrial hemp for sequestering unwanted nutrients in Florida's fresh water resources. The mass balance for input and output of biomass, N and P are summarized in Table 9. Note the yields of phosphorus are presented as atomic P. Values in the table include calculations from reported values and estimates for potential yields from hydroponic cultivation. Discussions will concentrate on the reported data.

Table 9
Mass Balance of Nutrients provided in Fertilizers and Yields in Crop Products

NUTRIENT/COMPONENT	INPUT (pounds/acre)	OUTPUT (pounds/acre)	POTENTIAL (pounds/acre)
Total Biomass	0	10892	16291
Seed	35	923	923
Nitrogen	16	180	213
Phosphorus	14	18	31
Potassium	108	103	
Sulfur	10	13	

It is surprising that 35 pounds of planted seeds can produce 10,892 pounds of harvested plant matter including 923 pounds of seed. When one considers the potential for nutrient removal, the nutrient supplied for plant growth is substantial but puzzling. Small increases were observed for P and S but the results demonstrate the appropriate application of fertilizer in this study. However N yield was considerably larger than the amount used in the original fertilizer. The potassium yield went through a maximum where 129 pounds of K were observed after 56 days of maturation before flowering or leaf loss commenced. Note the potassium requirement is much larger than that for phosphorus.

Two possible reasons for these observations can be considered. Heard's study did not include analysis of the nutrient content of the soil prior to planting or the soil after the study. Thus some nutrient depletion in the soil could account for some of the observed increases of P and S yields. Another possible reason could be symbiotic nitrogen fixation from bacteria in the soil and/or *Mycorrhizae* fungus in combination with bacteria.⁸ Recall that the reported biomass yields did not include root, small amounts of stalk or biodegraded leaves.

If one assumes that hydroponic growth of hemp offers the same yield/time behavior as Heard's reported field data, then it is possible to estimate the balance between the influx of unwanted fresh water nutrients and sequestered nutrients by the plants.

There are several excellent references for the concentration of nutrients in Florida's fresh waters and the volumetric flow rates of various locations.¹²⁻¹⁷ Unfortunately the reported data vary widely from report

to report and year to year. Each report presents the data in different units, which makes comparisons difficult. In Table 10, the data were recalculated so they could be compared on the same unit basis. Water flows are presented cubic feet/year, N and P values are presented in pounds per year.

Table 10

Annual Water Flow Rates and Nutrient Loads for Okeechobee Influx at S-77

Reference	Influx Rate 10¹⁰ Cubic Feet/Year	Nitrogen Load 10⁶ Pounds/year	Phosphorus Load 10⁶ Pounds/year
12 Table 6	3.79	2.48	0.105
12 Table 3		2.39	0.099
12 p15 regulatory	8.20		
13 Fig 6			0.503
14 Table p2		7.00	
15 Table ES-1	1.47	1.31	0.129
16 Table 6.3-4	4.25	4.29	0.229

Annual flow rates and nutrient loads at S-79, the exit of the Caloosahatchee River are about 3 times larger.¹²⁻¹⁶ For the present discussion, only the situation at S-77 will be considered using the values reported in reference 12.

Considering first the nutrient contents along Caloosahatchee Waterway, a map of the various locations is presented in Figure 9, taken from reference 12,

