

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case
15-CA-220152

Date Filed
May 11, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.		b. Tel. No. (617) 338-7800
		c. Cell No.
		f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 186 Lincoln Street 1st Floor MA Boston 02111-____	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen Attorney	g. e-Mail lowen@grassrootscampaigns.com
		h. Number of workers employed 16
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Others	j. Identify principal product or service Fundraising	

k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list subsections) 3 of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.

2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

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4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization)

6. DECLARATION.

I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(signature of representative or person making charge)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Title: (Print/type name and title or office, if any)

Tel. No.

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Address (date)

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Basis of the Charge

8(a)(3)

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Name of employee discharged	Approximate date of discharge
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2018

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May 15, 2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 15-CA-220152

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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M. KATHLEEN MCKINNEY
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Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
186 Lincoln Street, 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02111

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appropriate. Therefore, in addition to investigating the merits of the unfair labor practice allegations, the Board agent will also inquire into those factors relevant to making a determination as to whether or not 10(j) injunctive relief is appropriate in this case. Accordingly, please include your position on the appropriateness of Section 10(j) relief when you submit your evidence relevant to the investigation.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor any request to place limitations on our use of position statements or evidence beyond those prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Records Act. Thus, we will not honor any claim of confidentiality except as provided by Exemption 4 of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(b)(4), and any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at any hearing before an administrative law judge. We are also required by the Federal Records Act to keep copies of documents gathered in our investigation for some years after a case closes. Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose such records in closed cases upon request, unless there is an applicable exemption. Examples of those exemptions are those that protect confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

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M. KATHLEEN McKINNEY
Regional Director

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Enclosures:

1. Copy of Charge
2. Commerce Questionnaire

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FIRST AMENDED CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Case

Date Filed

15-CA-220152

May 24, 2018

File an original of this charge with NLRB Regional Director in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.		b. Tel. No. (617)338-7800
		c. Cell No.
d. Address (street, city, state ZIP code) 186 Lincoln Street, 1st Floor, Boston, MA 02111	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen Attorney	f. Fax No.
		g. e-Mail lowen@grassrootscampaigns.com
		h. Dispute Location (City and State) New Orleans, LA
i. Type of Establishment (factory, nursing home, hotel) Political consultant.	j. Principal Product or Service Fundraising	k. Number of workers at dispute location 16

1. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (3) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.

2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

See Attachment

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
4a. Address (street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	4b. Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	4c. Cell No.
	4d. Fax No.
	4e. e-Mail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization)

6. DECLARATION

I declare that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
By: (signature) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Print Name and Title (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Office, if any, Cell No.
Address (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Fax No.
Date: X 5/24/18	e-Mail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Attachment to First Amended Charge Against Employer, Case No. 15-CA-220152

1. On (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2018, the Employer terminated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) because of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) union activity.
2. On (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2018, the Employer terminated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) because of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) union activity.
3. On about May 1, 2018, the Employer implicitly threatened employees with office closure because of their union activity.
4. In the middle of April of 2018, the Employer interrogated employees about their union activity.
5. On about May 1, 2018, the Employer solicited grievances from employees in order to interfere with their union activity.
6. On about May 1, 2018, the Employer gave employees a raise in order to interfere with their union activity

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May 25, 2018

Laurie Owen, Attorney
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
186 Lincoln Street 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02111

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 15-CA-220152

Dear Ms. Owen:

Enclosed is a copy of the first amended charge that has been filed in this case.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney JOSEPH A. HOFFMANN whose telephone number is (504)321-9494. If the agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Field Attorney KEVIN MCCLUE whose telephone number is (504)321-9576.

Presentation of Your Evidence: As you know, we seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations in the first amended charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

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M. KATHLEEN McKINNEY
Regional Director

MKM/cc

Enclosure: Copy of first amended charge



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May 25, 2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Case 15-CA-220152

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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M. KATHLEEN MCKINNEY
Regional Director

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CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case
15-CA-221566

Date Filed
June 6, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.		b. Tel. No. (504) 571-9585
		c. Cell No.
		f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 200 S Broad St Ste 8A LA New Orleans 70119-6447	e. Employer Representative Darius Summers Campaign Director	g. e-Mail dsommers@grassrootscampaigns.com
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Title: (Print/type name and title or office, if any)

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June 7, 2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 15-CA-221566

