From the Desk of Lawrence E. Gilder

By Federal Express

EEOC New York District Office 33 Whitehall Street 5th Floor New York, NY 10004

RE: EEOC Complaint and Supporting Documents

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith an EEOC complaint as against John P. Gulino and the Democratic Committee of Richmond County. Gulino is the Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Richmond County as well as the Treasurer of the New York State Democratic Committee. Supporting materials are also attached.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 347-796-7601. I await your call.

Regards,

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION INTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please immediately complete the entire form and return it to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC"). **REMEMBER**, a charge of employment discrimination must be filed within the time limits imposed by law, generally within 180 days or in some places 300 days of the alleged discrimination. Upon receipt, this form will be reviewed to determine EEOC coverage. Answer all questions as completely as possible, and attach additional pages if needed to complete your response(s). If you do not know the answer to a question, answer by stating "not known." If a question is not applicable, write "n/a." Please Print.

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Last Name: Gilder	First Name: Lawren	ce	MI: E
Street or Mailing Address: 18	11 Victory Boulevard		_Apt Or Unit #:
City: Staten Island	County: Richmond	State: NY	ZIP: 10314
Phone Numbers: Home: (71	8) 761-2735 Work:	(_718_) 447-0003	
Cell: (347) 796-7601	Email Address: bigse	xyman50@gmail.con	1
Date of Birth: 2/15/1963	Sex: Male 🗵 Female 🗌	Do You Have a	Disability? Yes No
Please answer each of the ne	xt three questions. i. Are you Hispan	nic or Latino?	☐ Yes
ii. What is your Race? Please	choose all that apply.	ndian or Alaska Nativ	ve 🗌 Asian 🔲 White
	Black or African American	Native Ha	waiian or Other Pacific Islander
iii. What is your National Orig	in (country of origin or ancestry)? Africa,	Cherokee Nation	
Please Provide The Name Of	A Person We Can Contact If We Are U	nable To Reach You	:
Name: Richard A. Luthmann	Relations	hip: Attorney	
Address: 1811 Victory Boulev	rard City: Staten Islan	.d	State: NY Zip Code: 10314
Home Phone: ()	Other Phone: (_718_) 447-0003	3	
2. I believe that I was discri	ninated against by the following organiza	ation(s): (Check thos	se that apply)
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from home, check here \square and additional sheets.	nation (If the organization is an employer, provide the address of the office to which	you reported.) If mor	re than one employer is involved, att
Organization Name: Democ	eratic Committee of Richmond County, John	n P. Gulino, Chairmai	n
Address: 35 Anthony J. Creco	za Jr. Plaza Cor	unty: Richmond	
City: Staten Island	State: <u>NY</u> Zip: 10306	Phone: ()	983-5009
Type of Business:	Job Location if different	from Org. Address: _	
Human Resources Director or	Owner Name: John P. Gulino		Phone: (718) 987-2000
Number of Employees in the	Organization at All Locations: Please Ch	ieck (√) One	
Fewer Than 15	15 - 100	0 More than	500
3. Your Employment Data	(Complete as many items as you can) A	re you a Federal Em	nployee? Yes No
Date Hired:	Job Title At Hire:		
Pay Rate When Hired:	Last or Curr	ent Pay Rate:	
	discrimination:		
Name and Title of Immediate			

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White Descendant of European Immigrants

Description of Treatment Robert J. Holst received an interview from Gulino for the job.

Job Candidate Interviewee

Robert J. Holst

Of the persons in the same or similar	situation as you, who was treated worse than you?	3
A. Full Name		Job Title
NO PERSON	who is a White Descendant of European Immigrants	
Description of Treatment They had an	interview with Gulino for a shot at the job.	
B. Full Name	Race, sex, age, national origin, religion or disability	<u>Job Title</u>
Description of Treatment		
Of the persons in the same or similar	situation as you, who was treated the same as you?	
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ALL PERSONS	who have African-American ancestry	
Description of Treatment None had an	interview with Gulino for a shot at the job.	
B. Full Name	Race, sex, age, national origin, religion or disability	Job Title
ALL PERSONS	who have Native American ancestry	
Description of Treatment None had an	interview with Gulino for a shot at the job.	<u></u>
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11. Do you use medications, medical Yes No If "Yes," what medication, medical equ	equipment or anything else to lessen or eliminate the	e symptoms of your disability?
12. Did you ask your employer for an	ny changes or assistance to do your job because of y	our disability?
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Who did you ask? (Provide full name a		
Describe the changes or assistance that	at you asked for:	

How did your employer respond to your request?

