

Aras Jonikas
Lemont Police Department

Lemont, IL 60439

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July 08th 2020

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

RE: Request for investigation and removal of a fraudulent FEC Committee filing

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Aras Jonikas. I am a Police Officer assigned as a Detective with the Lemont Police Department in Lemont, Illinois. On July 06th 2020, a reporter contacted me at work requesting verification of a FEC committee which he located in recent filings entitled "COPS FOR BURNING DOWN EVERY TRUMP TOWER IN AMERICA", ID# C00747428. After looking into the information, I discovered that someone fraudulently submitted a Statement of Organization using my personal information without my knowledge or authorization. The filing contains blatant racism which I find personally offensive and damaging to my reputation, both personally and professionally. In addition, the public posting of my personal information (both past and current) combined with the hateful ideology contained within the document puts both me and my family at risk. I am therefore requesting your consideration for immediate removal of this fraudulent filing from public view.

Upon review of the filing ("COPS FOR BURNING DOWN EVERY TRUMP TOWER IN AMERICA", ID# C00747428), The following personal information contained in the filing was used without my permission:

- My name and variations of my name (Aras Jonikas)
- My electronically filed signature ("Jonikas, ARAS,,,")
- My current personal address (, IL 60441)
- My past address (; IL 60439)
- My unused email address ()
- My past phone number ()
- My current work phone number/main number for Lemont PD (630-257-2229)

Additionally, I can also attest that the following information contained in the filing is FALSE, or does NOT belong to me:

-I am NOT the treasurer of the committee "COPS FOR BURNING DOWN EVERY TRUMP TOWER IN AMERICA", nor do I hold any position for any political committee

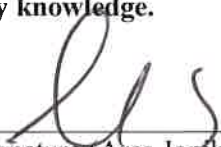
- I am NOT the owner nor user of an email address "arasj1317@mediaone.net"
- I do NOT have any knowledge of the web page "COPSFORBURNINGDOWNTRUMPTOWEWRS.COM", nor does that site seemingly exist
- I do NOT have a designated agent named "Jonikas, aras, white supremacist, , niggerhate" with the title or position of "KKK Wizard"
- I do NOT have any accounts at "Bank of Whites Only" located at 355 Main Street in Lemont, IL 60439, nor does that location even exist
- I do NOT hold the title or position of "Wizard" or "KKK Wizard"
- The comment or promotion "DON'T STOP RIOTING BEFORE ALL TRUMP TOWERS IN THE WORLD ARE BURNED DOWN!!!" does NOT belong to me

I am including a copy of the fraudulent Statement of Organization (Image 202005309239586406) and verification request letter for your reference (Image 202006020300073446). Again, I am requesting that this completely fraudulent filing be immediately removed in all of its published formats from public view as it jeopardizes the safety both myself and my family. I am also willing to submit a copy of my state issued driver's license and department issued identification as verification of my identity if needed, so long as it remains protected from public records.

Respectfully,


Aras Jonikas

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

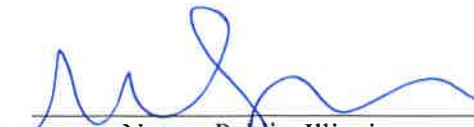


Signature (Aras Jonikas)



Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of July 20 20



Notary Public, Illinois

My commission expires 5-4-24



FEC FORM 1

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) (Check if name is changed) Example: If typing, type over the lines.

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COPS FOR BURNING DOWN EVERY TRUMP TOWER IN AMERICA

ADDRESS (number and street)

16600 W Delaware Dr

(Check if address is changed)

Lockport

CITY

IL

STATE

60441

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

(Check if address is changed)

Optional Second E-Mail Address

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

(Check if address is changed)

COPSFORBURNINGDOWNTRUMPTOWEWRS.COM

2. DATE

05 / 29 / 2020

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C C00747428

4. IS THIS STATEMENT

NEW (N)

OR

AMENDED (A)

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

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Jonikas, ARAS, , ,

Signature of Treasurer Jonikas, ARAS, , ,

[Electronically Filed]

Date

05 / 30 / 2020

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g. ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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For further information contact: Federal Election Commission Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-694-1100

FEC FORM 1 (Revised 06/2012)

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate _____

Candidate Party Affiliation Office Sought: House Senate President State District

- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate _____

Party Committee:

- (d) This committee is a (National, State or subordinate) committee of the (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:
 - Corporation Corporation w/o Capital Stock Labor Organization
 - Membership Organization Trade Association Cooperative
 - In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
- (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)
 - In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
 - In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (g) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

1.	_____	FEC ID number	<input type="checkbox"/> C _____
2.	_____	FEC ID number	<input type="checkbox"/> C _____
3.	_____	FEC ID number	<input type="checkbox"/> C _____
4.	_____	FEC ID number	<input type="checkbox"/> C _____

