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MUR # 7583Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463**RE: Violations of 52 USC 30121 and 11 CFR 110.20 concerning the Georgia 2018 election**

This letter requests the Commission to consider potential violations of 52 USC 30121 by Governor Brian Kemp, Kemp for Governor, Inc. and Georgia Republican Party, Inc. for accepting foreign campaign contributions through Rinat Akhmetshin, lobbyist in Washington, DC, from sanctioned Internet Research Agency, LLC and Federal News Agency, LLC, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation. Federal violations were committed by the following individuals and organizations to elect Brian Kemp and Georgia Republican candidates in 2018:

GOVERNOR BRIAN KEMP, 206 Washington Street, 111 State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia 30334
 KEMP FOR GOVERNOR, INC, P.O Box 5486, Athens, GA 30604
 GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC, PO Box 550008, Atlanta, GA 30355
 RINAT AKMETSHIN, , N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005
 INTERNET RESEARCH AGENCY, LLC, 55 Savushkina Street, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
 FEDERAL NEWS AGENCY, LLC, d. 18 litera A pom. 2-N, ul. Vsevoloda Vishnevskogo, St. Petersburg, 197022 Russian Federation

TIMELINE

April 3, 2016 Akhmetshin registers anti-Magnitsky Act lobbying organization "Human Rights Accountability Global Initiative Foundation"; lists foreign principal as Denis Katcyv (Katsyv, Moscow, Russia, owner Prevezon Holdings, LLC)
July 17, 2016 Akhmetshin claims consultancy fee is "\$45,000" in Washington, DC court case, *RFR*
November 14, 2017 Akhmetshin claims to be "media consultant" in testimony to U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
February 16, 2018 DOJ indicts Internet Research Agency, LLC, St. Petersburg, Russia
March 15, 2018 Treasury sanctions Internet Research Agency, LLC
April 4, 2018 Kemp pays \$499,860.76 to "Medium Buying, LLC"
May 3, 2018 Kemp pays \$46,200 to "Medium Buying, LLC"
July 15, 2018 @MihaiBasarab contacts @BrianKempGA, signals "\$1 million" for voter suppression measures
September 10, 17 and 26, 2018 Georgia Republican Party makes three payments totaling \$42,325.00 to "September Group, LLC"
October 15, 2018 @MihaiBasarab endorses Brian Kemp, in view of thousands of followers, likely INTERNET RESEARCH, LLC employees;
 Georgia Republican Party pays \$48,125 to "September Group, LLC"

October 16, 2018 Kemp pays \$100,000 to "Medium Buying, LLC"

October 17, 2018 Georgia Republican Party pays \$1,250,043.89 to "Medium Buying, LLC"

October 19, 2018 Georgia Republican Party pays \$518,046.14 to "Majority Strategies, Inc"

October 23, 2018 Georgia Republican Party pays \$111,738.38 to "Majority Strategies, Inc"

December 18, 2018 Kemp pays \$275,000 to "Something Else Strategies, LLC"

December 19, 2018 Treasury announces sanctions against Federal News Agency, LLC

2018 Kemp and Georgian Republican Party receive artificially inflated social media support; social media influence campaign targets Georgia voters with disinformation; foreign accounts pose as Georgia voters; post racially divisive content; post anti-Stacey Abrams content; describe Abrams as anti-Semite; target moderates, Democrats and African Americans with voter suppression messaging

1. A similar pattern of online contacts and suspicious payments occurred in Florida in 2018. After AKHMETSHIN was signaled on July 15, 2017 by Twitter account @Florida_32301, GOP chair signaled @wikileaks then @MihaiBasarab contacted DeSantis campaign @repdesantis to offer foreign "IT" support. To another Florida GOP account, @MihaiBasarab signals request for "\$250k". Request approved by @FL4TRUMPDOTCOM (attached).

Online persona @MihaiBasarab claims location as "Romania," follows RINAT AKHMETSHIN in the sequence of contacts with state officials, and precedes major online 'troll' operations and production of fake news content used in U.S. campaigns.

