

**21L-41**

REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION REFERRAL  
TO  
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OFFICE

DATE: June 23, 2021

ANALYST: Jack Baisden

I. COMMITTEE: Stop Socialism Now PAC  
C00755629  
Jason D. Boles, Treasurer  
1185 Hightower Trail  
Num 501029  
Atlanta, GA 30350

II. RELEVANT STATUTE: 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g)(2)  
11 CFR § 104.4(b)(2)

III. BACKGROUND:

**Failure to Provide Supporting Schedules (Failure to Timely File 48-Hour Reports)**

Stop Socialism Now PAC (“the Committee”) failed to timely file one (1) 48-Hour Report totaling \$64,047.50 to support two (2) independent expenditures disclosed on the 2020 12-Day Pre-Runoff Report, made up to and including the 20<sup>th</sup> day before the 2021 Special Runoff Election held in the state of Georgia (Attachment 2).

On December 23, 2020, the Committee filed its 2020 12-Day Pre-Runoff Report, covering the period from November 24, 2020 through December 16, 2020. The report included a Schedule E (Itemized Independent Expenditures) disclosing three (3) independent expenditures totaling \$70,095.00 made in support of or opposition to three (3) federal candidates (Images 202012239393802425-26).

On March 31, 2021, a Request for Additional Information (RFAI) was sent to the Committee referencing the 2020 12-Day Pre-Runoff Report. The RFAI noted that the Committee may have failed to file one (1) or more of the required 48-Hour Reports regarding independent expenditures. A chart was included with the RFAI identifying three

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(3) independent expenditures, totaling \$70,095.00, for which a 48-Hour Report had not been filed (Images 202103310300114106-08).

On April 1, 2021, Jason Boles, the Committee's Treasurer, called the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) Analyst regarding the RFAI referencing the Committee's 2020 12-Day Pre-Runoff Report. Mr. Boles stated the Committee would respond to the RFAI by the response due date. The Analyst explained the issue was time sensitive and may be referred to another Commission office for potential further action (Attachment 3).

On April 12, 2021, the Committee filed two (2) 48-Hour Reports to support three (3) independent expenditures, totaling \$70,095.00, disseminated on December 4, 2020 and December 14, 2020 (Images 202104129443247677-78).

On the same date, the Committee filed an FEC Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) in response to the RFAI referencing the 2020 12-Day Pre-Runoff Report which stated, in part:

"We recognize an oversight in the referenced 48-hour Report(s) triggered by the aggregate for the election even though we did properly schedule the disbursements on the regularly filed report. We have filed the proper 48-hour report(s) to correct the oversight" (Image 202104129443247684).

On May 10, 2021, the RAD Analyst called Mr. Boles and explained the Committee may be referred to another Commission office for potential further action for failing to timely file the required 48-Hour Report. The Analyst stated the Committee could provide further clarification on the public record via an FEC Form 99 (Attachment 3).

To date, no further communications have been received from the Committee regarding this matter.

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O-Index (2021-2022)															
Cmte. ID: C00755629 Cmte. Name: STOP SOCIALISM NOW PAC															
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MS-T			3/15/2021	1	202103159440492179				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MS-T			4/12/2021	1	202104129443247684				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F3XN	30R	N	2/4/2021	14	202102049425009652	12/17/2020	1/25/2021		\$28,653	\$12,122	\$29,364	\$11,411	-	-	\$0
F24N	24		1/4/2021	2	202101049394497076				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F24N	48		4/12/2021	1	202104129443247677				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F24N	48		4/12/2021	1	202104129443247678				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>										<b>\$12,122</b>	<b>\$29,364</b>				

O-Index (2019-2020)															
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RQ2	30G	N	2/9/2021	3	202102090300105060	10/1/2020	11/23/2020	2/9/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RQ2	12R	N	3/31/2021	3	202103310300114106	11/24/2020	12/16/2020	3/31/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F3XN	Q3	N	10/12/2020	9	202010129285135374	7/1/2020	9/30/2020		\$0	\$22,502	\$5,006	\$17,495	-	-	\$0
F3XN	30G	N	12/1/2020	26	202012019337372849	10/1/2020	11/23/2020		\$17,495	\$174,397	\$96,270	\$95,622	-	-	\$0
F3XA	30G	A	3/15/2021	27	202103159440492146	10/1/2020	11/23/2020		\$17,495	\$174,397	\$96,270	\$95,622	-	-	\$0
F3XA	30G	A	5/10/2021	27	202105109446437836	10/1/2020	11/23/2020		\$17,495	\$174,397	\$96,270	\$95,622	-	-	\$0
F3XN	12R	N	12/23/2020	26	202012239393802401	11/24/2020	12/16/2020		\$95,622	\$51,093	\$118,062	\$28,653	-	-	\$0
F1N		N	8/19/2020	5	202008199261410187				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F1A		A	10/19/2020	5	202010199297192390				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F24N	24		10/28/2020	3	202010289336631648				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>										<b>\$247,992</b>	<b>\$219,338</b>				

O-Index (2017-2018)															
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No records were found for this cycle.

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2020 12-Day Pre-Runoff Report, received December 23, 2020

48-Hour Report Not Timely Filed

<b>Name of Payee</b>	<b>Date of Dissemination (Schedule E)</b>	<b>Expenditure Amount</b>	<b>Candidate Supported or Opposed</b>	<b>Election</b>	<b>48-Hour Report Filed</b>
Neighborhood Research And Media	12/4/2020	\$6,047.50	Raphael Warnock	2021 Special Runoff (1/5/2021)	4/12/2021
Second Republic Consulting, LLC	12/14/2020	<b>\$58,000.00</b> <i>48-Hour Report Required</i>	Kelly Loeffler	2021 Special Runoff (1/5/2021)	4/12/2021