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☐ Person ☐ Party ⊠ Group	OneAlaska – Vote			Person Party Group	Vote Yes for Alask Robin Brena, Chai	a's Fair Share	
Address	PO Box 90635				921 West 6t	h Ave., Suite 100	
City / Zip	Anchorage, Alaska	99509			Anchorage,	AK 99501	
Phone/Fax	907.306.4829				907.278.800	00	
E-mail	info@onealaska.co	om			rbrena@bre	nalaw.com	
	COMPLAINANT'S R	EPRESEN	TATIVE			RESPONDENT'S R	EPRESENTATIVE
If complain	ant or respondent is politic	al party or grou	ıp, list contact person.	If cor	mplainant or res	pondent is represented b	y attorney, list name + contact info
Name/Title	Matt Singer & Lee Ba Schwabe, Williamson	xter, Attorne	ys				
Address	420 L Street, Suite	400, Ancho	rage, AK 99501				
Phone/Fax	907.339.7129						
E-mail	msinger@schwabe	e.com; Ibaxte	er@schwabe.com				
DESCRIPT	ION or SUMMARY	of ALLEGE	D VIOLATION	He		SUPPORTING DO	CUMENTS – DESCRIBE:
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Jeanine M. Huston, Notary Public in and for Alaska My Commission Expires: January 31, 2024							
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ONEALASKA – VOTE NO ON 1'S COMPLAINT AGAINST VOTE YES FOR ALASKA'S FAIR SHARE

I. Introduction

OneAlaska – Vote No on 1 brings this complaint against Vote Yes for Alaska's Fair Share ("Fair Share") for its repeated and serial violations of the Alaska's political campaign rules regarding required disclaimers and disclosures in campaign communications. Because Vote Yes for Alaska's Fair Share is a repeat violator of APOC rules, the Commission should punish the misconduct identified in this complaint with the maximum allowable penalty.

II. Summary of the Law

Alaska law includes disclaimer requirements for paid advertising intended to influence the outcome of a ballot initiative campaign. Under AS 15.13.090(a), all communications must include certain information, including the name and either address or principal place of business for the person or entity paying for the communication. *See* AS 15.13.090(a)(1). The same statute also requires that the principal officer of an entity be identified and include a statement approving the communication. *See* AS 15.13.090(a)(2)(A) & (B). APOC regulations make clear that these requirements apply to social media advertisements. 2 AAC 50.306(d).

III. Violations by Vote Yes for Alaska's Fair Share

Fair Share is violating the statutory disclosure requirements with video advertising that it is posting to social media. It appears that each of the advertisements it has posted to its Facebook page violate the requirements of AS 15.13.090. For

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1 example, in its "Angry Guy" video posted to its Facebook page on September 26, 2020, 2 at Exhibit 1: 3 https://www.facebook.com/voteyesforalaskasfairshare/posts/354297609263927, Fair 4 Share included the disclaimer shown at the bottom of this screenshot: 5 6 YES Vote Yes for Alaska's Fair Share ... 1d · 🕄 7 Think the Ballot Measure 1 only affects the oil companies? Think again. The giveaway is 8 costing Alaskans in real life. 9 10 11 12 13 14 S FOR AL 15 16 voteyesforalaskasfairshare.com 17 18 19 Paid for by Vote Yes For Alaska's Fair Share, 921 W 6th Ave Ste 100, Anchorage, AK 99501, Robin Brena Chair. Top contributors: Robin Brena, Anchorage, RSD Properties, Anchorage, and David Carter, Anchorage 20 21 22 The above disclaimer violates AS 15.13.090 and 2 AAC 50.306(d) because it 23 fails to include a message from the principal officer approving the message, and it fails 24 to provide the "city and state of residence or principal place of business, as applicable, 25 of each of the person's three largest contributors." See AS 15.13.090(a)(2)(B) & (C). 26

