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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Permit application for January 5-7

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## Good morning Deborah,

Can you give me a call when you have a moment. I don't want there to be any confusion with regard to the application and it's come to my attention that my former client is claiming that the application belongs to them.

I would like to make it clear that I am not, nor have I ever been a board member for Women for America First.

I am not, nor have I ever been employed by them.

The application that was received by you was sent by me, on my own, at no instruction by WFAF or anyone from their organization.

The application was submitted by me based on important dates in this election cycle.

The amendments were made by me based on the president's tweet.

The only correspondence I received from Amy Kremer, was her asking if I had heard from you regarding my request to change the date (which I did on my own). I was clear in all of the text messages that the application was mine and in my name.

Women for America First failed to respond to any requests for information via text message. They failed to answer or respond to any of my calls.

My working relationship with Women for America First was terminated after the event on 12/12/20.

Women for America First failed to contract with Intentional Life and Wellness or myself as an independent contractor for the upcoming event. I was very clear that I would need something from them in writing before I would work on another event for them.

Women for America First failed to contract with Intentional Life and Wellness or myself as an independent contractor for any future events.

It came to my attention early last week that Women for America First had no intention of

continuing a working relationship with me. Upon learning this I removed myself from all accounts connected to Women for America First. I ceased using the email account and moved everything to my personal and business email.

I then began working with another client on the event.

Even after beginning a contract with my client, I still attempted to reach out to get clarity from WFAF since they would still be included in the program.

Unfortunately I learned that Women for America First planned to attempt to file a permit application behind mine, I assume due to their assumption that I would not be in a position to fund or plan the event without them. At this point I stopped proactively attempting to communicate with them.

On Saturday, December 26,2020 after learning that I did in fact have another client and was planning the event for January 5-7, I finally received a text message asking for a call between Kylie Kremer, Amy Kremer, and myself. I declined that invitation explaining that I had moved on with a new client based on their failure to secure me as a contracted event planner.

They are now attempting to spread misinformation and I assume will be trying to use their contacts within the DOI to try and sabotage this event planned under my management.

It's unfortunate that this has happened and I feel badly for them but their failure to plan and act is not my responsibility nor am I obligated to them.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Cindy Chafian