A. Full Name	Job Title	Address & Phone Number
Rachel Shapiro	Reporter, Staten Island Advance	718-981-1234 rshapiro@siadvance.com
What do you believe this pe	rson will tell us?	
Information related to Gulino	's public statement that he will interview all inte	rested persons for a shot at the job.
B. Full Name	Job Title	Address & Phone Number
Tom Feeney, Jr.	Clerk / Executive Assitant	718-983-5009
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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: This form is covered by the Privacy Act of 1974: Public Law 93-579. Authority for requesting personal data and the uses thereof are:

Today's Date

- 1. FORM NUMBER/TITLE/DATE. EEOC Intake Questionnaire (9/20/08).
- 2. AUTHORITY. 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-5(b), 29 U.S.C. § 211, 29 U.S.C. § 626. 42 U.S.C. 12117(a), 42 USC §2000ff-6.
- 3. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE. The purpose of this questionnaire is to solicit information about claims of employment discrimination, determine whether the EEOC has jurisdiction over those claims, and provide charge filing counseling, as appropriate. Consistent with 29 CFR 1601.12(b) and 29 CFR 1626.8(c), this questionnaire may serve as a charge if it meets the elements of a charge.
- 4. ROUTINE USES. EEOC may disclose information from this form to other state, local and federal agencies as appropriate or necessary to carry out the Commission's functions, or if EEOC becomes aware of a civil or criminal law violation. EEOC may also disclose information to respondents in litigation, to congressional offices in response to inquiries from parties to the charge, to disciplinary committees investigating complaints against attorneys representing the parties to the charge, or to federal agencies inquiring about hiring or security clearance matters
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By Certified U.S. Mail and Facsimile Transmission

January 30, 2015

Hon. John P. Gulino Democratic Party Leader - Richmond County 35 Anthony J. Crecca Junior Plaza Staten Island, NY 10306 Fax: 718 983 5541

> RE: **Open Congressional Seat Interview Process** Second Request for Interview

Dear Party Leader Gulino.

As you know, I am the Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Richmond County, Inc. (the "Committee") but I write you this letter in my personal capacity.

In the public record on January 12, 2015, you stated that you would interview each individual expressing interest in running for the open Congressional seat left vacant by Mr. Grimm's resignation. You stated: "I'm old fashioned in a lot of ways, that people who are interested you must interview them and see what they have to say." A copy of the Staten Island Advance's SILive.com report is enclosed herewith to refresh your recollection.

On January 15, 2015, I sent by certified mail and facsimile a letter expressing my interest in the NY-11 Congressional Seat. I said, "We both can meet at my favorite restaurant in New Dorp, La Strada, and eat some Sicilian food and break bread while we discuss my vision for the 11th Congressional District, one you obviously have never considered."

To date, you have not responded to my letter. I am saddened that you have not honored your stated promise to interview each individual expressing interest in running for the open Congressional seat. I wonder whether your failure to live up to stated promises is yet another "Gulino Practice" that blurs the line between the Business of Politics and the Politics of Business

Too many past Democratic Candidates have been all together ignored, or what is worse, burnt when the campaign contributions by friends, family, community and loyal democrats end up in the pockets of select lobbyists and political consultants. And why wouldn't they? To actually support a viable Democratic candidate on Staten Island would go against all of the back room political deals that you have made to build your judicial bench at the expense of the people of Staten Island and the members of the Democratic Party - the true "Gulino Practice."

Mr. Gulino, as I write this letter, it has been 27 days since we have had representation in the U.S. House of Representatives. You are the State Treasurer for the Democratic Party and presumably have some sway with Governor Cuomo and his calling of a Special Election. Staten Island needs a Representative in Congress sooner rather than later. And as such, if nothing further is done, I will be conferring with my legal team to compel the calling of a Special Election by court action.

Moreover, the Democratic Party needs to select a viable candidate sooner rather than never. Therefore, I again respectfully request an interview with you as an individual who has expressed interest in running for the vacant NY-11 Congressional Seat.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 347-796-7601.

