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Via Email

Tom Lucas
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2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Rm 128
Anchorage, Alaska 99508
Tom.lucas@alaska.gov

Dear Mr. Lucas,

Alaska Yes files this response to APOC complaint 19-05-CD filed on September 24, 2019. There are several exhibits supporting our response, including an affidavit of Peter Zuyus, the director and chair of Alaska Yes. As this is an electronic submission, the signed affidavit is a copy. If you require an original signature, please let me know. A list of exhibits is included at the end of this letter for your convenience.

Factual Background

Alaska Yes, Inc. was incorporated in March 2019 as a 501(c)(4) organization. *Zuyus Affidavit (herein "Affidavit") paragraph 2; Exhibit A.* There were three incorporators – Peter Zuyus, Blaine Gilman, and Johnathan Quick. The original intent of the group was to focus on opposing Pebble Mine. However, this issue was not pursued further, when it appeared that there was little traction in the local conservative community. The organization decided to focus more generally on issues important to conservative Alaskans. Between March and August 2019, the organization was largely inactive. *Affidavit ¶¶2, 3.* On June 14, 2019, the name "Celebrate Alaska" was reserved. *Exhibit B.* On or around August 28, 2019, an organizational meeting was held, and the board was established with Peter Zyryus, Nona Safra, Kathy Toms and Wayne Ogle as the board of directors. *Affidavit ¶4.* John Quick resigned from the board on March 25, 2019. *Exhibit C.*

Alaska Yes decided to pursue activities related to the October 2019 municipal elections, in order to support conservative candidates and issues. Alaska Yes intended to make independent expenditures related to the election. Alaska Yes registered with APOC on September 5, 2019.

The first expenditure was made on or around September 10, 2019, with the purchase of signs related to Proposition 1. *Affidavit* ¶12. All expenditures made during the 2019 municipal election were reported to APOC on September 18, 2019 and amended on September 21, 2019. Most of the expenditures made were related to voter suppression issues and Kenai Peninsula Borough Proposition 1, which proposed changing to a manager-led style of government. Less than \$100 was spent to support John Quick or oppose Jesse Bjorkman. *Affidavit* ¶¶13,14. Alaska Yes' bank statements were provided to Tom Lucas on October 15, 2019 in response to his request for information.

Alaska Yes also intended and actually engaged in other pursuits such as the celebration of general conservative issues that were not election related. On June 14, 2019, Alaska Yes reserved the name "Celebrate Alaska." The intent was to use Celebrate Alaska as a vehicle to engage in more general social events and to support conservative issues. *Affidavit* ¶5.

In this capacity, Alaska Yes, dba Celebrate Alaska, held a joint event with the Alaska Republican party on August 31, 2019 to celebrate former lieutenant governor Loren Leman. This event was billed solely as a celebration of Mr. Leman, who received several honors that night. *Affidavit* ¶6,7. The advertisements for the event noted social causes that Celebrate Alaska supported, including the support of veterans and senior citizens. *Exhibit D*. The event had no election-related content. The event was not advertised as an Alaska Yes event. There were no speeches related to the upcoming election, and there were no candidates present that were specifically called out or who campaigned as part of the event.¹ *Affidavit* ¶6,7; *Exhibit E*. To the best of Mr. Zuyus' knowledge, the event was attended by a group of individuals with a range of conservative political views who supported Mr. Leman and his work in Alaska. Funds were raised primarily through an auction of donated items. After accounting for costs, the amount raised at the event was approximately \$15,418.21. *Affidavit* ¶6.

The APOC complaint alleges impropriety related to actions taken regarding the campaign of John Quick. Alaska Yes never had contact with Mr. Quick regarding campaign issues. However, Alaska Yes concedes that Mr. Quick's campaign manager, Paul Huber, was included on some emails regarding the drafting of campaign materials.² In particular, Mr. Huber was included in an email discussion about a proposed print ad opposing Jesse Bjorkman. *Affidavit* ¶¶9,10. This ad was never disseminated publicly. Mr. Huber was also included in an email discussion about the content of a proposed radio ad that focused on voter suppression and opposed Proposition 1. It did run on local radio stations from September 15 through September 19, 2019. *Id*. Although Mr. Huber provided minimal responses to these emails (and did not approve or authorize the ads), Alaska Yes recognizes that he should not have been included on the emails at all. It is Alaska Yes' understanding that Mr. Huber later resigned from Mr. Quick's campaign.

