

**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**

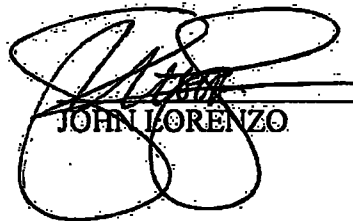
Respondents.

**State of New York :
: s.s.:
County of Suffolk :**

JOHN LORENZO, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am the Treasurer of the Islip Town Conservative Executive Committee (hereinafter "ITCEC"). 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 the ITCEC.**

3. The ITCEC categorically denies the allegations contained in the Complaint. The contribution complained of which was received by ITCEC 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 the ITCEC. This was consistent with contributions from prior years received from Zeldin for Senate, to wit: 01/09/2013; Check #1947- \$500.00; 7/22/2013; Check #2079- \$1000.00; 07/13/2012; Check #1750- \$1000.00. All of the aforesaid contributions were duly reported by ITCEC 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 ITCEC 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 ITCEC. I note that the contribution in question as set forth in the complaint was made two months after ITCEC received the contribution set forth in the complaint from the Zeldin for Senate committee. The contribution from ITCEC to Zeldin for Congress was merely a response to an invitation to a fundraising event which was received by ITCEC.



JOHN LORENZO

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



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CYNTHIA LANGE
Notary Public, State of New York
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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.

12/4/15
Date

Signature: (Respondent/Agent)

Treasurer
Title

RESPONDENT: Islip Town Conservative Executive Committee
 (Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

Mailing Address: PO Box 257
 (Please Print)

Islip Terrace, NY 11752

Telephone (H): _____

(W): _____

E-mail: _____

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