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BEFORE THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

TODD SMITH,	
Complainant,	j
v.	Ś
JOHN QUICK,))
Respondent.) APOC Case No. 19-04-CD

POSITION OF RESPONDENT

COMES NOW Respondent John Quick, by and through his counsel of record, Holmes Weddle & Barcott, P.C. and hereby files his Answer to the Complaint in the above-referenc3ed matter.

The Complaint alleges that John Quick violated AS 15.13.135 due to campaign coordination with the independent expenditure entity Alaska Yes. However, the facts herein demonstrate that Respondent Quick resigned his position with Alaska Yes well in advance of any campaign for office and there is no evidence of any cooperation contrary to law.

FACTS

On March 5, 2019, Alaska Yes, Inc., an Alaska non-profit corporation, registered its Articles of Incorporation with the State of Alaska.¹ The entity was incorporated by three individuals, of which Respondent Quick was one.² However, due to differences in opinion with regard to the trajectory of Alaska Yes, Respondent Quick resigned from Alaska Yes on March 25, 2019 in writing to fellow incorporator and agent Blane Gilman.³ Mr. Gilman acknowledged

¹ Exhibit 1.

² *Id*.

³ Exhibit 2.

receipt of Respondent Quick's resignation and advised that he would reflect the same in the corporate minutes.⁴ Following his resignation, as a matter of law, Respondent Quick had no further authority, control over or involvement with the actions of Alaska Yes.

On or about August 2, 2019, Respondent Quick registered with the Alaska Public Offices Commission ("APOC") as a candidate for the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly.⁵ His filing was amended on or about August 6, 2019.⁶

On or about September 6, 2019, Mr. Gilman on behalf of Alaska Yes filed the initial biennial report. In doing so, he listed the four individuals presently involved with Alaska Yes at the time of filing.⁷ The APOC should note that Respondent quick was not identified at all in such filing as he had previously resigned months prior.⁸

On or about September 5, 2019, Treasurer Kathy Toms registered Alaska Yes with the APOC.⁹ Ms. Toms errantly listed Respondent Quick as a Director.

Thereafter, the Complaint instituting the above-captioned action was filed on September 18, 2019.¹⁰

Immediately upon receipt of the Complaint, Respondent Quick followed up with individuals who were actually involved in Alaska Yes to advise as to the error and request

⁴ *Id*.

⁵ Exhibit 3.

⁶ Exhibit 4.

⁷ Exhibit 5.

⁸ *Id*.

⁹ Exhibit 6.

¹⁰ APOC Complaint 19-04-CD.

correction. Ms. Toms immediately, the same day of the filing of the Complaint, filed an amended registration confirming that Respondent Quick was not a Director.¹¹

ARGUMENT

AS 15.13.135 pertains to independent expenditures for or against candidates. Here, Complainant Smith has alleged that Respondent Quick violated this statute due to his direct involvement with the entity, converting any expenditure into a campaign contribution. However, the facts do not support such allegation. The facts demonstrate that Respondent Quick resigned from the entity well in advance of any registration for his campaign, and thus there is no evidence of any direct or indirect consultation, cooperation or involvement.

CONCLUSION

With the exception of an errant APOC filing, which has subsequently been amended, there is no evidence of any direct or indirect consultation, cooperation or involvement between Respondent Quick and Alaska Yes since the registration of his campaign for public office. Therefore, the Complaint is without merit and must be summarily dismissed.

DATED this _____ day of September, 2019.

HOLMES WEDDLE & BARCOTT, P.C.

Attorneys for Respondent

By: _____Stacev C. Stone

Alaska Bar No. 1005030

¹¹ Exhibit 7.

¹² See e.g., AO-05-01-CD.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Todd Smith

aktodd@live.com

By:

Legal Assistant

Holmes Weddle & Barcott, P.C.



AK Entity #: 10102868 Date Filed: 03/05/2019 State of Alaska, DCCED

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ALASKA YES, INC

FIRST:

The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") is: Alaska Yes, Inc.

SECOND: The address of the registered office of the Corporation in the State of Alaska is Gilman & Pevehouse, 130 South Willow Street #3, Kenai, Alaska 99611. The name of the Corporation's registered agent at such address is Blaine D. Gilman.

THIRD: The Corporation is organized as a nonprofit corporation and shall not have any capital stock. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively to promote social welfare as defined in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Regulations thereunder, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended (collectively referred to as "Code"). The Corporation shall have and may exercise, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the purposes of the Corporation, any and all powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations organized pursuant to the provisions of the Alaska Nonprofit Corporation Act (the "Act") and other applicable laws, subject to the limitations set forth in the Fifth Paragraph of these Articles.

