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To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to file a complaint with the FEC against Claudia Tenney for Congress (ID: C00632828).

Ms. Tenney held a so-called Town Hall Style campaign function on September 19, 2017 in Camden, New York. The next day, on September 20, 2017, she appeared on WUTQ-FM to discuss the event. The audio of the interview can be heard here:

<https://soundcloud.com/wutq-talk-of-the-town/talk-with-claudia-first-town-hall-meeting-and-staffer-with-pen-name>

Ms. Tenney says that her Congressional Office did not put on the event because she wanted to pay for security out of the campaign (this point is ridiculous on its on merit, since her Congressional Office could have paid for private security, but that is not under your jurisdiction). In fact, at 3:33 of the recording, she says: "But my first thing I want to really say is I am so grateful to not only the private security firm that we paid for which is the reason we did it out of the campaign..." Further, she also says at 5:11: "It gets very expensive when you have to provide security."

In her latest quarterly filing, Ms. Tenney makes no such payment, violating FEC rules on disclosure. I ask the commission to look further into this serious violation.

Sincerely,

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