2. KEMP's initial payment to a potential Russian shell company ("Medium Buying, LLC") was for \$499,860.76 on April 4, 2018. This likely secured the services of INTERNET RESEARCH AGENCY, LLC (IRA) and FEDERAL NEWS AGENCY, LLC (FAN).

The Republican Party of Florida also paid \$500,000 at the start of its social media campaign, to "September Group, LLC (Wyoming)" in two installments of \$250,000 on February 2 and 20, 2018.

3. KEMP FOR GOVERNOR and GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY appear to have paid for IRA and FAN services through multiple shell companies and political consultants.

December 18, 2018 KEMP payment to "Something Else Strategies" for \$275,000 is one day before U.S. Treasury sanctioned FEDERAL NEWS AGENCY, LLC for 2016 elections interference.

4. On July 18, 2018 @MihaiBasarab signals KEMP's Twitter account in message citing "\$1 million" (attached). This is a likely request to fund voter suppression efforts by INTERNET RESEARCH AGENCY, LLC.

Large single payments from hundreds of thousands to millions were made to "Medium Buying, LLC", registered in Columbus, OH, and "Majority Strategies, Inc" listed at both Jacksonville, FL and a Ponte Vedra Beach, FL address (attached). Ponte Vedra Beach also happens to be the location of Wiles Consulting, LLC which previously paid RINAT AKHMETSHIN in 2016-2017.

5. AKHMETSHIN's 'consulting' fees were concealed in groups of payments which average \$45,000. KEMP payments to "Medium Buying, LLC" and "Majority Strategies, Inc" likely include AKHMETSHIN's fees. GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY appears to have paid AKHMETSHIN through "September Group, LLC". State campaign records list an address in Salt Lake City, Utah. However, the state of Utah does not

have any business registered as "September Group, LLC". Wyoming does. The Cheyenne, Wyoming "September Group, LLC (2016-694969)" received payments from the Republican Party of Florida.

As reported by Mike Eckel, *Radio Free Europe* (July 17, 2016): "[AKHMETSHIN] also revealed his compensation rates. He said he was paid \$45,000 up front; in a later declaration, he stated his normal billing rate was \$450 an hour."

<https://www.rferl.org/a/rinat-akmetshin-russia-gun-for-hire-washington-lobbying-magnitsky-browder/27863265.html>

In 2016-2017, AKHMETSHIN was paid by Florida GOP consultant Lanny Wiles through "Human Rights Accountability Global Initiative Foundation." Wiles paid AKHMETSHIN \$72,500 for undisclosed services.

6. The October 15, 2018 @MihaiBasarab endorsement of KEMP was potential signal to thousands of followers, INTERNET RESEARCH AGENCY, LLC employees (attached). @MihaiBasarab posted "Florida Voters," also on Oct 15th, listing 24 Republican Party of Florida candidates.

7. Official GOP accounts coordinated messaging with @MihaiBasarab and IRA accounts. @GaRepublicans reinforced anti-George Soros messaging on July 26 and September 19, 2018, receiving scores of "likes" from fake profiles (attached).

October 30, 2018 @BrianKempGA echoed anti-Abrams messaging citing activist Linda Sarsour, similar to @MihaiBasarab's October 15, 2018 post, content also spread by IRA employees. The content may have been produced in Russia by FEDERAL NEWS AGENCY, LLC.

8. On October 30, 2018, a team of three Twitter personas created a 'conversation' around a @BrianKempGA post, in which the fake Georgia voters 'discover' Abrams' supposed anti-Semitism, claim they won't vote for her at least in part because of it, and claim the media is not doing enough to cover the supposed disqualifying issue (attached).

Consistent with AKHMETSHIN's work as 'media consultant,' negative campaigning against Stacey Abrams included false accusations of anti-Semitism. AKHMETSHIN previously used false anti-Semitism charges against an opponent of Putin's government, a Russian exile in California, as reported by Mike Eckel, *Radio Free Europe* (July 17, 2016). AKHMETSHIN reportedly planted the false story in *Jewish Journal* (Zalmayev, March 9, 2011), according to Sam Kestenbaum, *Fast Forward* (July 14, 2017).

