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Donald Handeland (Complainant)

Eagle River, AK 99577

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April 28, 2020

Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

RE: FEC complaint filed against Alaska Republican Party (ID: C00253260) and Alaska Republican Party Chairman Glenn Clary

Federal Election Commission,

I believe that the Alaska Republican Party and Alaska Republican Party Chair, Glenn Clary, knowingly filed a false Federal Election Commission report using an illegal electronic signature.

I, Donald Handeland, am the former Treasurer of the Alaska Republican Party. On April 4, 2020, I chose not to accept reappointment as treasurer, which ended my position in the party, all fiduciary duties, and reporting responsibilities. This was made clear via email to Chairman Glenn Clary¹. On April 7, 2020, I emailed the FEC to inform them that I was no longer treasurer of the Alaska Republican Party².

On April 18, 2020, Christy Strutz, was helping with the Alaska Republican Party's next FEC report and called me to ask questions on where I left off on the party financials and the FEC report that was due. I informed Christy what had been completed and what I had done in the past to complete the FEC reports. I didn't assist or help with the completion of the report; I was just a resource for information. She requested that the party be sent the FEC login and password. I sent over the login credentials to Glenn Clary and Christy Strutz with the instructions that "Our FEC filing should be amended so that I am not listed as Treasurer before the report is filed."³ and "it shouldn't have my name on it."³ Glenn Clary Confirmed that he received the email.⁴

On April 21, 2020, the Alaska Republican Party April Monthly 2020 Report was filed, and the certification has my electronic signature.⁵ I did not file this report or sign this report electronically, nor did I give anyone my permission to do so. When I saw this on April 23, 2020, I emailed Glenn Clary and Stacey Stone, Alaska Republican Party Legal Council, about the use of my name on the report and unauthorized use of my electronic signature.⁶ Glenn Clary responded the same day that he had gotten his own "override password" from the FEC and that "You will not be liable for anything on the April 20 FEC report."⁷ I believe this is an acknowledgment that he got a password or had the password to file the report and chose to use my name to certify the report.

I am complaining that Alaska Republican Party and Glenn Clary knowingly filed a false report using an illegal electronic signature on their April 2020 Monthly Report.

All the information included in this letter and attached correspondence is true to the best of my knowledge. I am happy to provide more information or ask questions if needed.



Donald Handeland

Attached are email correspondence referenced in my complaint:

Attachment 1 (Email): 2020 Convention (April 4, 2020)

Attachment 2 (Email): Alaska Republican Party Treasurer (April 7, 2020)

Attachment 3 (Email): FEC Login (April 18, 2020)

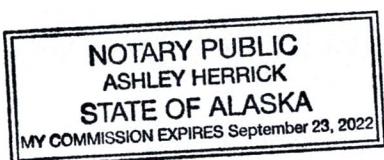
Attachment 4 (Email): Re: FEC Login (April 18, 2020)

Attachment 5 (Document): First page of Alaska Republican Party April 2020 Monthly FEC Report

Attachment 6 (Email): FEC Report!!! (April 23, 2020)

Attachment 7 (Email): Re: FEC Report!!! (April 23, 2020)

State of Alaska County of 3rd Judicial District
Subscribed and sworn before me on 04/28/2020
(Date)
AS
(Notary Signature)



Attachment 1

From: Donald Handeland [dонаld@handeland.us](mailto:donald@handeland.us)
Subject: 2020 Convention
Date: April 4, 2020 at 2:29 PM
To: Glenn Clary glenn@alaskagop.net, Ann Brown



I was honored to be appointed for another term as State Treasurer to the Alaska Republican Party, but after what transpired at the State Convention and State Central Committe meeting afterward, I can't accept.

I feel the SCC meeting on Zoom before the State convention went reasonably well. Members were able to virtually raise there hands and speak on the topics being discussed. During the first day of the State Convention on Zoom, there were a number of virtual hands that went up to make a point of order to the National Committeeman making an endorsement during his official report. None of these were recognized. Points of order can interrupt the speaker and take priority. I discussed this with Chairman Clary after the first day of the convention, and he indicated that he would work to recognize speakers the next day.

