

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MATTER NO. MUR 6985

Robin Long

Hampton Bays, New York 11946

Complainant,

v.

Lee Zeldin

P.O. Box 610

Shirley, New York 11967

Zeldin for Congress, and Nancy Marks, Treasurer

47 Flintlock Drive

Shirley, New York 11967

Zeldin for Senate

47 Flintlock Drive

Shirley, New York 11967

Respondents.

State of New York :

: s.s.:

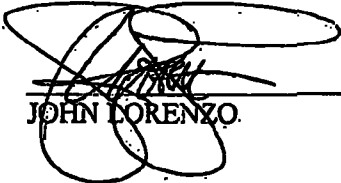
County of Suffolk :

JOHN LORENZO, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the former Treasurer of the Friends of Senft Committee (hereinafter "Friends"). As such I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances set forth herein.
2. I make this affidavit in response to the Complaint in this matter, which while nominally made against the respondent set forth hereinabove, the Commission has indicated is also against Friends. I note that Friends was formally closed as a political committee by

virtue of a filing with the New York State Board of Elections dated

3. Friends categorically denies the allegations contained in the Complaint. The contribution complained of which was received by Friends from the Zeldin for Senate Committee (referred to in the Complaint as the "State Committee") was received from then New York State Senator Zeldin's campaign Committee as sponsorship for a fundraising event held by Friends. This was consistent with contributions from other elected officials, campaign committees, and constituted committees. All of the aforesaid contributions were duly reported by Friends on its campaign finance reports filed with the New York State Board of Elections, and are available for the Commission's perusal at <http://www.elections.ny.gov/CFViewReports.html>.
4. At no time did Friends serve as "an intermediary committee" as alleged in the Complaint, nor was I requested to make contributions to the Zeldin for Congress committee in return for any contributions received by Friends. In fact, the contribution in question as set forth in the complaint was made by an entirely different committee, and not Friends.


JOHN LORENZO

Sworn to before me this
10th day of December, 2015


NOTARY PUBLIC

CYNTHIA LANGE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01LA4910150
Qualified In Suffolk County
Commission Expires November 2, 2017



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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

12/4/10 [Signature] Treasurer
 Date Signature (Respondent/Agent) Title

RESPONDENT: Friends of Sen J. Sinema
 (Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

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