9. Likely IRA employees, posing as Americans, engaged in voter suppression with "#WALKAWAY" messaging aimed at separating African Americans from the Democratic Party.

- @mrs_pinky85 on October 14 and "Afi Keita James" @uniqueshaqfan impersonate voters (@uniqueshaqfan claims to be in Ft. Lauderdale, FL) while posting anti-Abrams messages (attached)
- @rock611 on October 31 and @mrs_pinky use #WALKAWAY, @Irish_Lass adds #BLEXIT in messaging to drive African American away from the Democratic Party (attached)

African American voters in Georgia were (and are still) targeted by influence operations consistent with the INTERNET RESEARCH AGENCY, LLC (IRA). According to the 2018 New Knowledge report to U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, *Tactics and Tropes of the Internet Research Agency*, African Americans were the single most targeted group for voter suppression messaging (excerpt attached).

According to the report, infiltration of African American online communities and impersonation of African American voters is a 'sweeping and sustained' IRA effort across social media platforms.

VIOLATIONS

10. KEMP and GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY violated 52 USC 30121—Prohibiting acceptance of campaign contributions from foreign nationals. KEMP and the GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY accepted substantial foreign contributions from INTERNET RESEARCH AGENCY, LLC and FEDERAL NEWS AGENCY, LLC, St. Petersburg, Russia.

11. INTERNET RESEARCH AGENCY, LLC and FEDERAL NEWS AGENCY, LLC are in violation of 11 CFR 110.20—Prohibiting foreign organizations from contributing to U.S. campaigns. IRA services are highly valued by U.S. candidates and parties, correlating with millions of dollars in campaign expenditures.

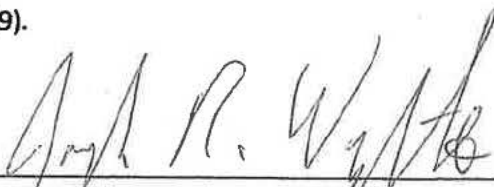
12. RINAT AKHMETSHIN aided and abetted violations of 52 USC 30121 and 11 CFR 110.20. AKHMETSHIN was the intermediary, using shell companies for candidate and state party to pay Russian organizations, thereby concealing substantial contributions from foreign organizations to KEMP FOR GOVERNOR and GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY.

CONCLUSION

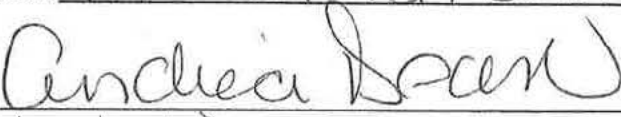
Governor Brian Kemp and the Georgia Republican Party knew, or reasonably should have known, that they accepted contributions from foreign organizations under U.S. sanctions. Kemp and Georgia GOP officials knew, or reasonably should have known, that Rinat Akhmetshin would advance Russian interests, not American, in the IRA-FAN voter influence operation. Respondents' actions are contrary to the public interest, fairness and integrity of U.S. elections.

Please find enclosed List and attachments (9).

Submitted under penalty of perjury,

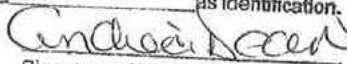

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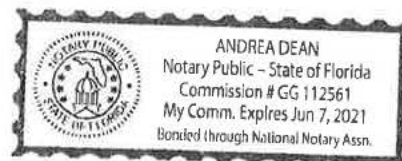
Sworn on the date of: march 12, 2019

As witnessed by: 
Andrea Dean

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Pinellas

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
12 day of march 2019 by Joseph Weinzettle
who is personally known to me or ☐ has produced
FL-DL as Identification.


Signature of Notary Public
Print, Type/Stamp Name of Notary



ATTACHMENTS

1.
 - a. July 15, 2017 **@Florida_32301** signaling Russia lobbyist Rinat Akhmetshin
 - b. October 28, 2017 State Rep. Blaise Ingoglia **@GovGoneWild** signals WikiLeaks
 - c. December 12, 2017 **@MihaiBasarab** "Romanian IT" offer to FL candidate Ron DeSantis/Campaign Manager Bradley C. Herold **@repdesantis**
 - d. January 11, 2018 **@MihaiBasarab** "\$250K" signal **@FL4TRUMPDOTCOM/** "Like" by **@FL4TRUMPDOTCOM**

(verso) Twitter profile **@FL4TRUMPDOTCOM** (Alachua County GOP officials Anthony and Sherrie McKnight); **@MihaiBasarab** profile
2.