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June 7, 2018

Darius Summers, Campaign Director
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
200 S Broad St, Ste 8A
New Orleans, LA 70119-6447

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 15-CA-221566

Dear Mr. Summers:

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M. KATHLEEN McKINNEY
Regional Director

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June 11, 2018

Darius Summers, Campaign Director
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
200 S. Broad Street, Suite 8A
New Orleans, LA 70119-6447

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 15-CA-221566

Dear Mr. Summers:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/

M. Kathleen McKinney
Regional Director

MKM/pal

cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case	Date Filed
15-CA-223016	June 29, 2018

File an original of this charge with NLRB Regional Director in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.		b. Tel. No. (617)338-7800
		c. Cell No.
d. Address (street, city, state ZIP code) 186 Lincoln Street, 1st Floor, Boston, MA 02111	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen Attorney	f. Fax No.
		g. e-Mail lowen@grassrootscampaigns.com
		h. Dispute Location (City and State) New Orleans, LA
i. Type of Establishment (factory, nursing home, hotel) Political consultant	j. Principal Product or Service Fundraising	k. Number of workers at dispute location 16

1. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (3) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.

2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

- On (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2018, the Employer, through (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), told employees to not talk about unions during work hours.
- On (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2018, the Employer, through (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), told employees the union campaign was a personal vendetta against (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).
- In May of 2018, the Employer offered employees a promotion in exchange for voting against the union.

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4a. Address (street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4b. Tel. No.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization)

6. DECLARATION

I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my know

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Tel. No.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Office, if any, Cell No.

By:

(signature)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Print Name and Title

Fax No.

Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Date:
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July 2, 2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Case 15-CA-223016

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July 2, 2018

Laurie Owen, Attorney
Grassroots Campaigns
186 Lincoln St First Fl
Boston, MA 02111-2403

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
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CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case	Date Filed
15-CA-226194	August 23, 2018

File an original of this charge with NLRB Regional Director in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.		b. Tel. No. (617)338-7800
		c. Cell No.
d. Address (street, city, state ZIP code) 186 Lincoln St 1st Floor, Boston, MA 02111-2403	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen Attorney	f. Fax No.
		g. e-Mail lowen@grassrootscampaigns.com
		h. Dispute Location (City and State) New Orleans, LA
i. Type of Establishment (factory, nursing home, hotel) Fundraising	j. Principal Product or Service Fundraising	k. Number of workers at dispute location 1

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2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

On (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2018, the Employer terminated (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) because (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) engaged in union activity.

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4a. Address (street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4b. Tel. No.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4e. e-Mail

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Statements are true to the best of

Tel. No.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Office, if any, Cell No.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Name and title

Fax No.

Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date:

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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August 24, 2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Re: Grassroots Campaigns Inc
Case 15-CA-226194

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

The charge that you filed in this case on August 23, 2018 has been docketed as case number 15-CA-226194. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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Laurie Owen, Attorney
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
186 Lincoln St. 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02111-2403

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M. KATHLEEN McKINNEY
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September 25, 2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 15-CA-226194

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that Grassroots Campaigns, Inc. has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

Decision to Dismiss: Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charge because of the lack of cooperation by the Charging Party.

Your Right to Appeal: You may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

Means of Filing: An appeal may be filed electronically, by mail, by delivery service, or hand-delivered. To file electronically using the Agency's e-filing system, go to our website at www.nlrb.gov and:

- 1) Click on E-File Documents;
- 2) Enter the NLRB Case Number; and,
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Electronic filing is preferred, but you also may use the enclosed Appeal Form, which is also available at www.nlrb.gov. You are encouraged to also submit a complete statement of the facts and reasons why you believe my decision was incorrect. To file an appeal by mail or delivery service, address the appeal to the **General Counsel at the National Labor Relations Board, Attn: Office of Appeals, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the appeal should also be sent to me.

The appeal MAY NOT be filed by fax or email. The Office of Appeals will not process faxed or emailed appeals.

Appeal Due Date: The appeal is due on **October 9, 2018**. If the appeal is filed electronically, the transmission of the entire document through the Agency's website must be completed **no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** on the due date. If filing by mail or by delivery service an appeal will be found to be timely filed if it is postmarked or given to a delivery service no later than October 5, 2018. **If an appeal is postmarked or given to a delivery service on the due date, it will be rejected as untimely.** If hand delivered, an appeal must be received by the General Counsel in Washington D.C. by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the appeal due date. If an appeal is not submitted in accordance with this paragraph, it will be rejected.

