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**Candidate Deposit in Campaign Account  
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes**

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*Prepared by: Division of Elections*

You have requested an opinion of the Division of Elections respecting the reporting procedure appropriate to the deposit of monies by you, as a candidate, in your campaign account.

You indicate that said monies were originally in the form of a bank loan to you. Had the bank actually deposited said monies in your account, such would have constituted a reportable contribution to your campaign and would have been subject to the limitations imposed by Section 106.08, Florida Statutes. However, a personal loan to you rather than to your campaign or to you for the express purpose of facilitating your candidacy would not appear to constitute a contribution made for the purpose of influencing the result of an election under Section 106.011(3), Florida Statutes.

The deposit of monies by you in your campaign account constitutes a contribution by you to your campaign and must reported as such. However, such a contribution is not subject to the limitations of Section 106.08, by virtue of the exemption provided in Section 106.08(1)(f), Florida Statutes.