In terms of expenditures, Alaska Yes spent approximately \$75 on various campaign activities (Facebook, radio and newspaper content) opposing Jesse Bjorkman. *Affidavit* ¶13. Mr. Quick lost his bid for election to Jesse Bjorkman. Unofficial results show that Mr. Bjorkman won approximately 58% of the vote; Mr. Quick received approximately 21% of the vote. *See* Unofficial Election Results, https://www.kpb.us/components/com_papyruslist/document.php?d=2471822.

¹ John Quick was not present at the event.

² These emails were provided to Tom Lucas on October 15, 2019.

Alaska Yes has been in existence for less than one year. Its board members were inexperienced with APOC requirements. *Affidavit* ¶8. Knowing this, they contacted APOC staff for guidance when they decided to become involved in the 2019 municipal election. *See, e.g., Exhibit F.* Mr. Zuyus believed Alaska Yes was complying with APOC requirements and had no intent to do otherwise. *Affidavit* ¶¶11, 16. Ms. Toms, who was the treasurer for Alaska Yes, filed the September 18, 2019 expenditure report without input or review by anyone else, even though she had never filed anything with APOC before, and her report contained various errors. *Affidavit* ¶15. Mr. Zuyus attempted to fix those errors when he amended the report on September 21, 2019. *Affidavit* ¶19.

Alaska Yes has filed a notice of closure with the IRS. Although Alaska Yes intended to file for dissolution with the state of Alaska, all but one director has resigned. As such, the organization will be administratively dissolved by the state. *Affidavit* ¶20.

Response to Specific Allegations

Allegation: Failure to Timely Register

Under AS 15.13.050, each person other than an individual must register with APOC prior to making any expenditures in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate or ballot proposition. The APOC complaint alleges that Alaska Yes began to make expenditures for the purpose of supporting or opposing candidates and ballot propositions prior to its registration with APOC on September 5, 2019, but this is not accurate. The Celebrate Alaska event involved no election-related content, and the promotional materials for the event posted on Facebook, shown in APOC's exhibit 3, have no reference at all to the election. Funds raised at the event were donations, not contributions that would trigger a need to register. The only other content shown in APOC's Exhibit 3 is a shared post regarding the issue of property rights and has no election content. As stated by Mr. Zuyus in his affidavit, Alaska Yes made its first expenditure on or around September 10, 2019, when it purchased signs related to Proposition 1.

Alaska Yes registered with APOC prior to making any expenditures, and as such, the organizations should not be found to be in violation of AS 15.13.050.

Allegation: Failure to Register as a Group (Versus Non-group Entity)

APOC also alleges that Alaska Yes should have filed as a group, rather than as a non-group entity. However, as noted above, when Alaska Yes was organized as a 501(c)(4) corporation in March 2019, it was not done for the specific purpose of influencing an election. Influencing elections is one activity or purpose that the organization did engage in, and in that manner they consider themselves a "super PAC" able to make independent expenditures. However, Alaska Yes had other activities and purpose. Generally speaking, the organization supports conservative causes and issues that impact Alaskans. "Celebrate Alaska" was created specifically with the intention of pursuing such causes, and did so when holding the Loren Leman event on August 31, 2019.

Alaska Yes meets all of the elements of the definition of “non-group entity” in AS 15.13.400(13):

“Non-group entity” means a person, other than an individual, that takes action the major purpose of which is to influence the outcome of an election, and that

- (A) cannot participate in business activities;
- (B) does not have shareholders who have a claim on corporate earnings; and
- (C) is independent from the influence of business corporations.

Alaska Yes is a 501(c)(4) organization that cannot participate in business activities; does not have any shareholders; and is independent from the influence of business corporations. Thus, it qualifies as a non-group entity.

Alaska Yes does not meet the definition of a “group” in AS 15.13.400(8)(B) in that it was not organized for the principle purpose of influencing an election. Although Alaska Yes did take some action to influence an election, it was organized for the purpose of supporting broader conservative issues.

Allegation: Failure to File Campaign Disclosure Reports

As noted above, Alaska Yes made no expenditures related to the municipal election prior to September 10, 2019. Alaska Yes, through Kathy Toms, filed its first campaign disclosure report on September 18, 2019. Mr. Zuyus filed an amended report on September 21, 2019. No expenditures were made, nor were any contributions received, after that report was filed on September 21, 2019.