During the second day of the State Convention, the Chairman didn't recognize delegates who "raised their hands." Every delegate has the right to speak, offer amendments, and make procedural objections where appropriate. None were allowed. At the SCC meeting, afterward members were once again not allowed to speak or be recognized by the chair. I understand that nobody can speak unless recognized, but the chair still has a duty to call on delegates and members of the SCC where appropriate.

I really appreciate all people who have recognized the work that I did as treasurer. It was incredibly time conusming, and I enjoyed doing the job, but I can't continue under this leadership.

Donald Handeland
[dонаld@handeland.us](mailto:donald@handeland.us)

Attachment 2

From: Donald Handeland donald@handeland.us
Subject: Alaska Republican Party Treasuer
Date: April 7, 2020 at 5:16 PM
To: info@fec.gov



I am writing to inform the FEC that I am not longer the Treasurer of the Alaska Republican Party, C00253260. This was effective 4/4/2020. I don't have access to my party email address anymore or I would send it from that address.

Thanks,

Donald Handeland
donald@handeland.us

Attachment 3

From: Donald Handeland donald@handeland.us
Subject: FEC Login
Date: April 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM
To: Glenn Clary glenn@alaskagop.net
Cc: Christy



Glenn,

Here is the FEC login and password. Our FEC filing should be amended so that I am not listed as Treasurer before the report is filed. I sent an email to the FEC that I am no longer Treasurer two weeks ago. The account is tied to the treasurer email, so you are good to use that, but it shouldn't have my name on it.

Username: C00253260
Password: [REDACTED]

Donald Handeland
donald@handeland.us

Attachment 4



From: Glenn Clary glenn@alaskagop.net
Subject: Re: FEC Login
Date: April 18, 2020 at 10:05 PM
To: Donald Handeland donald@handeland.us
Cc: Christy

Got it, thanks!

On Sat, Apr 18, 2020, 7:00 PM Donald Handeland <donald@handeland.us> wrote:
Glenn,

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Username: C00253260

Password: [REDACTED]

Donald Handeland
donald@handeland.us

FEC
FORM 3X

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

TYPE OR PRINT ▼

Example: If typing, type over the lines.

12FE4M5

Alaska Republican Party

ADDRESS (number and street)

PO BOX 201049

Check if different than previously reported. (ACC)

Anchorage

AK

99520

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

C C00253260

3. IS THIS REPORT

NEW (N)

OR

AMENDED (A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

(Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

- April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)
- July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)
- October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)
- January 31 Year-End Report (YE)
- July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only) (MY)
- Termination Report (TER)

(b) Monthly Report Due On:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb 20 (M2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	May 20 (M5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aug 20 (M8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov 20 (M11) (Non-Election Year Only)
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03	31		2020					

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Handeland, Donald, , ,

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Signature of Treasurer

Handeland, Donald, , ,

[Electronically Filed]

Date

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Attachment 6

From: Donald Handeland donald@handeland.us 
Subject: FEC report!!!
Date: April 23, 2020 at 10:08 AM
To: Glenn Clary glenn@alaskagop.net, Glenn Clary gclary@ancbt.org
Cc: Stacy Stone SStone@hwb-law.com



Glenn,

Why there is an FEC report with my name on it and a FORGED electronic signature?!?!

Donald Handeland
donald@handeland.us

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Attachment 7

From: Glenn Clary gclary@ancbt.org
Subject: Re: FEC report!!!
Date: April 23, 2020 at 12:25 PM
To: Glenn Clary gclary@ancbt.org, Donald Handeland donald@handeland.us
Cc: Stacy Stone SStone@hwb-law.com



Don,

I am unable to remove you until I get your credentials and password. I spoke with FEC for the last three days and tried to change your name and create new passwords. All they walked me through is an override password and the FEC Form 1. I am still working on it.

I have a meeting with the bank tomorrow to change the names on the account. I am working through all of these issues.

You will not be liable for anything on the April 20 FEC report.

Glenn

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From: Donald Handeland <donald@handeland.us>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 10:08:20 AM
To: Glenn Clary <gclary@ancbt.org>; Glenn Clary <gclary@ancbt.org>
Cc: Stacy Stone <SStone@hwb-law.com>
Subject: FEC report!!!

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