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Very truly yours,

/s/

M. Kathleen McKinney
Regional Director

MKM/pal

Enclosure

cc: Laurie Owen, Attorney
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
186 Lincoln St 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02111-2403

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

INSTRUCTIONS:

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	
Case	Date Filed
15-CA-228174	September 27, 2018

File an original of this charge with NLRB Regional Director in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.		b. Tel. No. (617)338-7800
		c. Cell No.
d. Address (street, city, state ZIP code) 186 Lincoln St 1st Floor, Boston, MA 02111-2403	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen Attorney	f. Fax No.
		g. e-Mail lowen@grassrootscampaigns.com
		h. Dispute Location (City and State) New Orleans, LA
i. Type of Establishment (factory, nursing home, hotel) Fundraising	j. Principal Product or Service Fundraising	k. Number of workers at dispute location

1. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (3) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.

2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

1. In May of 2018, the Employer told employees promotions would be put on hold if the Union was voted in.
2. In May of 2018, the Employer implicitly threatened employees that the office would close if the Union was voted in.
3. Beginning in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of 2018, the Employer began assigning the following employees to less desirable turfs because of their support for the Union: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
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	4d. Fax No.
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I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge.		Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
By: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Office, if any, Cell No.
(signature)	Print Name and Title	Fax No.
Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Date: 9/27/18	e-Mail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 15-CA-228174

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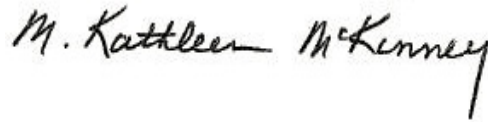
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(2-08)UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**Case
19-CA-216435Date Filed
3/12/2018**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns Inc.		b. Tel. No. (617) 338-7800
		c. Cell No.
		f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 186 Lincoln St. First Floor MA Boston 02111-____	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen	g. e-Mail lowen@grassrootscampaigns.com
		h. Number of workers employed 19
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Others	j. Identify principal product or service Fundraising/Public Service	
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2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

--See additional page--

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Title:
Industrial Workers of the World Seattle General Membership Branch**4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)**1122 E Pike St
WA Seattle 98122-3934

4b. Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4c. Cell No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4d. Fax No.

4e. e-Mail
seattleiww@gmail.com**5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization)**

Industrial Workers of the World

6. DECLARATION

I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(signature of representative or person making charge)Title: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(Print type name and title or office, if any)

Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Office, if any, Cell No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Fax No.

e-Mail
seattleiww@gmail.comAddress 1122 E Pike St
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Basis of the Charge

8(a)(3)

Within the previous six months, the Employer refused to recall an employee(s) from layoff because the employee(s) joined or supported a labor organization and in order to discourage union activities or membership.

Name of employees denied reinstatement or recall	Date restatement or recall denied
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2018



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March 13, 2018

Laurie Owen, Attorney
Grassroots Campaigns Inc.
186 Lincoln St.- First Floor
Boston, MA 02111

Re: Grassroots Campaigns Inc.
Case 19-CA-216435

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RONALD K. HOOKS
Regional Director

Enclosures:

1. Copy of Charge
2. Commerce Questionnaire

cc: Chelsea Nkrumah
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
619 N 35th St
Seattle, WA 98103-8642



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March 13, 2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Industrial Workers of the World Seattle
General Membership Branch
1122 E Pike St
Seattle, WA 98122-3934

Re: Grassroots Campaigns Inc.
Case 19-CA-216435

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

The charge that you filed in this case on March 12, 2018 has been docketed as case number 19-CA-216435. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case
19-CA-216435Date Filed: 3-12-2018
AMD: 3-19-2018

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.		b. Tel. No. (617) 338-7800
		c. Cell No.
		f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 186 Lincoln Street, 1st Floor Boston, MA 02111	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen, Attorney	g. e-Mail lowen@grassrootscampaigns
		h. Number of workers employed
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Other	j. Identify principal product or service Fundraising	
k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list subsections) (3) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.		

2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)
Within the past six months, the above-named Employer, by its officers, agents and representatives, has failed and refused to re-hire former employee (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in retaliation for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) activities on behalf, and in support of, the Industrial Workers of the World, Seattle General Membership Branch (the "Union").

