

Stone, Kim S (DOA)

From: Joe Lurtsema <joe@lurtsemacommunications.com>
Sent: Monday, September 1, 2025 4:01 PM
To: Whitlock, John G (DOA)
Cc: Stone, Kim S (DOA)
Subject: Re: Alaska Voter Coalition Response
Attachments: ak coalition stmt#2.pdf; APOC Complaint.pdf; img20250723_16230228.pdf

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On Sep 1, 2025, at 3:59 PM, Joe Lurtsema <joe@lurtsemacommunications.com> wrote:

I'm sorry, I fat fingered point 1. I meant to type September 23rd, 2024.

On Sep 1, 2025, at 3:47 PM, Joe Lurtsema
<joe@lurtsemacommunications.com> wrote:

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joe Lurtsema <joe@lurtsemacommunications.com>
Subject: Alaska Voter Coalition Response
Date: September 1, 2025 at 3:46:37 PM AKDT
To: kim.stone@alaska.gov

Hello Kim:

I am responding on behalf of chairman Richard Carr. Please see below for our response in the order you gave us:

- 1: Richard Carr donated \$100.93 on September 23rd, 2025 with the purpose of opening the bank account. Unfortunately, we missed reporting this expense and are in the process of amending. We will send a follow up email for the appeal process on this error.
2. Only the \$100.93 was cash on hand when the \$3,000 debt was incurred.
3. We got the \$3,000 from the Keep it Alaska IE Group to pay back the debt.
4. We worked with Red Dirt Campaigns on the services rendered.
5. Keep it Alaska IE Group donated the \$3,000 and records were kept and communicated with APOC of the financial workflows required to make this filing

correct.

6. None of those 3 names listed had any communications with Alaska Voter Coalition. We consulted with John Whitlock about reporting this unique organization's financial flow. The three donors donated to the Keep it Alaska Super PAC. The Super PAC made a contribution with the True Source donors listed to Keep it Alaska's IE Group. The Keep it Alaska IE Group then made a contribution with the true sources listed to Alaska Voter Coalition IE group. We were assured this process was legal and in statute after consulting with John Whitlock.

7. All communications on agreements were non-written and verbally agreed upon. A "gentleman's agreement".

8. Please see attached in this email the supplementary documents showing the statements. Something to mention. We will be self reporting a deficiency in our reporting. There is two donations of \$100.00 and \$0.93 from the chairman to start the bank account and two \$5 bank fees that were missed during reporting. At the time of this email being sent, we are in the process of amending the reports for your consideration and post-sending this reply we will work on a potential appeal since by statute we are looking at a pretty significant penalty for just \$100, \$0.93, and two \$5.00 bank fees worth of expenses. We will look forward to working with APOC to have a satisfactory conclusion for this investigation.

We also ask that you reschedule our APOC hearing to January. Richard Carr is a man in his mid 80s and is currently dealing with some health issues. We would really appreciate giving him some time to recover so he can attend the APOC hearing in January.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



P.O. Box 241489
Anchorage, AK 99524-1489

Return Service Requested

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ALASKA VOTER COALITION
4401 E COUNTRY FAIR DR
WASILLA AK 99654-6644

Last statement: September 23, 2024
This statement: September 30, 2024
Total days in statement period: 8

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Direct inquiries to:

Northrim Bank
PO Box 241489
Anchorage AK 99524-1489

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Business Edge Checking

Account number	XXXXXX8781	Beginning balance	\$0.00
Enclosures	2	Total additions	100.93
Low balance	\$100.93	Total subtractions	.00
Average balance	\$100.93	Ending balance	\$100.93
Avg collected balance	\$100		

CREDITS

Date	Description	Additions
09-23	Deposit	0.93
	TLR 4016 BR 40	
09-23	Deposit	100.00
	TLR 4016 BR 40	

DAILY BALANCES

Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount
09-23	100.93				

Thank you for banking with Northrim Bank

DEPOSIT TICKET

Virtual Document
Account:
Description: Checking Dep. Consumer Virtual

\$0.93

Name: Alaska Voter Coalition
Cash Drawer: 04916 User A305851
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Name: Alaska Voter Coalition
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ALASKA VOTER COALITION
4401 E COUNTRY FAIR DR
WASILLA AK 99654-6644