Figure 9
The Caloosahatchee River Watershed

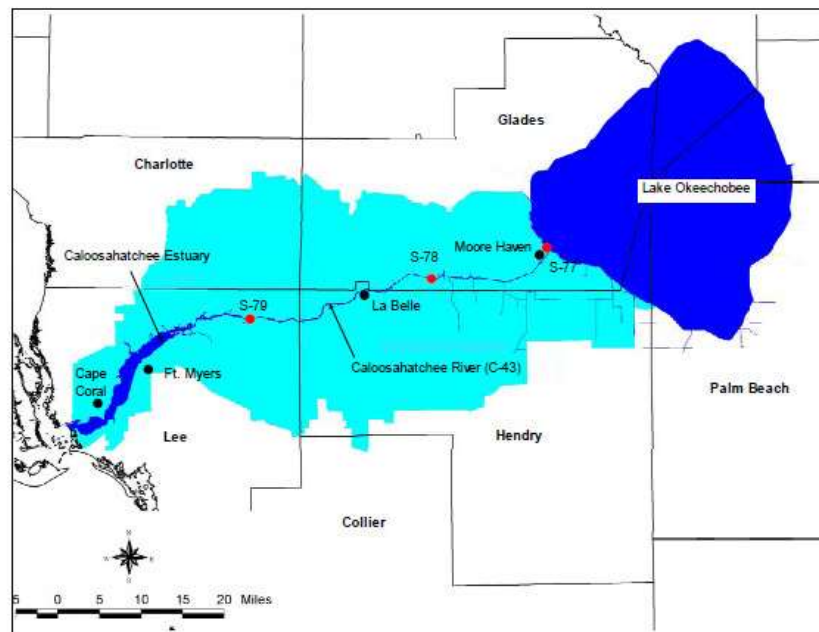


Figure 10, shows the progression of nutrient concentrations from the exit of Lake Okeechobee (S-77) to the entrance of the Caloosahatchee Estuary (S-79). Units presented in this graph are expressed in pounds/year for ease in comparison to the yields shown in Table 9.¹⁴ Cultivation areas may also be expressed as square miles. The conversion factors used in subsequent discussions are the following.