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)
Industrial Workers of the World, Seattle General Membership Branch

4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) 1122 E Pike St Seattle, WA 98122	4b. Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	4c. Cell No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	4d. Fax No.
	4e. e-Mail seattleiww@gmail.com

5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization)
Industrial Workers of the World

6. DECLARATION I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
By (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (signature of representative or person making charge)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Delegate (Print/type name and title or office, if any)	Office, if any, Cell No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
		Fax No.
		e-Mail seattleiww@gmail.com
Address 1122 E Pike Street, Seattle, WA 98122		3/19/2018 (date)

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March 20, 2018

LAURIE OWEN, ATTORNEY
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS INC.
186 LINCOLN ST - FIRST FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02111

Re: Grassroots Campaigns Inc.
Case 19-CA-216435

Dear Ms. Owen:

Enclosed is a copy of the first amended charge that has been filed in this case.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney HELENA A. FIORIANTI whose telephone number is (206)220-6292. If the agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Field Examiner DIANNE TODD whose telephone number is (206)220-6319.

Presentation of Your Evidence: As you know, we seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations in the first amended charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

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Regional Director

Enclosure: Copy of first amended charge

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cc: CHELSEA NKRUMAH
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS, INC.
619 N 35TH ST
SEATTLE, WA 98103-8642



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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD
SEATTLE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BRANCH
1122 E PIKE ST
SEATTLE, WA 98122-3934

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CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**

Case

19-CA-219053

Date Filed

4-23-2018

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer

Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.

b. Tel. No. (617) 338-7800

c. Cell No.

f. Fax No.

d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)

186 Lincoln Street, 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02111e. Employer Representative
Laurie Owen, Attorney

g. e-Mail

lowen@grassrootscampaigns

h. Number of workers employed

i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)
Otherj. Identify principal product or service
Fundraising

k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list subsections) (3) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.

2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

Within the past six months, the above-named Employer, by its officers, agents and representatives, placed employee (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on review in retaliation for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) engaging in activities on behalf, and in support of, the Industrial Workers of the World, Seattle General Membership Branch (the "Union"). Within the past six months, the above-named Employer also subjected its Seattle employees to closer inspection, removed pro-Union flyers from the walls at the Seattle office, and told employees that they were too aggressive in pursuing their rights.

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)

Industrial Workers of the World, Seattle General Membership Branch

4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)

1122 E Pike St
Seattle, WA 98122

4b. Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4c. Cell No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4e. e-Mail

seattleiww@gmail.com

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Industrial Workers of the World

6. DECLARATION

I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(signature)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Delegate
(Print/type name and title or office, if any)

Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Office, if any, Cell No.
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Address 1122 E Pike Street, Seattle, WA 98122

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April 25, 2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Industrial Workers of the World,
Seattle General Membership Branch
1122 E Pike St
Seattle, WA 98122-3934

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-219053

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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April 25, 2018

Laurie A. Owen, Attorney
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
186 Lincoln St First Fl
Boston, MA 02111-2403

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Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board

agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor any request to place limitations on our use of position statements or evidence beyond those prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Records Act. Thus, we will not honor any claim of confidentiality except as provided by Exemption 4 of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(b)(4), and any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at any hearing before an administrative law judge. We are also required by the Federal Records Act to keep copies of documents gathered in our investigation for some years after a case closes. Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose such records in closed cases upon request, unless there is an applicable exemption. Examples of those exemptions are those that protect confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

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619 N 35th St
Seattle, WA 98103-8642

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**Case
19-CA-220464Date Filed
5-16-2018**INSTRUCTIONS:**

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.		b. Tel. No. (617) 338-7800
		c. Cell No.
		f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 186 Lincoln Street, 1st Floor Boston, MA 02111	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen, Attorney	g. e-Mail lowen@grassrootscampaigns
		h. Number of workers employed
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Other	j. Identify principal product or service Fundraising	
k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list subsections) (3) and (5) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.		

2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)
 Within the past six months, the above-named Employer, by its officers, agents and representatives, denied employees' Weingarten rights during investigatory interviews, communicated to employees that they did not have Weingarten rights, subjected employees to harassment because of their support for the IWW, and terminated the employment of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) based on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) support for, and activities on the behalf of, the IWW and/or because (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) engaged in union and/or protected concerted activity. The Employer also changed and reduced the hours of employees in the Employer's recruitment department without bargaining with the IWW.