Alaska Yes made no expenditures prior to the date that the complaint states its 30-day report would have been due (September 3, 2019). Because the funds raised at the Celebrate Alaska event were not contributions, and no actual contributions were made to Alaska Yes, they were not required to file a 30-day report under AS 15.13.110 or AS 15.13.040.

Allegation: Failure to report non-monetary contributions to the Quick campaign

Alaska Yes, through Peter Zuyus, sent three campaign related emails to the Alaska Yes board and Paul Huber, who at the time was John Quick’s campaign manager. These emails, which were provided to Tom Lucas on October 15, 2019, contained proposed copy for an ad that was intended to run in the local newspaper and on Facebook. Mr. Huber offered minimal input to the proposed ads. Mr. Huber did not specifically authorize or approve the ads. Mr. Huber had no other contact with anyone associated with Alaska Yes regarding its campaign related activities. However, Alaska Yes recognizes that Mr. Huber should not have been cc-ed on these emails given his role as Mr. Quick’s campaign manager.

As noted above, the proposed written copy that was discussed in the email, opposing Jesse Bjorkman, was never publicly disseminated. The radio ad regarding Proposition 1 did run on local radio from September 15 – 19, 2019.

Alaska Yes did not have any contact regarding the election with Mr. Quick directly, or any other candidate.

Allegation: Expenditures Supporting John Quick/Prohibited Contributors AS 15.13.074(f)

Alaska Yes spent less than \$100 supporting Mr. Quick or opposing other candidates. It is unclear from the complaint who are the “prohibited persons” from whom APOC believes Alaska Yes received contributions. This allegation is vague and should be void. AS 15.13.074(f) appears to violate *Citizens United v. FEC*, 558 U.S. 310 (2010). Additionally, all of the funds received by Alaska Yes were donations, not contributions.

Allegation: Failure to Report Contributors

As discussed above, Celebrate Alaska held a celebration event for former Lieutenant Governor Loren Leman on August 31, 2019. At that time, Alaska Yes was not engaged in any campaign related activities. This event was not intended, or described, as an election-related event. The promotional materials for the event clearly demonstrate that the event was intended to support conservative issues, and makes no mention of any specific candidate. Mr. Quick was not present at the event. All of the programming at the event were specifically regarding Mr. Leman’s contributions to Alaska and general conservative causes.

Under AS 15.13.400(4), a contribution,

(A) means a purchase, payment, promise or obligation to pay, loan or loan guarantee, deposit or gift of money, goods, or services for which charge is ordinarily made, and includes the payment by a person other than a candidate or political party, or compensation for the personal services of another person, that is rendered to the candidate or political party, and that *is made for the purpose of*

- (i) influencing the nomination or election of a candidate;
- (ii) influencing a ballot proposition or question; or
- (iii) supporting or opposing an initiative proposal application filed with the lieutenant governor under AS 15.45.020;

(Emphasis added.)

None of the attendees of the Celebrate Alaska event purchased a ticket or auction item for the purpose of influencing the election. The event was not advertised as an election-related event, had no election-related content, and in fact identified other social causes as the purpose. Alaska Yes intended for the proceeds to be placed in a general account as donations, not to be earmarked for campaign purposes. *Exhibit G*.

Alaska Yes maintains that the people in attendance at the Celebrate Alaska event on August 31 were donors, and the funds collected do not meet the definition of “contribution” pursuant to AS 15.13.400(4). Alaska Yes mistakenly designated these donations as contributions on their APOC reports.

Conclusion

Alaska Yes was created in 2019, and engaged in election activities for the first time in 2019. Its board of directors was inexperienced in registering and following APOC requirements. Alaska Yes reached out to APOC on several occasions for guidance and followed what they believed to be the correct course of action.

Alaska Yes acknowledges that it should not have engaged with Paul Huber who, at the time, was the campaign manager for Johnathan Quick. It should be noted that the amount of expenditures related to support of Quick was minimal, and little harm appears to have resulted from this mistake, as Mr. Quick lost the election by a wide margin to Jesse Bjorkman.

Alaska Yes denies the other allegations. They registered with APOC prior to making any campaign related expenditures and filed an expenditure report once expenditures were made.