July 18, 2018 **@MihaiBasarab** signals request for "\$1 million" to **@BrianKempGA**;

October 15, 2018 **@MihaiBasarab** signals followers, GA GOP clients
3.

Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission disbursement records: Kemp for Governor to Medium Buying, LLC, Georgia Republican Party, Inc, Majority Strategies, Inc, Something Else Strategies, LLC and Sugarcane Strategies, Inc
4.

Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission disbursement records: Georgia Republican Party, Inc. to September Group, LLC, Medium Buying, LLC and Majority Strategies, Inc
5.

July 26 and September 19, 2018 "GAGOP" **@GaRepublicans** posts anti-Soros/anti-Abrams messages with artificially inflated support
6.

October 30, 2018 inauthentic 'conversation' amplifying **@BrianKempGA** post to portray Stacey Abrams as anti-Semitic

(verso) October 30, 2018 **@BrianKempGA** anti-Abrams content (FAN) received artificially inflated support (IRA)
7.

Fake (IRA) accounts posing as African American voters, posting anti-Abrams messaging October 14 and November 2, 2018
8.

Fake (IRA) accounts using #WALKAWAY targeting African American voters October 31 and November 5, 2018
9.

Excerpt, New Knowledge report, *The Tactics and Tropes of the Internet Research Agency*, Page 8



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@Florida_32301

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facebook.com/pages/p/691526... As a lobbyist bridging the worlds of the former Soviet Union and the United States, Rinat Akhmetshin has the reput...

2:16 AM - 15 Jul 2017



Blaise Ingoglia @GovGoneWild 28 Oct 2017

If anyone cares there's a great Twitter exchange between @wikileaks and @CNN's @jaketapper right now.

3:24 PM - 28 Oct 2017

3 Likes



#LiveFreeOrDie
@MihaiBasarab

Follow @MihaiBasarab

Replying to @GovRonDeSantis @repdesantis

Rs need to play the same game. We're loaded with preeminent IT guys in Romania ready willing and able if called upon

8:53 PM - 12 Dec 2017

<https://twitter.com/MihaiBasarab/status/951586496858947585>



#LiveFreeOrDie @MihaiBasarab 11 Jan 2018

BREAKING: Soros Trying to Buy State Election with \$250k Donation
truthfeednews.com/breaking-soros... @FL4TRUMPDOTCOM

2:47 PM - 11 Jan 2018

1 Like



<https://twitter.com/FL4TRUMPDOTCOM>



Florida For Trump

@FL4TRUMPDOTCOM

FL Republican Headquarters for Trump #FL4 🇺🇸 #TRUMPTRAIN #FL4TP2020 🇺🇸 First Trump Headquarters, est 5/2015

Gainesville, FL

Joined August 2015

Joined October 2016 <https://twitter.com/MihaiBasarab>



Tweets
62.4K

Following
2,502

Followers
2,634

Follow

User actions

#LiveFreeOrDie

@MihaiBasarab

If my enemies knew me better, they would hate me even more; If my friends knew me better, they would like me even more. ~ Bed of Procrustes 🇷🇴 🇺🇸

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Reply

Forward



#LiveFreeOrDie
@MihaiBasarab

Follow @MihaiBasarab

Replying to @BrianKempGA

I would not have voted for Hillary if George Soros gave me \$1million

1:53 PM - 18 Jul 2018



#LiveFreeOrDie
@MihaiBasarab

Follow @MihaiBasarab

**Terrorist Loving @staceyabrams Would Destroy Georgia
The sane vote is @BrianKempGA**



Richard O'Kelley X us @moveoverlaw

Replying to @windbloc @PatrioticVa @tomsuperkat

Abrams Supports Terrorist. 🇺🇸

1:56 AM - 15 Oct 2018

2 Retweets



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Candidate Brian Kemp (C2017000227)