1acre = 0.0015625square miles 160acres = 0.25 square miles

1hectaer = 2.47105 acres = 0.00386102 square miles

1 metric ton = 2200 pounds

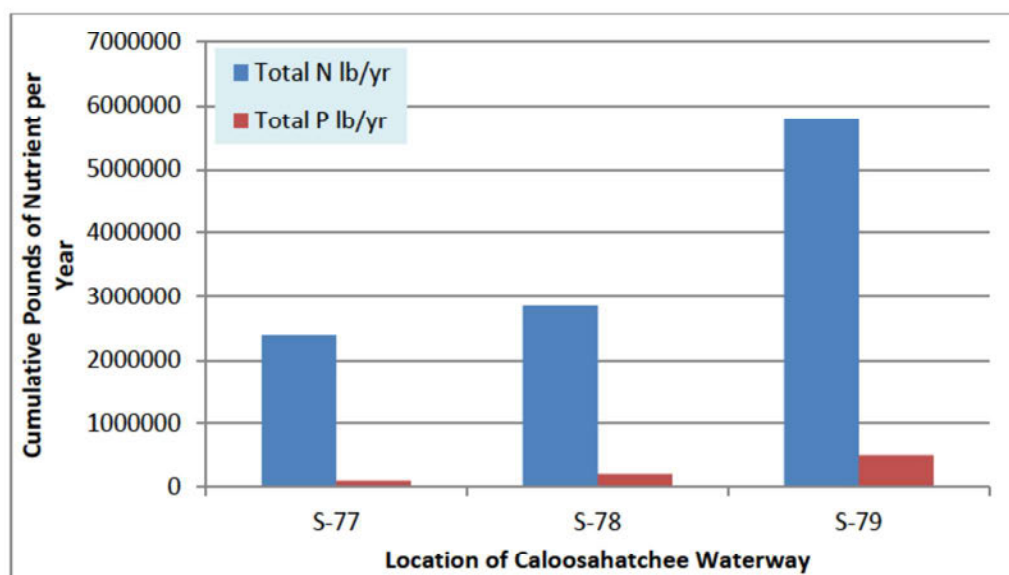
1 acre-foot = 43559.9 cubic feet

1mg/l = 1 part per million weight = 1000 parts per billion weight

1cubic foot/sec = 0.00316x10¹⁰ cubic feet/year

Figure 10

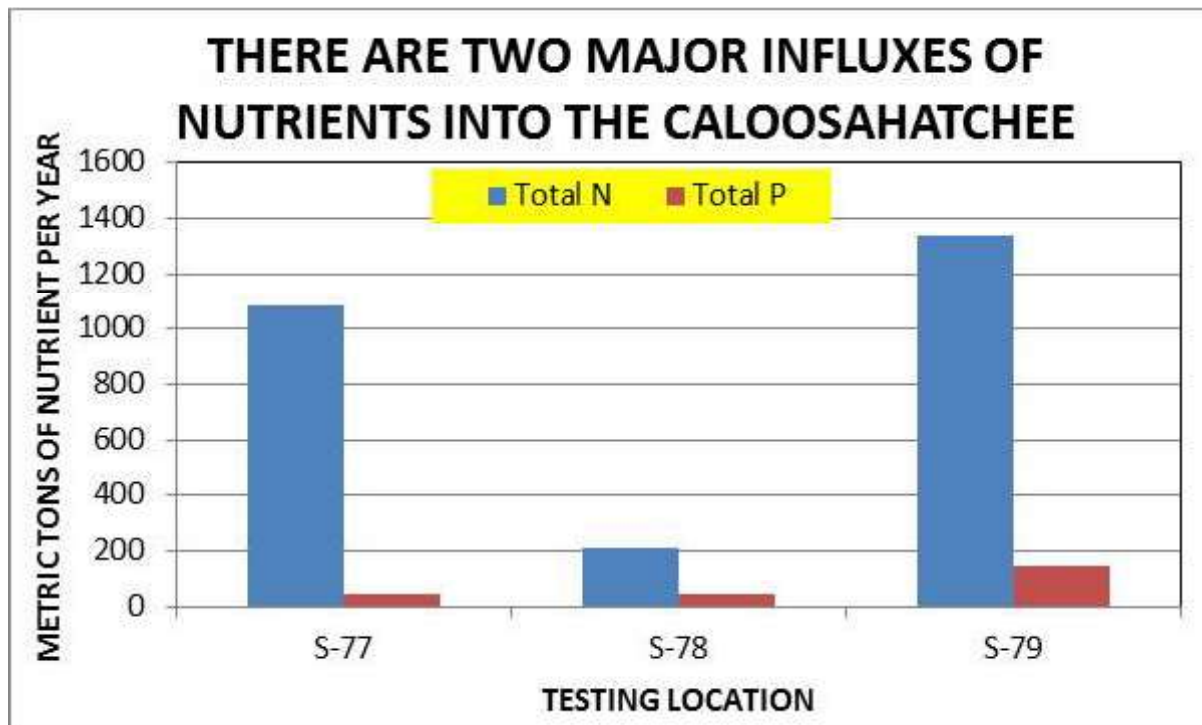
Nutrient Influx into the Caloosahatchee Waterway



When considering a location for nutrient sequestering it should be noted that this profile is not smooth. Figure 11 shows that there are two major nutrient sources into this waterway so removal of nutrients may require two sites.

Figure 11

Individual Nutrient Influxes into the Caloosahatchee Waterway

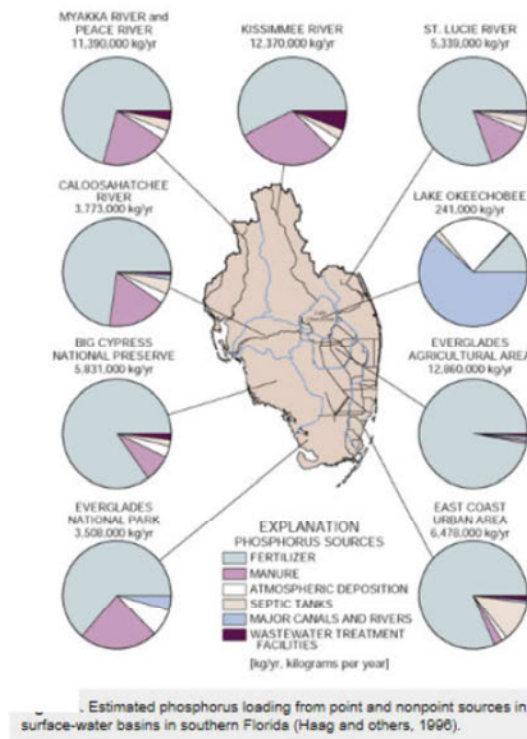


Phosphorus may be the most important nutrient to remove if some microbe fixes atmospheric nitrogen in the waters, thus regenerating the nutrient contamination. The sources of phosphorus that enter the southern Florida watershed are well described in reference 13.

An illustration of these sources is taken from reference 13 and presented in Figure 12.

Figure 12

Nutrient Concentrations in Ground Water are Highly Variable¹³



Considering first the possible sequestration of nutrients at the exit of Lake Okeechobee into the Caloosahatchee Waterway, the quantity of total N and P nutrients that would have to be sequestered is 2.48 and 0.105 million pounds per year respectively. Heard reported a cultivation period of 98 days and required 160 acres in order to remove 25,760 and 6832 pounds of N and P respectively.