Alaska Yes maintains that the participants in the Celebrate Alaska event should rightfully be considered donors, rather than contributors. No one at the event contributed funds in support of a candidate or ballot proposition. Rather, they donated auction items and money for the purpose of supporting conservative issues. Alaska Yes mistakenly listed these funds as contributions in its expenditures report.

Alaska Yes has cooperated with APOC's request for records and made a good faith effort to comply with federal and state law and regulations. We wish to continue to cooperate with your investigation. As such, please let me know if you need any additional information or documentation that has not yet been provided. I can be reached at eleduc@gilmanlawak.com or 283-2600.

Sincerely,



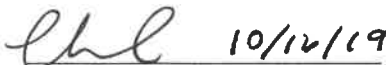
Elizabeth H. Leduc
Attorney for Alaska Yes

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Certificate of Service:

I certify that, on 10/16/19, I served, via email, a copy of this document and all attachments on:

Tom Lucas
Rachel Witty



Alaska Yes Response to APOC Complaint 19-05-CD

Exhibit List

Affidavit of Peter Zuyus

Exhibit A – Alaska Yes Incorporation documents

Exhibit B – Celebrate Alaska reservation

Exhibit C – John Quick email, 3/25/19

Exhibit D – Advertisement/invitation copy for Loren Leman event

Exhibit E – Tentative Agenda, Celebrate Alaska 8/31/19 event

Exhibit F – Email from Zuyus to Toms, 9/1/19

Exhibit G – Email from Zuyus to Toms, 9/19/19

Affidavit of Peter Zuyus

1. All of the statements herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and recollection.
2. I was one of three original incorporators of Alaska Yes, which was incorporated in March 2019, along with Johnathan Quick and Blaine Gilman. Mr. Quick resigned shortly after we formed Alaska Yes. Mr. Gilman remained as the registered agent.
3. The organization was established as a 501(c)(4), and the original intent of the organization was to pursue an anti-Pebble Mine agenda. However, this issue did not have a lot of traction among conservatives on the Kenai Peninsula, and we ended that pursuit with the intent of focusing more generally on issues important to conservative Alaskans.
4. At an organizational meeting on or around August 28, 2019, we established the board of directors. I became chair of the board. Nona Safra, Wayne Ogle and Kathy Toms were the other directors.
5. On June 14, 2019, Alaska Yes reserved the name "Celebrate Alaska." We intended to use Celebrate Alaska to hold events that would celebrate and support conservative issues.
6. On August 31, 2018, Alaska Yes, dba Celebrate Alaska, held an event to celebrate the life and work of former lieutenant governor Loren Leman at the Lands' End in Homer. This was a joint event with the Alaska Republican Party. The event was attended by approximately 100 individuals, mostly individuals with a range of conservative views as far as I know. We charged \$100 per plate to cover the cost of food, beverage, and event advertising. The total cost of the event for Alaska Yes was approximately \$5,331.26, and the proceedings (minus costs) totaled approximately \$15,418.21. Most of these funds were raised through the auction of donated items.
7. The entire agenda for the evening focused on Mr. Leman's accomplishments. He was awarded several honors by various local groups. None of the advertisements, agenda, or content of the programming that night had anything to do with the upcoming elections.
8. On September 1, 2019, I contacted Kathy Toms, treasurer for Alaska Yes, via email and asked her to reach out to APOC for guidance so we could take a position on the local elections. None of the Alaska Yes board members had any experience filing APOC reports, and we needed assistance to make sure we were in compliance.
9. On September 4, 2019, I started sending emails to the board of Alaska Yes and Paul Huber regarding possible content for ads opposing Johnathan Quick's opponent, Jesse Bjorkman.

I sent a total of 3 emails that included Mr. Huber – September 4, 8 and 16, 2019. These emails have been provided to Tom Lucas.

