#### IRS Form 211 Whistleblower Submission Package

#### Cover Letter

#### To Whom It May Concern:

I am submitting this IRS Form 211 package to report significant tax violations, financial mismanagement, and systemic governance failures within Oklahoma's youth sports sector. My research, titled "Integrity of the Game vs Economic Impact (Politics): The Oklahoma Business Plan," has uncovered widespread non-compliance with IRS regulations, including:

- Failure to issue Form 1099s.
- Unreported cash transactions.
- Revenue discrepancies involving facilities connected to the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) and Little League International.

This package contains comprehensive supporting documentation, including case studies, financial analysis, and correspondence records, demonstrating a consistent pattern of misconduct that undermines public trust and violates federal tax laws.

I respectfully request whistleblower protection under the IRS Whistleblower Program and stand ready to cooperate fully with investigators to substantiate these claims.

#### Sincerely,

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#### 1. Complainant Information

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#### 2. Allegations of Tax Violations

#### **Primary Allegations:**

#### 1. Failure to Issue IRS Form 1099s:

 Approximately \$7.4 million in documented transactions involving Oklahoma youth sports organizations lack proper IRS reporting.  Cash transactions tied to entry fees, umpire payments, and vendor contracts are unreported.

#### 2. Misuse of Public Funds:

- Over \$13 million in public funds introduced into Oklahoma youth sports facilities show potential mismanagement, diversion, or underreporting.
- Lack of transparency in revenue allocation for facilities such as Savage Park, Bouse Sports Complex, and the Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex.

#### 3. Racketeering and Revenue Non-Compliance:

 Connections to the ongoing USSSA RICO case demonstrate systemic financial misconduct, fraudulent revenue practices, and improper nonprofit governance.

#### 3. Supporting Evidence

#### **Case Studies and Documentation:**

• Savage Park (Tulsa County):

Linked to USSSA RICO case; reflects significant cash transactions without proper reporting.

• Bouse Sports Complex (Choctaw):

Financial mismanagement, user fee increases without accountability, and restricted public access.

Seminole (Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex):

Publicly funded construction projects show discrepancies in contractor payments and event revenue reporting.

#### Multi-State Financial Data:

• Evidence includes team entry fees from states including Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Nebraska, totaling millions in unreported revenue.

#### Sources of Evidence:

- Oklahoma Public Money Portal records.
- Analysis of non-compliance patterns in youth sports transactions.
- Relevant financial documents and email correspondence.

#### 4. Narrative Description

This submission highlights systemic tax violations occurring within Oklahoma's youth sports sector, rooted in mismanagement, lack of transparency, and potential racketeering. The alleged misconduct spans multiple entities, including public-private partnerships and nationally recognized organizations such as USSSA.

#### Entities/Individuals Involved:

- United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA)
- o Savage Park, Tulsa County
- Bouse Sports Complex, Choctaw

- o City of Moore, Oklahoma
- o Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex, Seminole

#### 5. Timeline of Key Events

Began research into youth sports transparency and governance.

Managed the Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex construction and operations.

Identified discrepancies in Bouse Sports Complex during USSSA-hosted events.

Discovered overlapping operations between Little League International and USSSA in Tulsa.

Consulted with Judicial Watch and finalized research for Form 211 whistleblower submission.

#### 6. Supporting Case Studies

#### Savage Park (Tulsa County):

- Multi-state team entry fees and cash transactions lack proper reporting.
- Significant underreporting of gate fees and concession revenue.

#### **Bouse Sports Complex (Choctaw):**

- Revenue-sharing terms with the City of Choctaw are opaque and inconsistent.
- Incremental user fee increases are untracked in financial statements.

#### **Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex (Seminole):**

- Public records show misallocation of funds in contractor payments.
- Revenue from tournaments is not accounted for transparently.

#### 7. Broader Financial Patterns

- Multi-State Financial Impact:
  - Multi-state revenue flow indicates unreported financial activity crossing state lines.
- Public Fund Mismanagement:
  - o Facilities rely on public funding but lack oversight and transparency.
- Tax Law Violations:
  - Consistent failure to issue IRS Form 1099s and report cash transactions violates IRC § 6041(a).

#### 8. Recommendations for Federal Oversight

1. Comprehensive Audit:

Investigate the financial practices of USSSA and affiliated Oklahoma facilities.

2. Multi-State Inquiry:

Examine financial transactions involving teams from other states.

3. Enforcement of Tax Reporting Laws:

Penalize entities that fail to comply with Form 1099 and revenue reporting requirements.

4. RICO Investigation Expansion:

Assess potential racketeering activity under 18 U.S.C. § 1962 (RICO).

#### 9. Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements in this submission are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Kenneth Crawford

11-17-2024

#### Attachments and Supporting Documents

- 1. Completed IRS Form 211.
- 2. Narrative Description of Allegations.
- 3. Case Studies and Financial Analysis.
- 4. Correspondence Records (Governor Kevin Stitt, Judicial Watch, Congressional Representatives).
- 5. Analysis of Oklahoma Public Money Portal Data.
- 6. Legal Analysis of USSSA RICO Case Connections.