FOURTH: The Corporation shall not have members.

FIFTH: The powers of the Corporation shall be subject to the following terms, provisions and limitations:

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the Corporation, or any private person, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services actually rendered to or for the Corporation, and no director or officer of the Corporation, or any private person, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.
- 2. In the event of the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation in any manner or for any reason whatever, all of the assets of the Corporation after the payment of the obligations and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Code Sections 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(3), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

SIXTH: A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the Act, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended. Any repeal or modification of the foregoing sentence shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation existing hereunder with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to such repeal or modification.



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SEVENTH: In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by law, subject to any limitations contained in the Bylaws, the Corporation's Board of Directors is authorized to make, repeal, alter, amend or rescind the Bylaws.

EIGHTH: The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be comprised of three directors, whose names and mailing addresses are as follows:

Blaine D. Gilman c/o Gilman & Pevehouse 130 South Willow Street #3 Kenai, Alaska 99611 RECEIVED Juneau MAR 0 5 2019

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Peter T. Zuyus 41095 Dorothy Drive Homer, Alaska 99603

John D. Quick P.O. Box 8263 Nikiski, AK 99635

NINTH:

The names and mailing addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Blaine D. Gilman c/o Gilman & Pevehouse 130 South Willow Street #3 Kenai, Alaska 99611

Peter T. Zuyus 41095 Dorothy Drive Homer, Alaska 99603

John D. Quick P.O. Box 8263 Nikiski, AK 99635

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We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Alaska, do make, file and record these Articles, and do certify that the facts herein stated are true, and we have accordingly hereunto set our hands this 4th day of March, 2019.

Blaine D. Gilman, Incorporator

Peter T. Zuyas, Incorporator

John D. Quick, Incorporator

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REDACTED - ATTY CLIENT PRIV

From: Blaine D. Gilman

bdgilman@gilmanlawak.com> Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 9:05 AM To: John Quick Subject: Re: resign John, I accept your resignation and will reflect in corporate minutes. Blaine Get Outlook for iOS From: John Quick < john@empireconsulting.co> Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 11:25 AM To: Blaine D. Gilman Subject: resign Dear Blaine, I need to resign as a board member of Alaska Yes.

John Quick

CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FORM

AMENDED

COMPLETED

Submission Date: **08/02/2019**Filer First Name: **jonathan**Filer Middle Name: **douglas**Filer Last Name: **quick**

Election: 2019 - Kenai Peninsula Borough

Office Type: Assembly

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Previously Registered (From MJE or LOI Form)

Election Year: 2019

Candidate Display Name: **John Quick** Candidate Legal First Name: **Jonathan** Candidate Legal Last Name: **Quick**

Campaign Committee Name: Friends of Quick

Campaign Mailing Address: **po box 8263** City, State Zip: **nikiski**, **Alaska 99635**

CHAIR

Name: Paul Huber

Address:

City, State Zip: nikiski, Alaska 99635

Phone: 19074204971

E-mail:

Fax (Optional): Did Not Report

TREASURER

Name:

Address:

City, State Zip: , Alaska

Phone: E-mail:

Fax (Optional): Did Not Report

DEPUTY TREASURERS

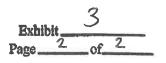
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Name	Address		
No Deputy Treasurers / Nothing to Report			

BANK ACCOUNT / CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY

Name of Bank: wells fargo

Bank Address: 11216 kenai spur hwy City, State, Zip: kenai, Alaska 99611



CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FORM

AMENDMENT

Amendment Description: new phone number

COMPLETED

Submission Date: **08/06/2019**Filer First Name: **jonathan**Filer Middle Name: **douglas**Filer Last Name: **quick**

Election: 2019 - Kenai Peninsula Borough

Office Type: Assembly

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Previously Registered (From MJE or LOI Form)

Election Year: 2019

Candidate Display Name: **John Quick** Candidate Legal First Name: **Jonathan** Candidate Legal Last Name: **Quick**

Campaign Committee Name:

Campaign Mailing Address: **po box 8263** City, State Zip: **nikiski, Alaska 99635**

CHAIR

Name: Paul Huber

Address:

City, State Zip: nikiski, Alaska 99635

Phone: 9077767552

E-mail:

Fax (Optional): Did Not Report

TREASURER

Name:

Address:

City, State Zip: , Alaska

Phone: E-mail:

Fax (Optional): Did Not Report

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DEPUTY TREASURERS

Name	Address		
No Deputy Treasurers / Nothing to Report			

BANK ACCOUNT / CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY

Name of Bank: wells fargo

Bank Address: 11216 kenai spur hwy City, State, Zip: kenai, Alaska 99611

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Entity Name: ALASKA YES, INC.