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1	Fair Share committed the same violation in a second video Facebook posting					
2	on September 26 regarding jobs at the University of Alaska, at Exhibit 2:					
3 4	https://www.facebook.com/voteyesforalaskasfairshare/posts/354298919263796:					
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6	Vote Yes for Alaska's Fair Share					
7	Think the Ballot Measure 1 only affects the oil companies? Think					
8	again. The giveaway is costing Alaskans real jobs.					
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13	VOTE # YES FOR ALASKA'S FAIR SHARE voteyesforalaskasfairshare.com					
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18	Paid for by Vote Yes For Alaska's Fair Share, 921 W 6th Ave Ste 100, Anchorage, AK 99501, Robin Brena Chair. Top contributors: Robin Brena, Anchorage, RSD Properties, Anchorage, and David Carter, Anchorage.					
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20	Again, the disclaimer for this Facebook advertisement fails to include approval by the					
21	principal officer and the state of residence for the top three contributors.					
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The campaign Facebook page also contains a short, animated video with no disclaimer at all. See Exhibit 3:

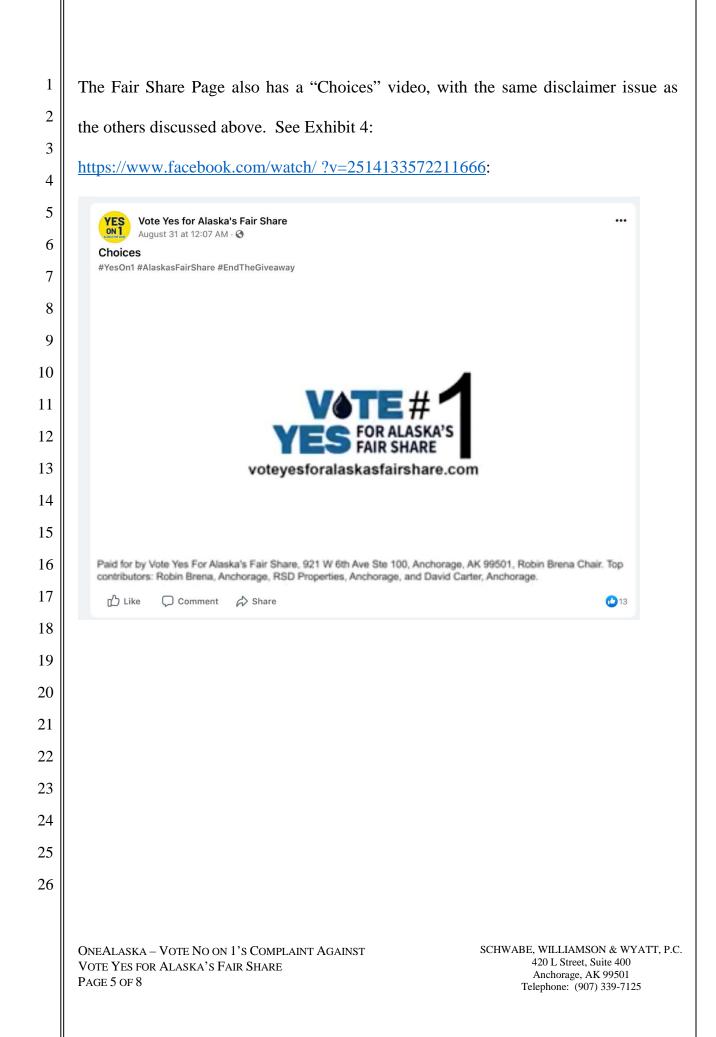
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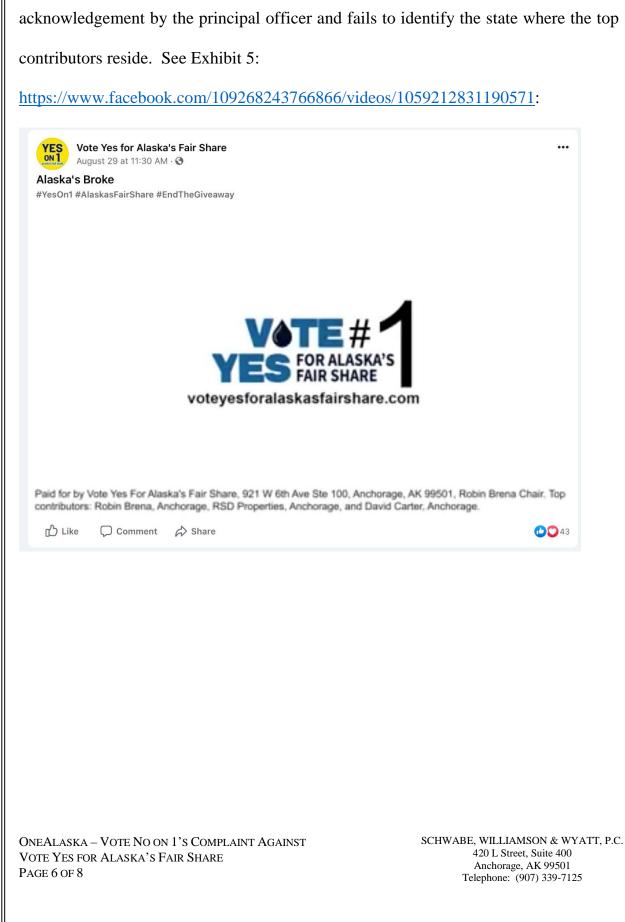
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The same is true for the campaign posting of "Alaska's Broke" video that also lacks an