10. The proposed print ad regarding Bjorkman that Mr. Huber reviewed was never used. The copy for a radio ad regarding Proposition 1, which was reviewed by Huber, played on local radio from approximately September 15 – 19, 2019. Huber did not approve the ad.
11. On September 5, 2019, Kathy Toms filed the APOC registration forms. Because we are a 501(c)(4) organization which was created for purposes other than campaigning, and because campaigning was just one activity in a broader range of activities we intended to pursue, we registered as a non-group entity. I discussed this with Mr. Lucas and I understood him to be advising me that this was the correct approach.
12. The first monetary expenditure regarding the 2019 election was made on or around September 10, 2019, when Nona Safra purchased signs opposing Proposition 1. Alaska Yes reimbursed her via check on September 11, 2019. This was listed as an expenditure on our APOC report.
13. The total amount spent on pro-Quick/anti-Bjorkman campaign activity was less than \$100.
14. Almost all of the campaign funds spent by Alaska Yes were related to KPB Proposition 1, which was about changing to a manager style of government. Alaska Yes was very concerned about the issue of voter suppression implicated by Prop 1.
15. On September 18, 2019, Kathy Toms filed the first independent expenditure report on behalf of Alaska Yes. Despite having no experience with APOC, Ms. Toms filed the report without any advice, review or feedback from any other board member, attorney, or accountant. Her filing included numerous mistakes including who was on the board, expenditures made, and contributions received.
16. On September 20, 2019, Mr. Lucas told me that Alaska Yes should pull all Facebook content and other campaign materials. I immediately deleted everything off of the Alaska Yes Facebook page, and cancelled the radio and newspaper advertisements. Mr. Lucas and I spoke at length several times regarding AlaskaYes' status and I followed his advice.
17. The radio ads ran from September 15-19, 2019. The newspaper ads were in print and on the newspaper websites from about September 17 – 20, 2019, except for some content on Homer News regarding Prop 1, which ended on September 22, 2019.
18. Alaska Yes did not make any further expenditures and did not engage in any campaign activity after September 20, 2019.

19. On September 21, 2019, I amended the APOC report. However, I failed to correct the issues related to contributions.
20. Alaska Yes is in the process of dissolving. We have filed IRS form 8871, "Final Notice and Ceasing Operations." Kathy Toms and Nona Safra have resigned as board members. We will either file for dissolution or be administratively dissolved by the state of Alaska for not having the minimum number of board members. We are following IRS guidelines for dissolution and final tax reporting.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NAUGHT.



Peter Zuyus

41095 Dorothy Drive

Homer, AK 99603

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ___ day of October, 2019.

Notary Public in and for Alaska

My commission expires:



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ALASKA YES, INC

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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.



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

Peter T. Zuyus
41095 Dorothy Drive
Homer, Alaska 99603

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

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

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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. Zuyis, Incorporator



John D. Quick, Incorporator

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**Business or Corporation
Name Reservation**

AS 10.35.020

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Pursuant to Alaska Statutes 10.35.020, a person may reserve a business name with the intention of doing business under that name. You may reserve an entity name for a 120 day period, if you are: a person intending to organize an Alaska corporation, an Alaska corporation intending to change its name, a foreign corporation intending to register in Alaska, a foreign corporation registered in Alaska and intending to change your name, a person intending to organize a foreign corporation to be registered in Alaska.

Business Name

Celebrate Alaska

Business Address

Mailing Address: Alaska Yes, LLC, 130 S Willow St #3, Kenai, AK 99611

Physical Address: Alaska Yes, LLC, 130 S Willow St #3, Kenai, AK 99611

Owner(s)

ALASKA YES, INC.

130 S. Willow Street, Suite #3, Kenai, AK 99611

Name of person completing this online application

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.

Name: peter zuyus

Blaine D. Gilman

From: John Quick <john@empireconsulting.co>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 8:25 AM
To: Blaine D. Gilman
Subject: resign

Dear Blaine,

I need to resign as a board member of Alaska Yes.

John Quick

You're Invited!
Celebrating Alaska
60 Years of Statehood
Honoring Lt. Gov. Loren Leman



Lt. Gov Loren Leman

Family man, fisherman, hunter, statesman, Lt. Governor.
"An Alaskan for All Seasons."

Enjoy an evening featuring:

- Live Music.
- Dinner with local Alaskan salmon, beef and shrimp.
- Auctions with Top of the World's own Chris Story.

*There is limited seating for this gala event-
please make your reservations early*

Attire is Alaska Casual

Celebrate Alaska proceeds will support issues and programs that enhance the well-being of Alaskans whose voices are not often heard including Alaskan Seniors, Veterans, and those with disabilities.

You're Invited!
Celebrating Alaska

60 Years of Statehood

Honoring Lt. Gov. Loren Leman

Saturday, August 31, 2019

5:00 pm

Land's End Resort

Homer, AK

Dinner, Alaskan Festivities, and a Live Auction

Join us!

Tickets: \$100.00

Tickets by check mail to:

Celebrate Alaska!