Regards, Januarie Hiller

Lawrence E. Gilder

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Encl: SILive.com Article from January 12, 2015



With Michael Cusick as front-runner, Democrats will interview others, vote on candidates

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Assemblyman Michael Cusick is a Democratic front-runner who has not officially declared his candidacy. (Advance file photo)

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on January 12, 2015 at 5:36 PM

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- While Staten Island Republicans quickly decided on **District Attorney Daniel Donovan** as their candidate to run for the empty seat in Congress, Democrats seem to have a way to go before they settle on a pick.

Staten Island Democratic Chair John Gulino said Monday he will interview each individual expressing interest in running — between five and seven people — and once there have been official declarations of candidacy, there will be a party convention to choose the candidate.

"I'm old fashioned in a lot of ways, that people who are interested you must interview them and see what they have to say," he said.

Party sources have said Assemblyman Michael Cusick (D-Mid-Island) is the front-runner but Gulino would not comment on that, saying all those interested will be given an opportunity to interview and put their best foot forward.

"Mike Cusick is a gentleman, he's very well-liked ... he would make an excellent candidate," the party chairman said.

He said he has spoken to Cusick and former Congressman Michael McMahon about possible candidacies. He said he also has spoken to or has plans to speak to Brooklyn Assemblyman William Colton, Brooklyn Councilman Vincent Gentile, and Staten Islander Robert Holst, co-founder of the Middle Class Action Project.

He said there are one or two other unnamed people who expressed interest.

"We're going to do something on or before the end of the month," to narrow down the list to serious candidates, he said.

After the Island Democrats select their candidate, Gulino will meet with Brooklyn Democratic Chairman Frank

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Seddio to discuss who the nominee will be for the bi-borough race.

"We have always been on the same page when selecting a candidate," Gulino said.

Cusick, still mulling a run, said, "We're working together, we're working and discussing everything with the leaders of the party and the rank and file members of the party to make sure that everyone has a say and that we do this right."

The assemblyman has spoken to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and while they are itching to get him to Washington, D.C., for a meeting, busy legislative sessions in Albany may prevent that, he said.

"As of right now, it's just been the initial call that they have seen my name and they'd like to talk about the race just in general terms," he said.

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By Facsimile Transmission

February 11, 2015

Hon. John P. Gulino Democratic Party Leader – Richmond County 35 Anthony J. Crecca Junior Plaza Staten Island, NY 10306 Fax: 718 983 5541

RE: Tonight's Executive Committee Meeting

Dear Party Leader Gulino,

As you know, I have made repeated requests to be interviewed by you to be considered for the Democratic Party designation as candidate for the open NY-11 Congressional Seat.

In the public record on January 12, 2015, you stated to the Staten Island Advance that you would interview each individual expressing interest in running for the open Congressional seat left vacant by Mr. Grimm's resignation. You stated: "I'm old fashioned in a lot of ways, that people who are interested you must interview them and see what they have to say."

To date, you have not offered me an interview. I also note that you have selected five Caucasian persons to make presentations to the Democratic Party's Executive Committee. There are no persons of color, and it appears that you have not interviewed any persons of color — even though the communities of color would presumably be galvanized to defeat presumptive Republican nominee Dan Donovan in the wake of the Eric Garner grand jury decision.

It has been 37 days that we have been without representation in Washington. I believe that there should be no taxation without representation. But your recent actions can only lead to the conclusion that you do not want Staten Island to have representation any time soon, and when the election does take place, you have all but ensured that a Democrat not be elected.

Mr. Gulino, why won't you interview me? Why won't you interview persons of color? Why won't you hear the views of the minority community on Staten Island? If you will not be our leader, maybe it is time to find a real leader – whether in the Democratic Party or someplace else.

So, I leave it to you Mr. Gulino. What time should I be available to speak with the Executive Committee tonight? Will you continue to ignore me and appear biased? Will you flat out reject me and confirm you are not a man of your word? Or will you be a man

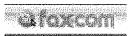
and tolerate someone who is not a member of the "Raccoon Lodge" that you have turned the Democratic Party on Staten Island into during your tenure as Party Leader.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 347-796-7601. I await your call.

Regards,

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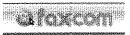
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