If one 98 day cultivation cycle is considered, the amount of N that should be sequestered is 1,152,367 pounds and that of P should be 61,703 pounds. To balance the amount supplied and amount sequestered the cultivation area would have to be 11.2 square miles for 100% of the nitrogen and 2.3 square miles for 100% of the phosphorus.

If the hemp were to be harvested in 60 days, before flowering and leaf loss, the areas required for cultivation could be lowered. The yield of sequestered N would be higher (28657 pounds) and the yield of P would be slightly lower (6167 pounds). So the required cultivation areas to remove 100% of the N and P would be 6.2 and 1.5 square miles respectively.

At first glance these scenarios seem feasible. However, the fresh water flow rates must also be considered. The average discharge rate of Lake Okeechobee at S-77 is 734 cubic feet/second.¹² That results in 3.81 billion cubic feet of water in 60 days and 6.21 billion cubic feet of water in 98 days.

An area of 6.2 square miles filled with water to a depth of one foot would represent a volume of only 0.173 billion cubic feet. So such an area would be sufficient to accommodate the average influx of water from Lake Okeechobee.

The regulatory release of water during rainy seasons at S-77 is 2600 cubic feet/second, so the cultivation areas would have to be 3.5 times larger but still may be feasible. But where would such areas be found? Lake Okeechobee's area is 730 square miles so partitioning off 6.2 square miles may be possible but larger areas could be problematic. Location of a cultivation area within the Caloosahatchee Waterway is not feasible as the large area required would impede boat traffic.

An alternative could be to identify a wetland area that water exiting Lake Okeechobee could be diverted to a reservoir adjacent to the Caloosahatchee Waterway where water cleanup by sequestering nutrients with hydroponic hemp cultivation could be conducted. Lake Hicpochee is a potential candidate. It is presently a wetland swamp on the Caloosahatchee Canal. Figure 13 shows the location and Figure 14 presents a satellite blowup of the wetland area. The yellow oval indicates an area that would be 11 square miles, which is in line with the desired area for hydroponic cultivation.

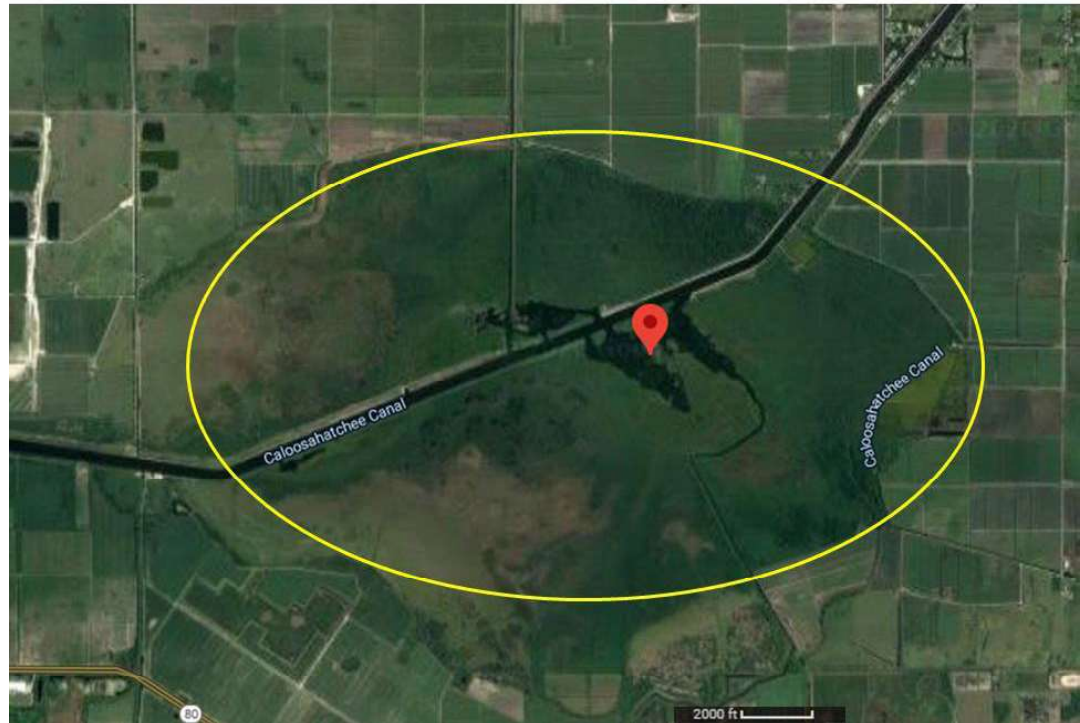
Presently there is a project in the Hicpochee Wetland (Lake Hicpochee Shallow Storage and Hydrologic Enhancement Project) that is under construction, with a goal of providing additional storage of water from the Caloosahatchee River and to improve the water quality in the downstream canal. This project could be a match with the Hemp4Water project.

