

Sudden Death of Attorney Who Served the Lawsuit against the Democratic National Committee (DNC) on Charges of "Fraud, Deceptive Conduct ... and Negligence"

Sanders Supporters Stunned by Sudden Death of 38-Year Shawn Lucas Who Served the Lawsuit on the DNC and Wasserman Shultz

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Former DNC Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz

On Friday, July 1, just ahead of the long Fourth of July weekend, a happy, exuberant process server, 38-year old Shawn Lucas of One Source Process, served a lawsuit at the Democratic National Committee headquarters in Washington, D.C. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of Senator Bernie Sanders' supporters and named the DNC and its then Chair, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, as defendants. It leveled the following serious charges: fraud, negligent misrepresentation, deceptive conduct, unjust enrichment, breach of fiduciary duty, and negligence.

The suit seeks class action status and was filed in the Federal District Court in the Southern District of Florida. (<u>Wilding et al v DNC Services Corporation and Deborah 'Debbie'</u> <u>Wasserman Schultz</u>; Case Number 16-cv-61511-WJZ).

Shawn Lucas, Process Server for One Source Process, Who Delivered the Lawsuit Against the Democratic National Committee and Debbie Wasserman Schultz on July 1, 2016.



A video of the service of process (see embedded video

below) shows Shawn Lucas saying he was "excited" and "thrilled" to be the process server

on this lawsuit, later in the video equating it to his "birthday and Christmas" rolled into one. A month later, Lucas was found dead on his bathroom floor. A cause has yet to be announced.

As of this writing, we could find no mainstream newspaper or wire service that has reported on the troubling death of Shawn Lucas. The <u>original YouTube video</u>, however, has skyrocketed from 32,000 views to more than 350,000 views as of this morning. The flurry of angry comments below the video are suggesting there is some form of Hillary Clinton hit squad in operation.

According to the official report from the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D.C., officers Kathryn Fitzgerald and Adam Sotelo responded to a 911 call from the girlfriend of Lucas, Savannah King. The officers arrived "at 1913 hours," or 7:13 p.m. on the evening of Tuesday, August 2. The report states that Lucas was "laying unconscious on the bathroom floor" and that "DCFD Engine 9 responded and found no signs consistent with life."

Just hours before Lucas was found dead, there had been a major housecleaning of DNC officials implicated in the DNC emails leaked by Wikileaks, showing that key executives had secretly strategized on how to sabotage the campaign of Senator Bernie Sanders while bolstering the campaign for Hillary Clinton. (Those leaked emails provide important new evidence to buttress the class action lawsuit.) DNC Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz had stepped down earlier as a result of the emails at the outset of the Democratic Convention but <u>Politico reported</u> on the afternoon of August 2 that "CEO Amy Dacey, communications director Luis Miranda and chief financial officer Brad Marshall" were leaving the DNC and that staffers had been told of the changes that very day. All three had been implicated by the leaked emails.



Marc Elias, Law Partner at Perkins Coie, the Law Firm Representing the DNC Against Fraud Charges

Also implicated in the emails leaked by Wikileaks was law partner Marc Elias of the politically-connected legal powerhouse, Perkins Coie, who chairs its Political Law practice. The name "Perkins Coie" appears 263 times in the Wikileaks emails. The law firm vetted essentially every media ad released by the DNC, as well as drafting responses to Senator Sanders' campaign charges of serious irregularities taking place at the DNC to boost Clinton's campaign. (Under DNC bylaws, it must conduct its activities in a fair, unbiased manner toward all Democratic candidates in the primaries.)

Following charges from the Sanders' campaign that a joint fundraising account called the Hillary Victory Fund was being used by the DNC and Hillary Clinton's campaign to "launder money" for Clinton, that is, to evade her fundraising caps from wealthy donors, Marc Elias

sent <u>an email</u> to four DNC officials on May 3 of this year, advising them to "put out a statement saying that the accusations [from] the Sanders campaign are not true." Elias doesn't provide any specifics on why the charges are not true.

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