Kemp For Governor, Inc., P.O Box 5486, Athens, GA 30604 PH (706) 510 - 7126

Chair Herold Reynolds, Treasurer Brian Kilgore

Brian Kemp for Governor expenditures to Medium Buying, LLC

Medium Buying LLC

1351 King Avenue

Columbus, OH 43212-2220 04/25/2018

Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$499,860.76

Medium Buying LLC

1351 King Avenue

Columbus, OH 43212-2220 05/03/2018

Expenditure Media Production \$0.00 \$46,200.00

Medium Buying LLC

1351 King Avenue

Columbus, OH 43212-2220 05/08/2018

Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$615,960.68

Medium Buying LLC

1351 King Avenue

Columbus, OH 43212-2220 05/16/2018

Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$31,235.00

Medium Buying LLC

1351 King Avenue

Columbus, OH 43212-2220 06/20/2018

Expenditure Media Buy/Production \$0.00 \$354,277.89

Medium Buying LLC

1351 King Avenue

Columbus, OH 43212-2220 06/28/2018

Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$103,559.30

Medium Buying LLC

1351 King Ave

Columbus, OH 43212-2220 07/06/2018

Expenditure Media Buy/Production \$0.00 \$378,262.86

Medium Buying LLC

1351 King Ave

Columbus, OH 43212-2220 07/13/2018

Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$179,336.08

Medium Buying LLC

1351 King Ave

Columbus, OH 43212-2220 07/16/2018

Expenditure Media Buy/Production \$0.00 \$194,936.08

Medium Buying LLC

1351 King Ave

Columbus, OH 43212-2220 07/18/2018

Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$5,096.00

Medium Buying LLC

1351 King Ave
 Columbus, OH 43212-2220 07/18/2018
 Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$35,280.00

 Medium Buying LLC
 1351 King Ave
 Columbus, OH 43212-2220 08/23/2018
 Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$274,500.00

Medium Buying LLC
 1351 King Ave
 Columbus, OH 43212-2220 09/04/2018
 Expenditure Media Buy/Production \$0.00 \$576,706.07

Medium Buying LLC
 1351 King Ave
 Columbus, OH 43212-2220 09/10/2018
 Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$695,145.00

 Medium Buying LLC
 1351 King Ave
 Columbus, OH 43212-2220 10/10/2018
 Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$100,000.00

Medium Buying LLC
 1351 King Ave
 Columbus, OH 43212-2220 10/17/2018
 Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$100,000.00

Medium Buying LLC
 1351 King Ave
 Columbus, OH 43212-2220 10/22/2018
 Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$100,000.00

 Medium Buying LLC
 1351 King Ave
 Columbus, OH 43212-2220 10/29/2018
 Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$131,486.00
 Medium Buying LLC
 1351 King Ave
 Columbus, OH 43212-2220 11/08/2018
 Expenditure Media Production \$0.00 \$7,500.00

Brian Kemp for Governor expenditures to Georgia Republican Party, Inc

GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.

P. O. BOX 550008

ATLANTA, GA 30355 09/18/2018
 Expenditure Contribution \$0.00 \$1,000,000.00

GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.

P. O. BOX 550008

ATLANTA, GA 30355 09/25/2018

Expenditure	Contribution	\$0.00	\$1,300,000.00
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GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.

P. O. BOX 550008

ATLANTA, GA 30355 10/01/2018

Expenditure	Contribution	\$0.00	\$750,000.00
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GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.

P. O. BOX 550008

ATLANTA, GA 30355 10/09/2018

Expenditure	Contribution	\$0.00	\$900,000.00
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GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.

P. O. BOX 550008

ATLANTA, GA 30355 10/16/2018

Expenditure	Contribution	\$0.00	\$600,000.00
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GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.

P. O. BOX 550008

ATLANTA, GA 30355 10/19/2018

Expenditure	Contribution	\$0.00	\$300,000.00
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GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.