1 And again, in a video titled "What's Your Plan," the Fair Share group again failed to 2 include approval by the chair or the state of residence for contributors. See 3 Exhibit 6: https://www.facebook.com/109268243766866/videos/1002028333585873: 4 5 Vote Yes for Alaska's Fair Share ... YES ON 1 6 August 27 · 🕄 What's your plan? 7 Big Oil is spending millions to stop Alaskans from getting a fair share for our oil. ... See More 8 9 10 11 12 FOR ALASKA 13 voteyesforalaskasfairshare.com 14 15 16 Paid for by Vote Yes For Alaska's Fair Share, 921 W 6th Ave Ste 100, Anchorage, AK 99501, Robin Brena Chair. Top contributors: Robin Brena, Anchorage, RSD Properties, Anchorage, and David Carter, Anchorage. 17 Like ◯ Comment 🔗 Share 15 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 SCHWABE, WILLIAMSON & WYATT, P.C. ONEALASKA – VOTE NO ON 1'S COMPLAINT AGAINST 420 L Street, Suite 400 VOTE YES FOR ALASKA'S FAIR SHARE Anchorage, AK 99501 PAGE 7 OF 8 Telephone: (907) 339-7125

In an animation video about the Permanent Fund, the Fair Share group provided no disclaimer whatsoever. See Exhibit 7:

https://www.facebook.com/109268243766866/videos/306758340439285:



All of the above show the Fair Share group is simply ignoring the legal requirements for political communications with regard to its social media campaign.

IV. Conclusion

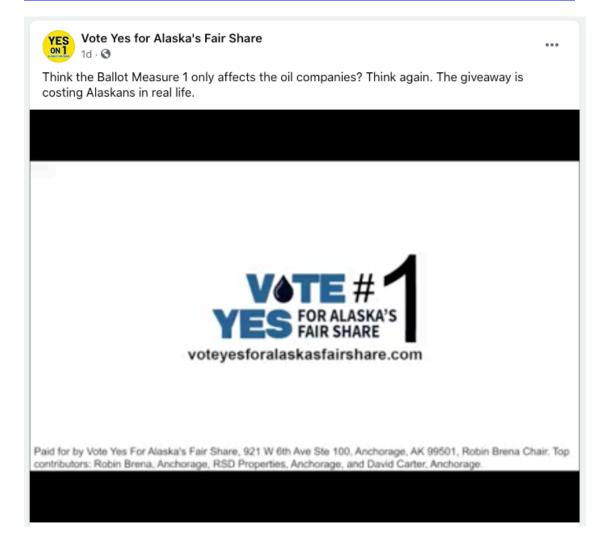
APOC should order Fair Share to pull its social media advertising until it can provide the disclosures required by law. And APOC should assess the maximum civil penalty for each advertisement, and each day, that Fair Share continues to flout the basic requirements of Alaska law.

