

AFFIDAVIT OF SIYAD SALAH

State of Minnesota)
)ss.
County of Hennepin)

Siyad Salah, having been duly sworn and upon oath, states and deposes as follows:

1. My name is Siyad Salah. I submit this affidavit in good faith and for the purposes set forth herein.
2. I am the President of Somali TV of Minnesota, LLC (Somali TV).
3. Senator Omar Fateh does not have, and has never had, any financial interest in Somali TV.
4. Somali TV is very popular platform throughout the Somali Community in Minnesota and particular in Senator Fateh's district.
5. Senator Omar Fateh, who was at the time a candidate for the Minnesota Senate, approached me to run a campaign ad for him on Somali TV in the Summer of 2020.
6. Candidate Fateh paid \$500.00 dollars to Somali TV through me on June 20, 2020 and an additional \$500.00 to Somali TV though me on July 4, 2020 for broadcasting the campaign ads.
7. Senator Fateh did not promise any additional compensation or consideration in exchange for broadcasting the campaign ads.
8. I did not ask for any additional compensation or consideration in exchange for broadcasting the campaign ads.
9. Senator Fateh provided the video file for me to broadcast.
10. Senator Fateh asked me to post a disclaimer with the video that indicated that it was paid for by his campaign.
11. I forgot to post the disclaimer.
12. It is not unusual for Somali TV to run campaign ads for candidates for political office in Minnesota. Somali TV has run campaign ads for Jacob Frey, Melvin Carter, Al Franken, Ilhan Omar, Betsy Hodges, Tina Smith, Dean Phillips, Dan Severson and many others.

13. Somali TV does not endorse political candidates.
14. I did have any substantive conversations with Senator Fateh after he paid the second payment to Somali TV on July 4, 2020 until the winter in late 2020 or early 2021.
15. I do not recall the exact date, but sometime in late 2020 or early 2021 Senator Fateh contacted to me to tell me that he had learned about a State Program that could help provide grant funding to Somali TV and that he was going to pursue it.
16. Our conversation was very short. I did not ask him pursue the funding, but I did thank him for his support.
17. I was not aware of any potential for funding by the State until Senator Fateh approached me.

Dated: 6 5 22



Siyad Salah

Subscribed and sworn to me this 6th day of June, 2022 by Siyad Salah.

Josiah Lindstrom

Notary Public

My commission expires:

January 31, 2026