P. O. BOX 550008

ATLANTA, GA 30355 10/23/2018

Expenditure	Contribution	\$0.00	\$890,000.00
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Brian Kemp for Governor expenditures to Majority Strategies

Majority Strategies

12854 Kenan Dr

Jacksonville, FL 32258-7435 07/30/2018

Expenditure	Digital Advertising	\$0.00	\$18,875.00
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Majority Strategies

12854 Kenan Dr

Jacksonville, FL 32258-7435 09/07/2018

Expenditure	Printing/Postage	\$0.00	\$8,645.00
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Majority Strategies

12854 Kenan Dr

Jacksonville, FL 32258-7435 09/27/2018

Expenditure	Digital Advertising/Printing/Postage	\$0.00	\$63,050.00
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Majority Strategies

12854 Kenan Dr

Jacksonville, FL 32258-7435 10/05/2018

Expenditure	Mobile Advertising	\$0.00	\$33,855.35
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Majority Strategies

12854 Kenan Dr

Jacksonville, FL 32258-7435 10/22/2018

Expenditure	Mobile Advertising/Printing/Postage	\$0.00	\$474,563.17
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Majority Strategies

12854 Kenan Dr
 Jacksonville, FL 32258-7435 10/29/2018
 Expenditure Mobile Advertising/Printing/Postage \$0.00 \$243,807.68
 Majority Strategies
 12854 Kenan Dr
 Jacksonville, FL 32258-7435 11/02/2018
 Expenditure Mobile Advertising/Printing/Postage \$0.00 \$294,302.00
 Majority Strategies
 12854 Kenan Dr
 Jacksonville, FL 32258-7435 11/08/2018
 Expenditure Mobile Advertising \$0.00 \$25,000.00
 Majority Strategies
 12854 Kenan Dr
 Jacksonville, FL 32258-7435 11/15/2018
 Expenditure Mobile Advertising \$0.00 \$600.00

Brian Kemp for Governor expenditure to Something Else Strategies, LLC

Something Else Strategies LLC
 212 Golden Willow Court
 Easley, SC 29642-8296 12/18/2018
 Expenditure Strategy Consulting \$0.00 \$275,000.00

Brian Kemp for Governor expenditures to Sugarcane Strategies, Inc.

Sugarcane Strategies, Inc.
 3048 Indian Cv
 Thomson, GA 30824-6614 10/26/2018
 Expenditure Online Advertising \$0.00 \$100,000.00
 Sugarcane Strategies, Inc.
 3048 Indian Cv
 Thomson, GA 30824-6614 11/02/2018
 Expenditure Digital Consulting \$0.00 \$32,279.00
 Sugarcane Strategies, Inc.
 3048 Indian Cv
 Thomson, GA 30824-6614 11/05/2018
 Expenditure Online Advertising \$0.00 \$37,004.01
 Sugarcane Strategies, Inc.
 3048 Indian Cv
 Thomson, GA 30824-6614 11/20/2018
 Expenditure Digital Consulting \$0.00 \$100,000.00
 Sugarcane Strategies, Inc.
 3048 Indian Cv
 Thomson, GA 30824-6614 12/17/2018
 Expenditure Email Marketing \$0.00 \$480.00

Source: Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

Georgia Republican Party, Inc. (NC2006000067), PO Box 550008, Atlanta, GA 30355
 PH(404) 260 - 5941
 Chair John Watson, Treasurer R. Mansell McCord

Georgia Republican Party disbursements to September Group, LLC

September Group LLC

746 Winchester

Salt Lake City, UT 84107-8510 09/10/2018

Expenditure	Canvassing - Voter ID	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
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September Group LLC

746 Winchester

Salt Lake City, UT 84107-8510 09/17/2018

Expenditure	Canvassing - Voter ID	\$0.00	\$11,960.00
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September Group LLC

746 Winchester

Salt Lake City, UT 84107-8510 09/26/2018

Expenditure	Canvassing - Voter ID	\$0.00	\$20,365.00
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9/10--9/26/18 \$42,325.00

 September Group LLC

746 Winchester

Salt Lake City, UT 84107-8510 10/02/2018

Expenditure	Canvassing - Voter ID	\$0.00	\$32,817.50
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September Group LLC