Last statement: November 30, 2024
This statement: December 31, 2024
Total days in statement period: 31

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Business Edge Checking

Account number	XXXXXX8781	Beginning balance	\$90.93
Enclosures	2	Total additions	3,000.00
Low balance	\$90.93	Total subtractions	3,005.00
Average balance	\$90.93	Ending balance	\$85.93
Avg collected balance	\$90		

CHECKS

Number	Date	Amount	Number	Date	Amount
1002	12-12	3,000.00			

DEBITS

Date	Description	Subtractions
12-31	' Service Charge MAINTENANCE FEE	5.00

CREDITS

Date	Description	Additions
12-12	Deposit Transfer TLR 3012 BR 30	3,000.00



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December 31, 2024

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DAILY BALANCES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11-30	90.93	12-12	90.93	12-31	85.93

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Thank you for banking with Northrim Bank

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12/12/2024	Deposit	\$3,000.00
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12/12/2024	1002	\$3,000.00
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GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

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May 6, 2025

Via Certified Mail, U.S. Mail and Email

John R. Carr
Alaska Voter Coalition
4401 East Country Fair Drive
Wasilla, AK 99654
richcarr@mtaonline.net

Re: Complaint 24-13-CD, *Oels v. Alaska Voter Coalition*
Request for Information and Records

Dear Mr. Carr:

I have been assigned to investigate the complaint filed against you and the Alaska Voter Coalition in case 24-13-CD. I am making the following requests pursuant to the authority granted under AS 15.13.045, AS 15.13.111, and 2 AAC 50.806. Please respond to the following questions and requests at your earliest convenience, but not later than 10 days from today, May 6, 2025:

- 1) Please describe any personal contributions you made to Alaska Voter Coalition, including
 - a) the amount of the contribution
 - b) the true source of the funds
 - c) the date of the contribution
- 2) Please describe the source of any Alaska Voter Coalition cash on hand at the time it incurred the \$3,000 debt to Red Dog Media
- 3) Please describe the intended or planned source of funds to reimburse Red Dog Media at the time Alaska Voter Coalition incurred the \$3,000 debt
- 4) Please describe any communication between Alaska Voter Coalition and Red Dog Media concerning Red Dog Media's services, including
 - a) the name of the individual(s) at Red Dog Media with whom Alaska Voter Coalition discussed the services
 - b) any and all communication concerning when Alaska Voter Coalition would pay the debt for Red Dog Media's services

- c) any and all communication concerning the source of the Alaska Voter Coalition funds to be used to pay for Red Dog Media's services
- 5) Please describe any and all communication with any representative of Keep It Alaska, including the name of the individual(s), concerning
- a) any contributions or potential contributions from Keep It Alaska
 - b) the true source(s) of any contributions or potential contributions from Keep It Alaska to Alaska Voter Coalition
- 6) Please describe any and all communication with the following individuals concerning the Alaska Voter Coalition, including but not limited to potential contributions:
- a) Trenitie Yundt
 - b) Anthony Pitvher
 - c) Robert Hall
- 7) Please provide any documentation of Alaska Voter Coalition's agreement with Red Dog Media, including but not limited to the services to be provided and payment
- 8) Please provide any and all banking records and statements for Alaska Voter Coalition's political activities account, including but not limited to those held at Northrim Bank.

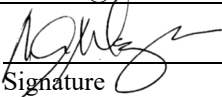
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at Kim.Stone@alaska.gov. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

KIM STONE

Kim Stone
Campaign Disclosure Coordinator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:	
I certify that on this date, I caused a true copy of the foregoing to be delivered as indicated to:	
John R. Carr Alaska Voter Coalition 4401 Country Fair Drive Wasilla, AK 99654 richcarr@mtaonline.com	☒ Certified Mail ☒ US Mail ☒ Email


Signature

05/06/2025

Date

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