Figure 13

Lake Hicpochee is Wetland Swamp on the Caloosahatchee Waterway



Figure 14
Lake Hicpochee Wetland Area



Utilization of the Biomass Produced by Hydroponic Cultivation of Industrial Hemp

One goal of hydroponic cultivation of industrial hemp is to remove nutrients from Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee Waterway. This would reduce the growth of toxic freshwater algae and inhibit the formation of red tide in the Gulf of Mexico. Such reductions would be a great benefit to the health of Floridians¹⁷ and to Florida's tourist industry. The question remains: how would the produced biomass be utilized?

If the nutrients were to be completely removed near S-77 or S-70, there would be a huge volume of biomass that would result. The stoichiometric yields of biomass for complete removal of nutrients in a single growing cycle is shown in Table 11.

Table 11
Yield of Biomass in a Single Growing Cycle

Location	60 days @ 6.2mi ³	98 days @ 11.2mi ³
S-77	3968 metric tons	7168 metric tons
S-79	9600 metric tons	17300 metric tons

However, unlike the Canadian study, Florida has a climate that would allow cultivation of more than one crop per year. This would be desirable in order to remove nutrients throughout the entire year. For example five 60 day cycles could yield about 20,000 Metric tons of biomass per year. If 60 day cycles are to be considered, then the product biomass would not include any seed and only low quality fiber for conventional hemp utilization. Finding a market for such quantities of low value fibers seems unreasonable.

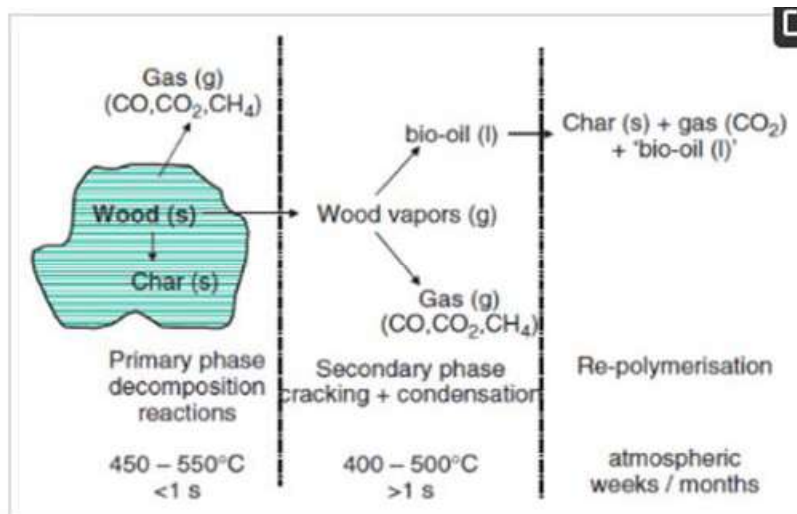
Some studies have been done on biodiesel production from hemp seed, but the yield of seed is low and cultivation times are long. Biodiesel produced in this way has been said¹⁹ to be competitive with other seed crops such as soybean, sunflower, peanut or rapeseed but overall the productivity is quite low. Typically hemp seed contains 30% oil and it has been estimated that the yield of biodiesel from industrial hemp would be about 300 gallons of biodiesel per acre.¹⁹ This may be slightly optimistic. Heard's study observed a seed yield of only about 6.7% and required 98 days of maturation. So in the 6 sq mi scenario above, the yield of oil would only be about 1100 barrels of oil (compared to reference 19 estimate of 1300 barrels). The maturation required 98 days to provide that yield. Figure 1 shows that no seed is produced in the first 60 days of cultivation so fewer cultivation cycles would be possible if 98 days were required for seed production.

Enzymatic hydrolysis of hemp stalk followed by fermentation to produce ethanol and/or methanol has been suggested,¹⁹ but this route is quite involved and would be expensive.