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)
 Industrial Workers of the World, Seattle General Membership Branch

4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) 1122 E Pike St Seattle, WA 98122	4b. Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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	4e. e-Mail seattleiww@gmail.com

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6. DECLARATION I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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1122 E Pike Street, Seattle, WA 98122	5/16/2018	e-Mail seattleiww@gmail.com
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May 18, 2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Industrial Workers of the World,
Seattle General Membership Branch
1122 E Pike St
Seattle, WA 98122-3934

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-220464

Dear **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

The charge that you filed in this case on May 16, 2018 has been docketed as case number 19-CA-220464. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney HELENA A. FIORIANTI whose telephone number is (206) 220-6292. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Field Examiner DIANNE TODD whose telephone number is (206) 220-6319.

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RONALD K. HOOKS
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Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
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RONALD K. HOOKS
Regional Director

Enclosures:

1. Copy of Charge
2. Commerce Questionnaire

cc: Chelsea Nkrumah
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
619 N 35th St
Seattle, WA 98103-8642



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August 29, 2018

CHELSEA NKRUMAH
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS, INC.
619 N 35TH ST
SEATTLE, WA 98103-8642

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-220464

DEAR MS. NKRUMAH:

This is to inform you that I have approved the withdrawal of those portions of the charge alleging that: employees were denied their *Weingarten* rights; the Employer communicated that *Weingarten* rights did not apply; the Employer subjected employees to harassment; and an employee was terminated in retaliation for supporting the union and/or for having engaged in union and/or protected concerted activity. The remaining portion of the charge alleging that the Employer changed and reduced the hours of employees in its recruitment department without first bargaining with the Union remains outstanding and subject to further processing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ronald K. Hooks", is positioned above the typed name.

RONALD K. HOOKS
Regional Director

cc: LAURIE A. OWEN, ATTORNEY
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS, INC.
186 LINCOLN ST FIRST FL
BOSTON, MA 02111-2403

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CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**

Case

19-CA-221941

Date Filed

6-11-2018

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer

Grassroots Campaigns Inc.

b. Tel. No.

(617) 338-7800

c. Cell No.

f. Fax No.

d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)

186 Lincoln Street, 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02111

e. Employer Representative

Laurie Owen, Attorney

g. e-Mail

lowen@grassrootscampaigns

h. Number of workers employed

i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)
Other

j. Identify principal product or service

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k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list subsections) (3) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.

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Industrial Workers of the World, Seattle General Membership Branch

4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)

1122 E Pike St.
Seattle, WA 98122

4b. Tel. No.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Industrial Workers of the World

6. DECLARATION

I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DocuSigned by:

By

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Delegate

(Print/type name and title or office, if any)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1122 E Pike St. Seattle, WA 98122

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June 13, 2018

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Seattle General Membership Branch
1122 E Pike St
Seattle, WA 98122-3934

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-221941

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The charge that you filed in this case on June 11, 2018 has been docketed as case number 19-CA-221941. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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June 13, 2018

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Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
186 Lincoln St. - First Floor
Boston, MA 02111

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August 29, 2018

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SEATTLE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BRANCH
1122 E PIKE ST
SEATTLE, WA 98122-3934

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-221941

DEAR (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that Grassroots Campaigns, Inc. has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

Decision to Dismiss: Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charge because there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation of the Act.

Your Right to Appeal: You may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

Means of Filing: An appeal may be filed electronically, by mail, by delivery service, or hand-delivered. To file electronically using the Agency's e-filing system, go to our website at www.nlr.gov and:

- 1) Click on E-File Documents;
- 2) Enter the NLRB Case Number; and,
- 3) Follow the detailed instructions.

Electronic filing is preferred, but you also may use the enclosed Appeal Form, which is also available at www.nlr.gov. You are encouraged to also submit a complete statement of the facts and reasons why you believe my decision was incorrect. To file an appeal by mail or delivery service, address the appeal to the **General Counsel at the National Labor Relations Board, Attn: Office of Appeals, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the appeal should also be sent to me.

The appeal MAY NOT be filed by fax or email. The Office of Appeals will not process faxed or emailed appeals.