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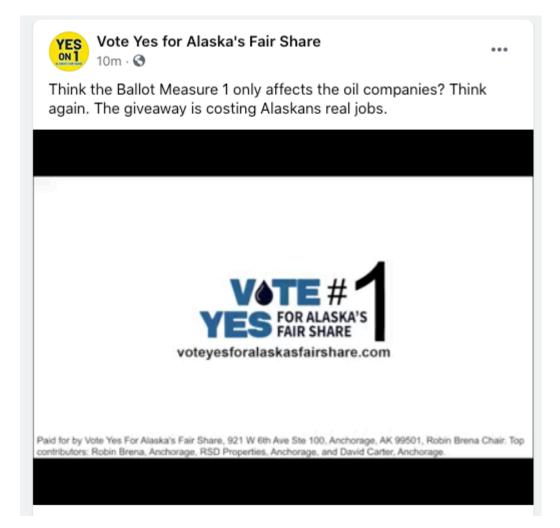
Index to Exhibits to APOC Complaint

- Exhibit1 Vote Yes Facebook ad 'Angry Guy' at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/voteyesforalaskasfairshare/posts/354297609263927</u>
- Exhibit 2 Vote Yes Facebook ad 'University of Alaska jobs' at: https://www.facebook.com/voteyesforalaskasfairshare/posts/354298919263796
- Exhibit 3 Vote Yes short animated video at: https://www.facebook.com/109268243766866/videos/2662335654080235
- Exhibit 4 Vote Yes "Choices" video at: https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2514133572211666
- Exhibit 5 Vote Yes "Alaska's Broke" video at: https://www.facebook.com/109268243766866/videos/1059212831190571
- Exhibit 6 Vote Yes "What's Your Plan" video at: https://www.facebook.com/109268243766866/videos/1002028333585873
- Exhibit 7 Vote Yes Permanent Fund animation at: https://www.facebook.com/109268243766866/videos/306758340439285

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Vote Yes for Alaska's Fair Share September 5 at 8:10 PM · ③

Under SB21 how much are we paying in credits? https://alaskasfairshare.com/faq-items/under-sb21-how-much-are-we-paying-in-credits/

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https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2514133572211666:



https://www.facebook.com/109268243766866/videos/1059212831190571:



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AFFIDAVIT – RETURN OF SERVICE

OneAlaska Vote No on One,

Complainant,

v.

Vote Yes for Alaska's Fair Share,

Respondent.

I, Jeanine M. Huston, state that I am over 18 years of age and a resident of the State of Alaska. I certify that on September 29, 2020, I served the following documents:

APOC Complaint

on the therein named VOTE YES FOR ALASKA'S FAIR SHARE, at Anchorage, Alaska, by handing and leaving a true and correct copy thereof at the offices of Vote Yes for Alaska's Fair Share, Robert Brena, Chair, 921 West 6th Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501 and by emailing an electronic copy to <u>rbrena@brenalaw.com</u>. A copy of the delivery receipt is attached hereto.

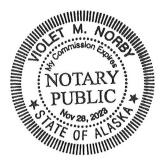
9/29/20 11:05am

Date and Time of Service

Signature

Printed Name and

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me at Anchorage, Alaska, this 29^{-2} day of September, 2020.



Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska My Commission Expires: 1128/2023



Huston, Jeanine

From:	Microsoft Outlook
То:	'Robin Brena'
Sent:	Tuesday, September 29, 2020 11:00 AM
Subject:	Relayed: OneAlaska-Vote No on One APOC Complaint [IWOV-pdx.FID4541580]

Delivery to these recipients or groups is complete, but no delivery notification was sent by the destination server:

'Robin Brena' (rbrena@brenalaw.com)

Subject: OneAlaska-Vote No on One APOC Complaint [IWOV-pdx.FID4541580]

Huston, Jeanine

From:	Melody A. Nardin <mnardin@brenalaw.com> on behalf of Robin O. Brena <rbrena@brenalaw.com></rbrena@brenalaw.com></mnardin@brenalaw.com>
То:	Huston, Jeanine
Sent:	Tuesday, September 29, 2020 11:39 AM
Subject:	Read: OneAlaska-Vote No on One APOC Complaint [IWOV-pdx.FID4541580]

Your message

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