746 Winchester

Salt Lake City, UT 84107-8510 10/10/2018

Expenditure	Canvassing - Voter ID	\$0.00	\$33,357.50
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September Group LLC

746 Winchester

Salt Lake City, UT 84107-8510 10/15/2018

Expenditure	Canvassing - Voter ID	\$0.00	\$48,125.00
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September Group LLC

746 Winchester

Salt Lake City, UT 84107-8510 10/25/2018

Expenditure	Canvassing - Voter ID	\$0.00	\$60,645.00
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 September Group LLC

746 Winchester

Salt Lake City, UT 84107-8510 10/29/2018

Expenditure	Canvassing - Voter ID	\$0.00	\$71,900.00
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10/2-10/29/18: \$247,045.00

Georgia Republican Party, Inc disbursements to Medium Buying, LLC

Medium Buying LLC

1351 King Avenue

Columbus, OH 43212-2220 10/01/2018

Expenditure	TV Buy	\$0.00	\$1,162,079.00
Medium Buying LLC			
1351 King Avenue			
Columbus, OH 43212-2220		10/10/2018	
Expenditure	TV Buy	\$0.00	\$1,145,865.00
Medium Buying LLC			
1351 King Avenue			
Columbus, OH 43212-2220		10/17/2018	
Expenditure	TV Buy	\$0.00	\$36,400.00
Medium Buying LLC			
1351 King Avenue			
Columbus, OH 43212-2220		10/17/2018	
Expenditure	TV Buy	\$0.00	\$1,250,043.89
Medium Buying LLC			
1351 King Avenue			
Columbus, OH 43212-2220		10/19/2018	
Expenditure	TV Buy	\$0.00	\$301,000.00
Medium Buying LLC			
1351 King Avenue			
Columbus, OH 43212-2220		10/23/2018	
Expenditure	TV Buy	\$0.00	\$1,087,007.84
Medium Buying LLC			
1351 King Avenue			
Columbus, OH 43212-2220		10/24/2018	
Expenditure	TV Buy	\$0.00	\$480,000.00
Medium Buying LLC			
1351 King Avenue			
Columbus, OH 43212-2220		10/25/2018	
Expenditure	TV Buy	\$0.00	\$160,000.00

Medium Buying LLC			
1351 King Avenue			
Columbus, OH 43212-2220		10/30/2018	
Expenditure	Media Buy	\$0.00	\$1,410,877.00
Medium Buying LLC			
1351 King Avenue			
Columbus, OH 43212-2220		10/31/2018	
Expenditure	Media Buy	\$0.00	\$707,000.00
Medium Buying LLC			
1351 King Avenue			
Columbus, OH 43212-2220		11/01/2018	
Expenditure	TV Buy	\$0.00	\$248,418.00
Medium Buying LLC			
1351 King Avenue			
Columbus, OH 43212-2220		11/02/2018	
Expenditure	Media Buy	\$0.00	\$515,825.00
Medium Buying LLC			

1351 King Avenue
 Columbus, OH 43212-2220 11/05/2018
 Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$75,000.00
 Medium Buying LLC
 1351 King Avenue
 Columbus, OH 43212-2220 11/15/2018
 Expenditure Media Buy \$0.00 \$7,500.00

Georgia Republican Party disbursements to Majority Strategies, Inc

Majority Strategies, Inc.

135 Professional Dr
 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082-6277 10/19/2018
 Expenditure State Mailers \$0.00 \$518,046.14

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While getting rich on taxpayer money and political non-profits funded by George Soros, Abrams rejected legislation to protect innocent children from sex predators. That is inexcusable. Stacey Abrams is just too extreme for Georgia. #gapol #gafirst #gagop

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“We are stronger than Abrams. We are stronger than Hillary. We are stronger than Soros and his millions.” - @BrianKempGA #gagop #gapol

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(((Todd)))
@Fiercely_

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Regardless if you like Kemp or not, which I don't, @staceyabrams campaigning with anti-Semite, islamist @lsarsour is repulsive. #GApolitics



Brian Kemp @BrianKempGA

Linda Sarsour is a left-wing radical who "encourages and spreads anti-Semitism" and eagerly endorsed Abrams for governor. My opponent is "proud to stand" with Sarsour. RT if you agree that Abrams and Sarsour are TOO EXTREME for Georgia! #gapol ...

