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RE: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FEC form 1 COMMITTEE; Identification # C00617159

Mr. Ryan Furman,

In response to your request for information regarding STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION sections not filled out on FEC Form 1, I would like say this, as the requirements for completing FEC form 1 are described per the FEC "instructions for Statement of Organization". As quoted "When to file: New political committees must submit this form to register committees once they exceed the applicable threshold, as described: *All other political committees must complete this form no later than 10 days after receiving or marking expenditures in connection with a federal election aggregating in excess of \$1000 during a calendar year". Considering this threshold I possibly met or exceeded by me marking spending expenditures, greater than \$1000 for my campaign, I did submit the FEC form 1, however, at this time I cordially withdraw my creating of a committee for myself, by myself.

Additionally, in regards to FEC Form 2 Instructions, "An individual becomes a candidate for federal office whenever any of the following events occur":

- "The individual has received contributions aggregating in excess of \$5,000 or made expenditures aggregating in excess of \$5,000".

Since I, as a lone Independent, have received NO contributions and my personal expenditures to maintain any candidacy (as of FEC filing May 12th, 2016) or a personal existence working my job with my employer and my home business has possibly met the \$5000 marked and spent by me in an effort to campaign, it probably does not meet the criteria of what typically is spent by wealthy politicians, as they probably buy buses, ships, planes, advertising, etc. Although my purchases for general use for campaigning may not be as traditional and not as flamboyant as the current billionaires running for office, they are expenses none the less. With that said, and to avoid any further financial situation, I believe my filing for the office of President (FEC filing May 12th, 2016) has made my political statement. It was a fun idea and a learning experience.

Effectively immediately, Not going forward, and as short lived as my attempt was (filed May 12th, 2016), I hear by cancel my submitted FEC Form 1 and Form 2 and withdraw any Candidacy for any political position at this time and specifically the office of President, 2016.

Another election year with no good candidates to vote for. God Help us and this country.

Sincerely,



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