

Twitter Thread by Robert Young Pelton



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@RYP



I just want to remind everyone that back in 2011 Donald Trump and Michael Cohen set up a Russian cryptocurrency scam site <https://t.co/H4spzP5aO8> to see if there was any money in running for President. But wait...there's more.

Trump and Cohen were sued for election fraud.

Sorry folks I can't make this up. <https://t.co/jNJI6LXZKX>

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

MUR: 6462
DATE COMPLAINT FILED: 3/16/2011
DATE OF NOTIFICATION: 3/23/2011
LAST RESPONSE RECEIVED: 10/19/2012
DATE ACTIVATED: 6/10/2011

EXPIRATION OF SOL: 1/16/2016 to 2/1/2017

COMPLAINANT:

Shawn Thompson

RESPONDENTS:

Donald J. Trump
Michael Cohen
Stewart Rahr
The Trump Organization, LLC
Should Trump Run Committee, Inc. f/k/a
ShouldTrumpRun.com

**RELEVANT STATUTES
AND REGULATIONS:**

2 U.S.C. § 431(2)
2 U.S.C. § 431(8), (9)
2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1)
2 U.S.C. § 433
2 U.S.C. § 434
2 U.S.C. § 441a
2 U.S.C. § 441b
11 C.F.R. § 100.72
11 C.F.R. § 100.131
11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED:

Disclosure Reports

OTHER AGENCIES CHECKED:

None

I. INTRODUCTION

The Complaint in this matter alleges that Donald J. Trump violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (the "Act") while "testing the waters" for the 2012 presidential election. According to the Complaint, Trump accepted excessive or impermissible

Back in 2011 Donald Trump and Michael Cohen set up a website: <https://t.co/H4spzP5aO8> to see if there was any money in running for President. The site was owned by a Russian cryptocurrency dude. Again you can't make this up.

<https://t.co/uwtZfIWnHO>

the bleached bones of this failed effort still exist. Fake Donald seems awfully polite and respectful. <https://t.co/5d2pm5kYf7>



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We need to convince Donald Trump to run for President in 2012 and end all of the old rhetoric occurring in Washington.

📍 New York, NY 🔗 shouldtrumprun.com 📅 Joined November 2010

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Trump was still a bullshit artist pretending that a grassroots campaign was urging him to run when it was his lawyer. <https://t.co/WEHrTfQnCg>

Trump's other lawyer Don McGahn responds...by attacking the election committee....of course. <https://t.co/at2pe3pjiT>



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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6462
Donald J. Trump;)
Michael Cohen;)
Stewart Rahr;)
The Trump Organization, LLC; and)
Should Trump Run Committee, Inc. f/k/a)
ShouldTrumpRun.com)

**STATEMENT OF REASONS
VICE CHAIRMAN DONALD F. McGAHN and
COMMISSIONER CAROLINE C. HUNTER**

The complaint in this matter alleged that Donald Trump violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by failing to file a statement of candidacy for a "de facto" campaign for the 2012 Republican nomination for President of the United States.¹ The Complaint further alleges that Mr. Trump violated the Act by accepting excessive or impermissible contributions from The Trump Organization, LLC in connection with the website, www.ShouldTrumpRun.com, created by Trump LLC employee Michael Cohen, and legal services provided by Mr. Cohen to ShouldTrumpRun.com; and from Stewart Rahr, who paid for a flight Mr. Cohen took on Mr. Trump's privately owned jet. Finally, the Complaint alleges that ShouldTrumpRun.com violated the Act by failing to register as a political committee.

The respondents in this matter submitted a joint response rebutting the complaint by demonstrating that Mr. Trump never became a federal candidate, and therefore, the Commission lacks jurisdiction to scrutinize the activities of the respondents.² The response asserts that:

The provisions of the Act do not extend to persons traveling for purposes not in connection with a federal election. Nor does a website paid for personally by an individual asking his fellow citizens if a person should run for office trigger any

¹ MUR 6462 (Trump), Complaint.

² MUR 6462 (Trump), Response (May 20, 2011).

"The organization was apparently laundering Trump corporate cash into campaign spending." <https://t.co/Cw3XMa47C1>

"(Pamela) Jensen, her family, and Stone teamed up on a number of equally dubious efforts in 2016, including a 527 called Stop the Steal, which McGahn provided legal protection for in both its early (convention focused) and its late (Democratic

voter suppression) incarnations."

Part V **List of All Officers, Directors, and Highly Compensated Employees** (see instructions)

15a Name	15b Title	15c Address
Michael D. Cohen	President	650 Town Center Drive Suite 1200 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 -
Pamela Jensen	Secretary/Treasurer	650 Town Center Drive Suite 1200 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 -

and.....boom.... Erik Prince. "Prince said he was raising money for a 501(c)(4) social-welfare nonprofit named the Committee for American Sovereignty Education Fund. The treasurer listed on the group's tax filings works for Jensen and Associates" <https://t.co/Zhts4DP3aN>

American Sovereignty Education Fund apparantly paid for Ben Carson's campaign. A brain surgeon who was considered dense on foreign policy by the late CIA spook Dewey Clarridge.
<https://t.co/PkILIDzBSb>

So let's ask this ugly question. Why did Erik Prince/Roger Stone back Ben Carson? A man who flamed out early and hard. Were they harvesting black voter data in Michigan? #RunBenRun <https://t.co/7CTjib0T8A>

"Both CASEF's original and amended tax filings disclose payments to a vendor, Citroen Associates, whose owner has been subpoenaed by Mueller. \$158,500 in payments for... Jensen & Associates, that were not disclosed on the original filing."
<https://t.co/93CclYyCPT>