6:44 AM - 30 Oct 2018

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Kim Ann @ATLSAHM 30 Oct 2018

Replying to @Fiercely_ @staceyabrams @lsarsour

Yeah, I've already decided who I am voting for but if I hadn't this would have completely turned me away from SA.



(((Todd))) @Fiercely_ 30 Oct 2018

Yep, exactly. Hopefully more people see this nonsense on @wsbtv @11AliveNews @FOX5Atlanta and @CBSAtlBreaking but I don't they mention it at all.



Brian Kemp – @BrianKempGA 30 Oct 2018

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Mrs_Pinky Thoughts
@mrs_pinky85



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Early voting in Georgia starts tomorrow. Vote No on @staceyabrams or you get Atlanta, Macon, Savannah problems across all of Georgia.

Dems now all of a sudden saying Kemp is suppressing voters. FORGET DEMS #WALKAWAY

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Replying to @donovanweekley @solsberrymike

and now they want illegal aliens to terrorize America? are they out of their mind, even Stacey abrams said illegal aliens have a right to vote, what a clown she is.

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Tony McBride
@rocko611

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Replying to @MissVWaters @wsbradio @kiss1041fm

#Oprah and @staceyabrams will be out looking for runaway slaves from the liberal plantation. That's a worn out ignorant strategy, don't be suckered again. It's time to #WalkAway black voters. @Talkmaster @BrianKempGA



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Colleen Ann Avery
@Irish_Lass

us Liberalis...

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Soooooooo @staceyabrams is for gun grabbing except when it comes to her mercenaries intimidating voters w/ASSAULT WEAPONS at polling locations in Atlanta?
#VOTERED GEORGIA #BLEXIT
#WalkAwayFromDemocrats2018 #walkaway
#VoteTuesday



Ann Inquirer^{Nationalist} us @AnnInquirer

Replying to @BrianKempGA @realDonaldTrump

Nation of Islam Panthers: Farrakhan's enforcement arm.
Good luck white voters in getting to the polls.
#VoterSuppression...

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The Tactics & Tropes of the Internet Research Agency

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possible that the 20 million is not accounting for impact from regrams, which may be difficult to track because Instagram does not have a native sharing feature.

- In 2017, as media covered their Facebook and Twitter operations, the IRA shifted much of its activity to Instagram.
 - Instagram engagement outperformed Facebook, which may indicate its strength as a tool in image-centric memetic (meme) warfare. Alternately, it is possible that the IRA's Instagram engagement was the result of click farms; a few of the provided accounts reference what appears to be a live engagement farm.
 - Our assessment is that Instagram is likely to be a key battleground on an ongoing basis.
- **Extensive Operations Targeting Black-American Communities**
 - The most prolific IRA efforts on Facebook and Instagram specifically targeted Black American communities and appear to have been focused on developing Black audiences and recruiting Black Americans as assets.
 - The IRA created an expansive cross-platform media mirage targeting the Black community, which shared and cross-promoted authentic Black media to create an immersive influence ecosystem.
 - The IRA exploited the trust of their Page audiences to develop human assets, at least some of whom were not aware of the role they played. This tactic was substantially more pronounced on Black-targeted accounts.
 - The degree of integration into authentic Black community media was not replicated in the otherwise Right-leaning or otherwise Left-leaning content.
 - **Voter Suppression Operations**
 - Despite statements from Twitter and Facebook debating whether it was possible to gauge whether voter suppression content was present, there were three primary variants of specific voter suppression narratives spread on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.
 - ♦ Malicious misdirection (Twitter-based text-to-vote scams, tweets designed to create confusion about voting rules)
 - ♦ Candidate support redirection ('vote for a 3rd party!')
 - ♦ Turnout depression ('stay home on Election Day, your vote doesn't matter')