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charges, pay fees and hire
a defense attorney. After
the FEC ruling of legally
insufficient, Yeago turned
around and requested
attorney's fees and
expenses from Barnas.

Lengthy hearings
were held in Tallahassee
to consider Yeago's
petition to be reimbursed
for attorney's fees and
expenses for the legally
insufficient case brought
by Barnas against her.
Following those hearings,
Administrative Law
Judge Diane Cleavinger
wrote a detailed 27-page
Recommended Order
(RO) in support of Yeago's
claim against Barnas, and
awarded \$46,876.95 in
attorney's fees and costs.

After receiving the RO
ruling in Yeago's favor,
Barnas submitted 55
pages of exceptions and
challenges. FEC members

reviewed all of Barnas
exceptions and objections
in Tallahassee in October
2014 and at yet a second
hearing in Tallahassee on
Feb. 24, 2015. Following
extensive review, the FEC
in a 5-0 vote, substantially
upheld the RO and rejected
the bulk of Barnas
exceptions.

In an attempt to collect
for attorney's fees, travel,
and other related expenses
to defend against the
exceptions, Barnas racked
up even more fees, totaling
\$116,596.95. To date,
Barnas has reportedly not
paid Yeago, despite being
ordered by the State to do
so.

Barnas has reportedly
filed for bankruptcy,
perhaps in an attempt to
avoid paying the fees.

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City of ALACHUA

City of Alachua Advisory Board Vacancy Parks & Recreation

The Alachua City Commission is accepting applications for two (2) vacancies on its Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Appointment will be for a three-year term. Interested applicants must be a resident of Alachua, be willing to attend meetings on at least a quarterly basis and have a keen interest in parks and recreation. To apply, you may obtain an application and information from either our website www.cityofalachua.com or contact the City of Alachua at (386) 418-6100 to obtain a copy. Applications must be received by the City on or before **February 7, 2017 for consideration**. You may send your application Attention: City Manager's Office, P.O. Box 9, Alachua, FL 32616.

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