By contrast, there are numerous studies throughout the world on the conversion of biomass to biofuels. The most economic conversion for low value biomass such as hemp is pyrolysis.²⁰⁻²³ Common biomass starting materials include wood, grass, peat, crop stalks, leaves and municipal solid waste. Pyrolysis of industrial hemp has been investigated in the past²³ but has not been considered as a byproduct of nutrient removal.

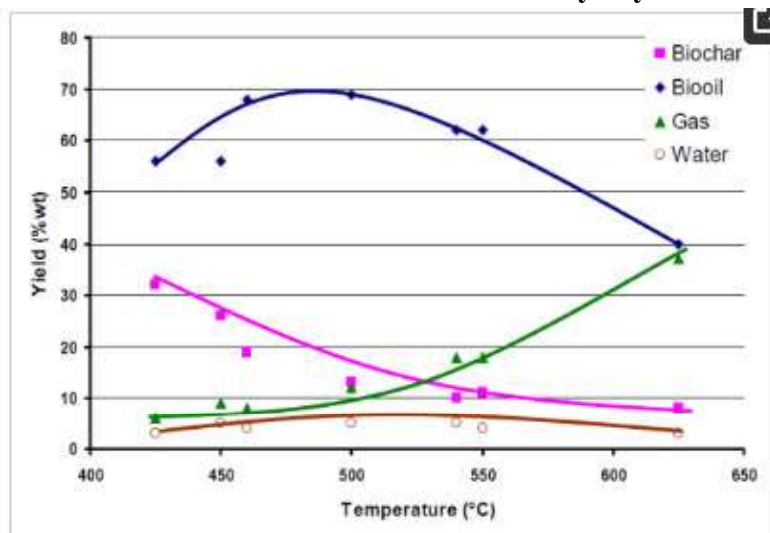
Typically, biomass pyrolysis consists of several sequential and parallel reactions, as shown in Figure 15. This illustration is taken from reference 22.

Figure 15
Typical Reactions that Occur During Pyrolysis of Biomass



Typical product yields reported in reference 22 are reproduced in Figure 16.

Figure 16
Yield Distribution From Biomass Pyrolysis



The actual yields depend greatly on the pyrolysis procedure and oil yields can vary widely as shown below.²²

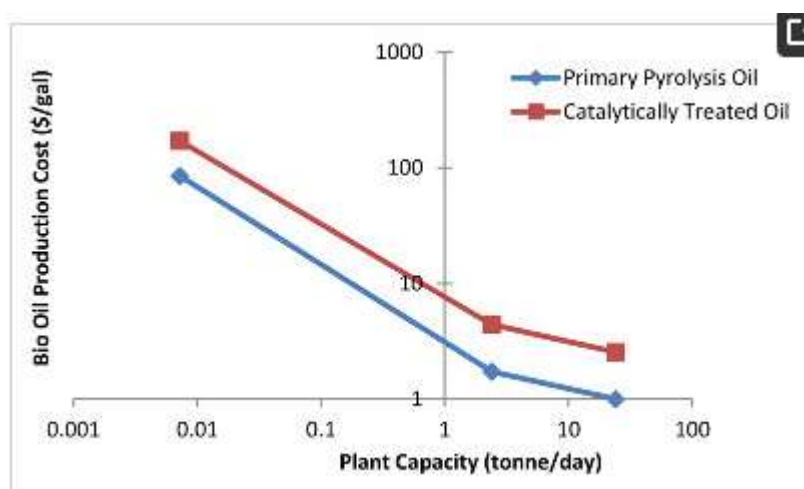
Pyrolysis Process	Solid Residence Time (s)	Heating Rate (K/s)	Particle Size (mm)	Temp. (K)	Product Yield (%)		
					Oil	Char	Gas
Slow	450–550	0.1–1	5–50	550–950	30	35	35
Fast	0.5–10	10–200	<1	850–1250	50	20	30
Flash	<0.5	>1000	<0.2	1050–1300	75	12	13

Further, the typical pyrolysis oils contain 6 to 8% oxygen, about 0.4% nitrogen and high ppm levels of phosphorus.^{22,24} Such compositions are not acceptable in marketable diesel fuels and substantial upgrading by catalytic hydroprocessing is required. The high N and P levels in typical biomass pyrolysis oils present major obstacles in upgrading because of severe catalyst deactivation.²⁴

Some recent research has found that a modified pyrolysis procedure can produce oils which contain significantly lower amounts of nitrogen and less char byproduct.²⁴ A key to this improvement is the presence of catalytic amounts of alkali metal salts in the plant matter. Potassium is an exceptional catalyst and Heard reported that the potassium content of growing hemp maximizes at around 60 days maturation.³ So shorter cultivation cycles could be beneficial in this application.

