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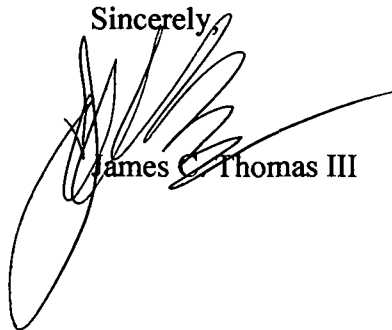
RE: Defend Rural Arizona PAC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are FEC Form 1 – Statement of Organization and a letter regarding “independent-expenditure-only” status for the committee.

Please file these items together and return file-stamped copies to my office in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,



James C. Thomas III

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Enclosures

NOV 24 2015 10:00 AM

DEFEND RURAL ARIZONA PAC

7509 NW Tiffany Springs Pkwy, Suite 300
Kansas City, MO 64153

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RE: Form 1, Statement of Organization – Unlimited Contributions

To Whom It May Concern:

This committee intends to make independent expenditures, and consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decision in *SpeechNow v. FEC*, it therefore intends to raise funds in unlimited amounts from individuals and corporations. This committee will not use those funds to make contributions, whether direct, in-kind, or via coordinated communications, to federal candidates or committees.

Respectfully Submitted,



William Clark Hardin IV, Treasurer

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FEC FORM 1

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) (Check if name is changed) Example: If typing, type over the lines.

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Defend Rural Arizona PAC

ADDRESS (number and street)

7509 NW Tiffany Springs Pkwy

Suite 300

(Check if address is changed)

Kansas City

MO

64153

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

(Check if address is changed)

james@jct3law.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

(Check if address is changed)

2. DATE

11 / 24 / 2015

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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4. IS THIS STATEMENT



NEW (N)

OR



AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

William Clark Hardin, IV

Signature of Treasurer

Date

11 / 25 / 2015

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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Federal Election Commission
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

FEC FORM 1
(Revised 02/2009)

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate

Candidate Party Affiliation Office Sought: House Senate President State District

- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate

Party Committee:

- (d) This committee is a (National, State or subordinate) committee of the (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:
 - Corporation Corporation w/o Capital Stock Labor Organization
 - Membership Organization Trade Association Cooperative
 In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
- (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)
 - In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
 - In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (g) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

1. FEC ID number
2. FEC ID number
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4. FEC ID number

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Full Name of Designated Agent

[Grid for Full Name of Designated Agent]

Mailing Address

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Title or Position

[Grid for Title or Position]

Telephone number

[Grid for Telephone number]

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Commerce Bank [Grid]

Mailing Address

1000 Walnut [Grid]

[Grid for Mailing Address Line 2]

Kansas City [Grid] MO [Grid] 64105 [Grid]

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Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

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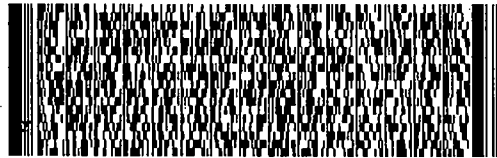
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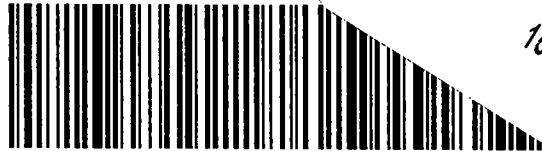
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