Physical Address: 41095 Dorothy Drive, Homer, AK 99603

Mailing Address: 41095 Dorothy Drive, Homer, AK 99603

Home Country: UNITED STATES

Entity Number: 10102868

Home State/Prov.: ALASKA

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806 (907) 465-2550 • Email: corporations@alaska.gov

Website: corporations.alaska.gov

Domestic Nonprofit Corporation

Initial Biennial Report

Registered Agent information cannot be changed on this form. Per Alaska Statutes, to update or change the Registered Agent information this entity must submit the Statement of Change form

for this entity type along with its filing fee.

Name: BLAINE GILMAN

Physical Address: GILMAN & PEVEHOUSE, 130 S WILLOW

ST #3, KENAI, AK 99611

Mailing Address: GILMAN & PEVEHOUSE, 130 S WILLOW

ST #3, KENAI, AK 99611

Officials: The following is a complete list of officials who will be on record as a result of this filing.

Provide all officials and required information. Use only the titles provided.

• Four (4) Mandatory Officers, who must be individuals: this entity must have a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Two or more offices may be held by the same individual, except the offices of President and Secretary cannot be the same individual.

• Three (3) Mandatory Directors, who must be individuals. The number of directors must be at least three (3).

Full Legal Name	Complete Mailing Address	% Owned	Assistant Secretary	Assistant Treasurer	Director	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Vice President
PETER ZUYUS	41095 DOROTHY DR, HOMER, AK 99603	N/A			Х	Х			П
Wayne Ogle	P.O. Box 7084, Nikiski, AK 99635	N/A			Х				X
Nona Safra	P.O. Box 1322, Anchor Point, AK 99556	N/A			х				х
Kathy Toms	P.O. Box 664, Anchor Point, AK 99556	N/A			X		х	х	

If necessary, attach a list of additional officers on a separate 8.5 X 11 sheet of paper.

New NAICS Code (optional):

This form is for use by the named entity only. Only persons who are authorized by the above Official(s) of the named entity may make changes to it. If you proceed to make changes to this form or any information on it, you will be certifying under penalty of perjury that you are authorized to make those changes, and that everything on the form is true and correct. In addition, persons who file documents with the commissioner that are known to the person to be false in material respects are guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Continuation means you have read this and understand it.

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Name: Blaine Gilman

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ENTITY REGISTRATION FORM

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Submission Date: 09/05/2019

Filer First Name: Kathy

Filer Middle Name (Optional): L

Filer Last Name: Toms

Filer's Title with Entity: Treasurer

ENTITY INFORMATION

Election Year: 2019

Entity Name: Alaska Yes, Inc

Abbreviation:

Purpose: Promote social welfare as defined in section 501(c)4 of the internal

revenue code of 1986

Entity Mailing Address: 130 South Willow St #3

City, State Zip: Kenai, Alaska 99611

CONTACT

Name: Kathy Toms Address: PO Box 664

City, State Zip: Anchor Point, Alaska 99556

Phone: 9073997180

E-mail: kathytomsalaska@gmail.com

Fax (Optional): Did Not Report

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Title
Peter Zuyus	41095 Dorothy Drive Homer, Alaska 99603	President
John Quick	PO Box 8263 Nikiski, Alaska 99635	Director
Kathy Toms	PO Box 664 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556	Treasurer
Nona Safra	PO Box 1322 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556	Vice President
Wayne Ogle	130 South Willow St #3 Kenai, Alaska 99611	Vice President

BANK ACCOUNT / POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

Name of Bank: First National Bank of Alaska

Bank Address: PO Box 100720

City, State Zip: Anchorage, Alaska 99510

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ENTITY REGISTRATION FORM

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Submission Date: **09/18/2019**

Filer First Name: Kathy

Filer Middle Name (Optional): L

Filer Last Name: **Toms**

Filer's Title with Entity: Treasurer

ENTITY EXPORMATION

Previously Registered

Election Year: 2020

Entity Name: Alaska Yes, Inc

Abbreviation:

Purpose: Promote social welfare as defined in section 501(c)4 of the internal revenue code

of 1986

State Initiative Support/Oppose: No (No Involvement)

Entity Mailing Address: PO Box 896

City, State Zip: Anchor Point, Alaska 99556

CONTACT

Name: **Kathy Toms** Address: **PO Box 664**

City, State Zip: Anchor Point, Alaska 99556

Phone: 9073997180

E-mail: kathytomsalaska@gmail.com

Fax (Optional): Did Not Report

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