Appeal Due Date: The appeal is due on **September 12, 2018**. If the appeal is filed electronically, the transmission of the entire document through the Agency's website must be completed **no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** on the due date. If filing by mail or by delivery service an appeal will be found to be timely filed if it is postmarked or given to a delivery service no later than September 11, 2018. **If an appeal is postmarked or given to a**

delivery service on the due date, it will be rejected as untimely. If hand delivered, an appeal must be received by the General Counsel in Washington D.C. by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the appeal due date. If an appeal is not submitted in accordance with this paragraph, it will be rejected.

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Confidentiality: We will not honor any claim of confidentiality or privilege or any limitations on our use of appeal statements or supporting evidence beyond those prescribed by the Federal Records Act and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Thus, we may disclose an appeal statement to a party upon request during the processing of the appeal. If the appeal is successful, any statement or material submitted with the appeal may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge. Because the Federal Records Act requires us to keep copies of case handling documents for some years after a case closes, we may be required by the FOIA to disclose those documents absent an applicable exemption such as those that protect confidential sources, commercial/financial information, or personal privacy interests.

Very truly yours,



RONALD K. HOOKS
Regional Director

Enclosure

cc: LAURIE OWEN, ATTORNEY
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186 LINCOLN ST 1ST FLOOR
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FORM EXEMPT UNDER 44 U.S.C. 3512

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CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**

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19-CA-221973

6/12/2018

INSTRUCTIONS:

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1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer

Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.

b. Tel. No.

(617) 338-7800

c. Cell No.

f. Fax No.

g. e-Mail

lowen@grassrootscampaigns

h. Number of workers employed

d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)

186 Lincoln Street, 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02111

e. Employer Representative

Laurie Owen, Attorney

i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)
Other

j. Identify principal product or service

Fundraising

k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list subsections) (5) and 8(d) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.

2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

Within the past six months, the above-named Employer, by its officers, agents and representatives, has refused to abide by the terms of the parties' Collective Bargaining Agreement

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)

Industrial workers of the world, Seattle General Membership Branch

4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)

1122 E Pike St
Seattle, WA 98122

4b. Tel. No.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4c. Cell No.

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4d. Fax No.

4e. e-Mail

seattleiww@gmail.com

5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization)**8. DECLARATION**

I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DocuSigned by:

By

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Delegate
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June 13, 2018

LAURIE OWEN, ATTORNEY
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS, INC.
186 LINCOLN ST - FIRST FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02111

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Case 19-CA-221973

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appropriate. Therefore, in addition to investigating the merits of the unfair labor practice allegations, the Board agent will also inquire into those factors relevant to making a determination as to whether or not 10(j) injunctive relief is appropriate in this case. Accordingly, please include your position on the appropriateness of Section 10(j) relief when you submit your evidence relevant to the investigation.

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RONALD K. HOOKS
Regional Director

Enclosures/pr

1. Copy of Charge
2. Commerce Questionnaire

cc: CHELSEA NKRUMAH
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619 N 35TH ST
SEATTLE, WA 98103-8642



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INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD, SEATTLE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
BRANCH
1122 E PIKE ST
SEATTLE, WA 98122-3934

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-221973

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RONALD K. HOOKS
Regional Director



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August 29, 2018

CHELSEA NKRUMAH
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS, INC.
619 N 35TH ST
SEATTLE, WA 98103-8642

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-221973

DEAR MS. NKRUMAH:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

RONALD K. HOOKS
Regional Director

cc: LAURIE OWEN, ATTORNEY
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS, INC.
186 LINCOLN ST 1ST FLOOR
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Case

19-CA-222012

Date Filed

6-13-2018

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT	
a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.	b. Tel. No. (617) 338-7800
	c. Cell No.
	f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 186 Lincoln Street, 1st Floor Boston, MA 02111	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen, Attorney
	g. e-Mail lowen@grassrootscampaigns
	h. Number of workers employed
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Other	j. Identify principal product or service Fundraising
k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list subsections) (5) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.	
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3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number) Industrial Workers of the World, Seattle General Membership Branch	
4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) 1122 E Pike St Seattle, WA 98122	4b. Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	4c. Cell No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization) Industrial Workers of the World	
6. DECLARATION	
I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
DocuSigned by: By (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Delegate (Print/type name and title or office, if any)	Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	Office, if any, Cell No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	Fax No.
	e-Mail seattleiww@gmail.com
Address 1122 E Pike Street, Seattle, WA 98122	6/13/2018 (date)