The scale of combined nutrient sequestration with harvested biomass pyrolysis could provide an economically favorable co-process. Reported studies for converting rice hulls to fuel showed that economics became favorable as the plant capacity increased beyond 10 tons per day as illustrated in Figure 14.²² As discussed above, the biomass yield in 60day cultivation cycles would be in the order of 10 tons per day. At 50% yield each 60 day cycle would produce 15,000 barrels of diesel fuel.

Figure 14
Conversion of Rice Hulls by Pyrolysis and Upgrading Becomes Economic at Large Scale²²



Summary

There appears to be a reasonable potential for combining nutrient sequestration from Florida's contaminated fresh water resources with pyrolysis/upgrading of the produced biomass to marketable

fuels. Hydroponic cultivation of industrial hemp for this application is a viable candidate for such a combined process.

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To whom it may concern,

Hemp for Water under the leadership of Steve Edmonds, has partnered with South Florida State College to conduct a highly successful hemp pilot program. The study is unlike all other pilot programs, with a focus on the environmental benefits of hemp. Not only do they clean water, but look at carbon foot print reduction and soil remediation.

The hard work and results of this invaluable study will benefit many for years to come.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out anytime.

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1022 Vannessa Drive, Oviedo FL 32765

EIN: 84-3603710

Re: FY2023 Community Project Funding

Project Title: Stop the Algae

Total Amount Requested: \$5,000,000.00

Budget breakdown:

Research headquarters – land and build out \$300,000

Truck 4x4 with winch and tow package x 2 - \$150,000

Shallow draw boat and trailer - \$45,000

ATV and trailer - \$25,000

Professional and Legal fees and expenses \$200,000

Administration and Staff – \$400,000

Tools and Supplies - \$480,000

BioHaven™ Biomats – a square kilometer worth. - \$3,500,000

Total \$5,000,000

District 20 faces a few urban challenges when it comes to water. Most specifically storm water, reclaimed and storage. Hemp4Water would be most utilized in the storm water space or open storage/treatment. Any collector body of water that receives run-off is going to have high levels of nutrients and other materials that will need to be removed before use of introduction to other bodies of water. Hemp4Water can do that without mechanics or chemicals.

See attached 3 community support letters.

Thank you.

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Hey call me back when you can

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Afternoon. Tried calling you regarding appropriations. Please call me ASAP!

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Hey! Just called you back

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Check WhatsApp

Got it!

FYI ... the budget should reflect \$1 million. I can send you the guidelines for this account (\$500,000-\$1,000,000 max)

Can you get me one more support letter?

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Ok ... thanks!

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January 7, 2020

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The South Florida State College District Board of Trustees endorses hemp exploration through the hosting of an applied research pilot project. We clearly see the economic benefits of hemp to our agricultural region. There are numerous opportunities for the advancement of hemp as an industrial crop, and we realize early experimentation with the beneficial uses needs to occur before widespread expansion is embraced.

At the District Board of Trustees meeting on November 20, 2019, the Board gave its unanimous endorsement during the President's Report after a briefing on the potential involvement of faculty and students in various applied research phases. College officials have assured the Board that they will operate in full compliance with the requirements and operations during the phases of the research project.

South Florida State College is excited about exploring the opportunities that the hemp industry could bring to the rural agricultural counties in the college's service district. Further, the economic and environmental benefits of agricultural hemp could translate into massive environmental benefits through water quality experiments along Florida's ridge and through the biomass opportunities that future growers of hemp could realize. The benefits to the State of Florida are huge, with the addition of a new \$35 Billion agricultural crop.

Any questions or concerns could be addressed to me through the Office of the President at South Florida State College. The entire District Board of Trustees is pleased to provide an endorsement to the early phases of industrial hemp research.

Sincerely,

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Tamela Cullens, Chair
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