Write or Type Committee Name

COPS FOR BURNING DOWN EVERY TRUMP TOWER IN AMERICA

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

NONE

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Relationship: Connected Organization Affiliated Committee Joint Fundraising Representative Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name Jonikas, ARAS, , ,

Mailing Address

Lockport

IL

60441

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Wizard

Telephone number

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name of Treasurer Jonikas, ARAS, , ,

Mailing Address

Lockport

IL

60441

Title or Position Wizard

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Telephone number

Full Name of Designated Agent: jonikas, aras, white supremacist, , niggerhate

Mailing Address: [Empty]

Lemont IL 60439

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Title or Position: KKK Wizard Telephone number: [Empty]

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.
Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Bank for Whites Only

Mailing Address: [Empty]

Lemont IL 60439

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc. [Empty]

Mailing Address: [Empty]

[Empty]

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

FEC MISCELLANEOUS TEXT RELATED TO A REPORT, SCHEDULE OR ITEMIZATION

Form/Schedule: F1N

Transaction ID :

DON'T STOP RIOTING BEFORE ALL TRUMP TOWERS IN THE WORLD ARE BURNED DOWN!!!!

Form/Schedule:

Transaction ID:



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 2, 2020

ARAS JONIKAS, TREASURER
COPS FOR BURNING DOWN EVERY TRUMP
TOWER IN AMERICA

LOCKPORT, IL 60441

Response Due Date

07/07/2020

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00747428

REFERENCE: Verification of Form 1 (Statement of Organization)

Dear Treasurer:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to include the true, correct, or complete committee name, designated agent, and bank depository under 52 U.S.C. § 30103(a) when you filed FEC Form 1.

In the case of a principal campaign committee of a candidate, the Commission requires the committee to file, and the treasurer to sign, a Statement of Organization, FEC Form 1, no later than 10 days after the candidate issues a Statement of Candidacy. 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.1(a), 102.2(a). For separate segregated funds, the committee must file an FEC Form 1 no later than 10 days after establishment. 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.1(c), 102.2(a). For other political committees, the FEC Form 1 must be filed no later than 10 days after the organization becomes a political committee within the meaning of 11 C.F.R. § 100.5. 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.1(d), 102.2(a). FEC Form 1 must include the name, address, and type of committee, and, if the committee is authorized by a candidate, the name, office sought (including state and Congressional district, when applicable) and party affiliation of the candidate, and the address to which communications should be sent. 11 C.F.R. § 102.2(a). Additionally, if the committee is authorized by a candidate, the committee's name must also include the name of the candidate who authorized the committee. 11 C.F.R. § 102.14(a).

Furthermore, the Commission requires the filing to be true, correct, and complete. When you filed FEC Form 1, you made the following certification: "I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete." See 11 C.F.R. § 104.14(d) (each treasurer is personally responsible for accuracy of any information or statement in a filed report). The Commission also informed you on that form that: "Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 52 U.S.C. § 30109."

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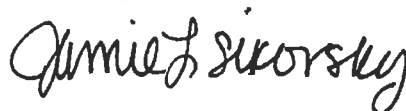
Additionally, knowingly and willfully making any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation to a federal government agency, including the Federal Election Commission, is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001. The Commission may report apparent violations to the appropriate law enforcement authorities. 52 U.S.C. § 30107(a)(9).

If the information you submitted in FEC Form 1 is, to the best of your knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete, please file a response to confirm this. Electronic filers should file an FEC Form 99 (Miscellaneous Text Submission). Paper filers should send a signed letter via first class mail to the FEC Reports Analysis Division, 1050 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. If the information is not true, correct, or complete, or is otherwise inaccurate, please amend your FEC Form 1 filing to reflect the correct information or, in the alternative, please file either a Form 99 or signed letter, as appropriate, indicating your intent to withdraw the Form. Please be advised that once a committee meets the requirements of electronic filing, all subsequent statements, designations, reports, and amendments must be filed electronically. (11 CFR §§ 104.18(a)(2), 104.18(c) and 104.18(f)). Failure to respond within 30 calendar days of the date of this correspondence will result in the Commission removing your FEC Form 1 and related committee filings from the Commission's searchable candidate/committee filings database on the Commission's website and placing the filings under the unverified filings database on the Commission's website. Additionally, any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to any enforcement action.

Please note that in removing the filing from the Commission's searchable database, the Commission is not waiving its authority to pursue or refer an action for false filing under 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a) or otherwise to report such filings under 52 U.S.C. § 30107(a)(9), if it decides to do so.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1137.

Sincerely,



Jamie Sikorsky
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division