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Seattle General Membership Branch
1122 E Pike St
Seattle, WA 98122-3934

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-222012

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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June 14, 2018

Laurie Owen, Attorney
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
186 Lincoln St. - First Floor
Boston, MA 02111

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RONALD K. HOOKS
Regional Director

Enclosures:

1. Copy of Charge
2. Commerce Questionnaire

cc: Chelsea Nkrumah
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
619 N 35th St
Seattle, WA 98103-8642

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CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.		b. Tel. No. (617) 338-7800
		c. Cell No.
		f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 186 Lincoln Street, 1st Floor Boston, MA 02111	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen, Attorney	g. e-Mail lowen@grassrootscampaigns
		h. Number of workers employed
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Other	j. Identify principal product or service Fundraising	
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3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)

Industrial Workers of the World, Seattle General Membership Branch

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Industrial Workers of the World

6. DECLARATION

I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Delegate
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August 24, 2018

Laurie Owen, Attorney
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
186 Lincoln St 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02111-2403

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-222012

Dear Ms. Owen:

Enclosed is a copy of the first amended charge that has been filed in this case.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney HELENA A. FIORIANTI whose telephone number is (206) 220-6292. If the agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Field Examiner DIANNE TODD whose telephone number is (206) 220-6319.

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Procedures: Your right to representation, the means of presenting evidence, and a description of our procedures, including how to submit documents, was described in the letter sent to you with the original charge in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Board agent. The Agency requests all evidence submitted electronically to be in the form it is normally used and maintained in the course of business (i.e., native format). Where evidence

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Seattle General Membership Branch
1122 E Pike St
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INSTRUCTIONS:

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1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.		b. Tel. No. (617) 338-7800
		c. Cell No.
		f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 186 Lincoln Street, 1st Floor Boston, MA 02111	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen, Attorney	
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2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

Within the past six months, the above named Employer, by its officers, agents and representatives, communicated to employees that they would be punished for engaging in concerted action, made unilateral changes to the terms and conditions of employment without bargaining with the Union, and assigned more difficult tasks to employees because of their support for, and activities on behalf of, the IWW and because they engaged in union and/or protected concerted activity.

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)

Industrial Workers of the World, Seattle General Membership Branch

4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)

1122 E Pike St
Seattle, WA 981224b. Tel. No.
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5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization)

Industrial Workers of the World

6. DECLARATION

I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Delegate
(charge) (Print/type name and title or office, if any)

Address 1122 E Pike St. Seattle, WA. 98122

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June 27, 2018

Laurie Owen, Attorney
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
186 Lincoln St. - First Floor
Boston, MA 02111

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-222861

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Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board

agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor any request to place limitations on our use of position statements or evidence beyond those prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Records Act. Thus, we will not honor any claim of confidentiality except as provided by Exemption 4 of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(b)(4), and any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at any hearing before an administrative law judge. We are also required by the Federal Records Act to keep copies of documents gathered in our investigation for some years after a case closes. Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose such records in closed cases upon request, unless there is an applicable exemption. Examples of those exemptions are those that protect confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

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June 27, 2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Industrial Workers of the World,
Seattle General Membership Branch
1122 E Pike St
Seattle, WA 98122-3934

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-222861

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

The charge that you filed in this case on June 26, 2018 has been docketed as case number 19-CA-222861. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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RONALD K. HOOKS
Regional Director

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CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**

Case

19-CA-222861

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Amd: 7/6/2018

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3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)

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Industrial Workers of the World

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By (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
making charge)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Delegate
(Print/type name and title or office, if any)

Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7/6/2018

(date)

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July 10, 2018

LAURIE OWEN, ATTORNEY
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS, INC.
186 LINCOLN ST., FIRST FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02111

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-222861

DEAR MS. OWEN:

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Very truly yours,

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RONALD K. HOOKS
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Enclosure: Copy of first amended charge

cc: CHELSEA NKRUMAH
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS, INC.
619 N 35TH ST
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INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD,
SEATTLE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BRANCH
1122 E PIKE ST
SEATTLE, WA 98122-3934

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-222861

DEAR (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have docketed the first amended charge that you filed in this case.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney HELENA A. FIORIANTI whose telephone number is (206) 220-6292. If the agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Field Examiner DIANNE TODD whose telephone number is (206) 220-6319.