P O Box 1322

Anchor Point, AK 99556

Sponsor packages available.

For more information call Nona Safra at: 907-299-1908
or find "Celebrate Alaska" on-line on Facebook

TENATIVE AGENDA - Celebrate Alaska 8/31/19 event

Program

Time	What	Who
5:00 PM	Registration	Nona, Eileen, Dianne, Kathy
5:00 PM	Cocktail Hour	Lands End Staff
5:00 PM	Open Silent Auction	Already set up
5:00 PM	Music from the year of statehood	Richard and Angie
5:55 PM	Seat guests	Chimes - Lands End Staff
6:00 PM	Welcome	Nona Safra, Chair
6:03 PM	National Anthem	Atz Kilcher
6:06 PM	Alaska State Song	Butch Leman
6:07 PM	Prayer	Julie Hudson Wasser
6:08 PM	Begin Serving Dinner	Lands End Staff
6:08 PM	Introduction of Tom Stroozas	Nona Safra
6:18 PM	Remarks	Tom Stroozas
6:25 PM	Introduction of Mayor Charlie Pierce	Tom Stroozas
6:27 PM	Presentation of Proclamation	Mayor Pierce
6:30 PM	Introduction of Greg Encelewski	
6:32 PM	Presentation of Proclamation by NTC	Greg Encelewski
	Close First Auction Table	Tom Stroozas
6:45 PM	60 years of Alaska	TBD
6:45 PM	Remove dinner plates, etc.	Lands End Staff
	Close Second Auction Table	Tom Stroozas
6:50 PM	Fisherman's Song & Ninilchik	Butch Leman
	Close Third Auction Table	Tom Stroozas
7:00 PM	Video & Reading of letters and notes	Tom Stroozas
7:05 PM	Introduce Loren	Clem Tillion
7:10 PM	Remarks	Loren Leman
7:30 PM	Close Forth Auction Table	Tom Stroozas
7:30 PM	Dessert - pies on table	Lands End Staff
7:45 PM	Live Auction	Chris Story
8:45 PM	Pay for Auction Items	Nona, Eileen, Dianne, Kathy
9:00 PM	Thank you for coming	Nona Safra

Elizabeth Leduc

From: peter zuyus <ptzsr1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2019 2:08 PM
To: Elizabeth Leduc
Subject: Fw: APOC plus

This message may contain confidential and/or privileged information. If you are not the intended recipient or authorized to receive this for the intended recipient, you must not use, copy, disclose or take any action based on this message or any information herein. If you have received this message in error, please advise the sender immediately by sending a reply e-mail and delete this message. Thank you for your cooperation.

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From: Kathy Toms <kathytomsalaska@gmail.com>
To: peter zuyus <ptzsr1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 2, 2019, 8:09:51 AM AKDT
Subject: Re: APOC plus

OK. I will let you know what they say.

Kathy Toms

On Sun, Sep 1, 2019 at 7:01 PM peter zuyus <ptzsr1@yahoo.com> wrote:
I ask that you call APOC Tuesday Am with the following questions.

You are with a new IRS approved 501 (c) (4) non-profit and would like to know what paperwork should be filed.
It is a non-profit registered Alaska Corporation
The non-profit has NOT made any expenditures either to/for candidates or ballot issues.
It has just gone active and would like to take positions in municipal races.
Where can you find statues regarding 501 (c) (4) in Alaska Statutes?

Then we do whatever they suggest.

Last time I talked with them the answer was vague since we have not done anything.

Call the Juneau Office.

On another note:

lets get a PO Box in Anchor Point and then we can forward the AlaskaYes mail there. With both you and Nona in Anchor Point we can always check our mail.

That's it for now.

Pete

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Elizabeth Leduc

From: peter zuyus <ptzsr1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 2:51 PM
To: Elizabeth Leduc
Subject: Fw: APOC filing thru today

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From: peter zuyus <ptzsr1@yahoo.com>
To: Kathy Toms <kathytomsalaska@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019, 6:43:52 PM AKDT
Subject: Re: APOC filing thru today

The expenses were not for fundraising for the purpose you highlighted. They were strictly for Celebrate Alaska and the general fund.

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On Thursday, September 19, 2019, 5:47:46 PM AKDT, Kathy Toms <kathytomsalaska@gmail.com> wrote:

Here is the APOC filing thru today.

Kathy Toms