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FORM NLRB-501
(2-18)

SECOND AMENDED

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case
19-CA-222861Date Filed 6/26/18
Amd: 9/27/18

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practices occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.		b. Tel. No. (617) 338-7800
		c. Cell No.
		f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 186 Lincoln Street Boston, MA 02111	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen, Attorney	g. e-mail lowen@grassrootscampaigns
		h. Number of workers employed
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Other	j. Identify principal product or service Fundraising	

The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list subsections) (3) and (5) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.

2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)
Within the past six months, the above-named Employer, by its officers, agents and representatives, reduced the number of campaigns for which employees would raise funds from two to one, and ceased permitting employees to use paper fundraising forms for discriminatory reasons based on employees' Union activities, and implemented both decisions without bargaining with the Union.

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)
Industrial Workers of the World, Seattle General Membership Branch

4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) 1122 E. Pike Street Seattle, WA 98122	4b. Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	4c. Cell No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	4d. Fax No.
	4e. e-mail seattleiww@gmail.com

5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization)
Industrial Workers of the World

6. DECLARATION

I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Declarant:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

filing charge)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Delegate:

(Print type name and title or office, if any)

Tel. No.

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Office, if any, Cell No.

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1122 E. Pike Street
Address Seattle, WA 98122

Date 9/27/2017

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October 1, 2018

LAURIE OWEN, ATTORNEY
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS, INC.
186 LINCOLN ST 1ST FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02111-2403

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-222861

DEAR MS. OWEN:

Enclosed is a copy of the second amended charge that has been filed in this case.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney HELENA A. FIORIANTI whose telephone number is (206) 220-6292. If the agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Field Examiner DIANNE TODD whose telephone number is (206) 220-6319.

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INTERNET
FORM NLRB-501
(2-09)UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case

19-CA-225379

Date Filed

August 8, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT

a. Name of Employer Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.		b. Tel. No. (617) 338-7800
		c. Cell No.
		f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 186 Lincoln Street, 1st Floor Boston, MA 02111	e. Employer Representative Laurie Owen, Attorney	g. e-Mail lowen@grassrootscampaigns
		h. Number of workers employed
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Other	j. Identify principal product or service Fundraising	
k. The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list subsections) (3) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.		

2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

Within the past six months, the above named Employer, by its officers, agents and representatives, refused to consider requests for promotion and applications for the job of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in retaliation for their activities on behalf, and in support of, the Industrial Workers of the World, Seattle General Membership Branch (the "Union")

3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number)

Industrial Workers of the World, Seattle General Membership Branch

4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) 1122 E Pike St Seattle, WA 98122	4b. Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization)

Industrial Workers of the World

6. DECLARATION

I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DocuSigned by:

By (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (charge)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Delegate
(Print/type name and title or office, if any)Tel. No.
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)Office, if any, Cell No.
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Address 1122 E Pike Street, Seattle, WA 98122

8/8/2018
(date)

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WORLD, SEATTLE GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP BRANCH
1122 E PIKE ST
SEATTLE, WA 98122-3934

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-225379

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

The charge that you filed in this case on August 08, 2018 has been docketed as case number 19-CA-225379. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

Investigator: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney HELENA A. FIORIANTI whose telephone number is (206)220-6292. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Field Examiner DIANNE TODD whose telephone number is (206)220-6319.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701, Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our website, www.nlr.gov, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

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GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS, INC.
186 LINCOLN ST 1ST FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02111-2403

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In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor any request to place limitations on our use of position statements or evidence beyond those prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Records Act. Thus, we will not honor any claim of confidentiality except as provided by Exemption 4 of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(b)(4), and any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at any hearing before an administrative law judge. We are also required by the Federal Records Act to keep copies of documents gathered in our investigation for some years after a case closes. Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose such records in closed cases upon request, unless there is an applicable exemption. Examples of those exemptions are those that protect confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

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Enclosures:

1. Copy of Charge
2. Commerce Questionnaire

cc: CHELSEA NKRUMAH
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619 N 35TH ST
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September 28, 2018

Chelsea Nkrumah
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
619 N 35th St
Seattle, WA 98103-8642

Re: Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
Case 19-CA-225379

Dear Ms. Nkrumah:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

Ronald K. Hooks

RONALD K. HOOKS
Regional Director

cc: Laurie Owen, Attorney
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.
186 Lincoln St 1st Floor
Boston, MA 02111-2403

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