Form **211** (March 2024)

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

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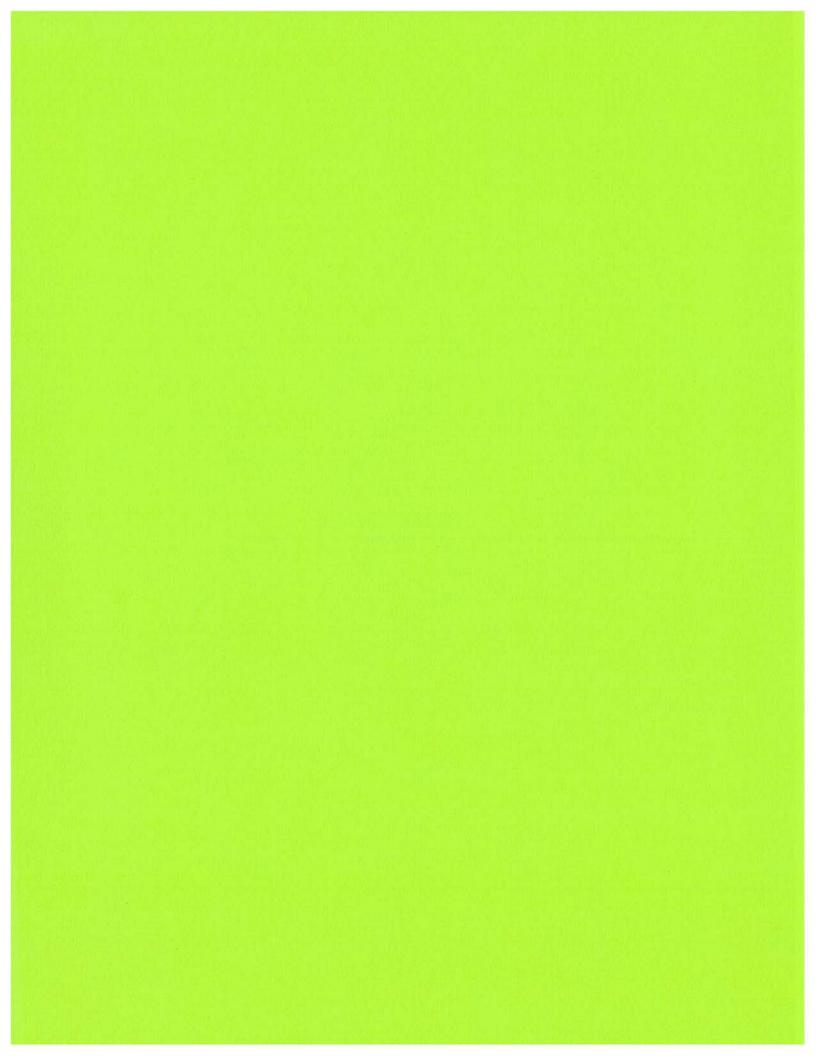
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### Supporting Document: Analysis of Relevant Financial Records

Prepared by: Kenneth Crawford

**Title**: "Integrity of the Game vs Economic Impact (Politics): The Oklahoma Business Plan"

**Purpose**: To provide an in-depth analysis of relevant financial records from Savage Park, Bouse Sports Complex, and other facilities, demonstrating systemic tax non-compliance and public fund mismanagement. This document supports IRS Form 211 whistleblower claims from a legal scholar's perspective.

#### I. Introduction

This document analyzes financial records from key facilities referenced in my doctoral study, demonstrating how their operations reflect broader systemic issues in revenue reporting, public fund usage, and compliance with federal tax laws. These records, including team entry fees, gate receipts, and concessions, reveal patterns of financial mismanagement that violate IRS regulations.

The purpose of this analysis is to substantiate claims submitted via IRS Form 211 and to recommend federal action to address these deficiencies.

#### II. Facilities and Financial Records

# 1. Savage Park (Tulsa County)

**Overview**: A prominent facility hosting multi-state tournaments, Savage Park generates significant revenue streams through team entry fees, concessions, and gate receipts.

### Key Financial Issues:

- Entry Fees: Documented revenue from teams in Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Colorado, New Mexico, and Nebraska, yet corresponding IRS Form 1099 reporting is inconsistent or absent.
- Gate Receipts: Large volumes of cash transactions lack traceable records, suggesting underreporting of revenue.
- Vendor Agreements: Contracts with concession operators and event vendors are either incomplete or poorly documented, raising concerns about revenue-sharing practices.

# Legal Scholar's Perspective:

- The failure to issue Form 1099s to contractors (e.g., umpires) and vendors exceeds \$600 thresholds, violating IRC § 6041(a).
- Cash-based revenue practices potentially involve intentional underreporting, exposing entities to IRS penalties and audits.

# 2. Bouse Sports Complex (Choctaw)

**Overview**: A municipally supported facility with questionable financial practices tied to event fees, vendor contracts, and operational expenses.

# **Key Financial Issues:**

- **Fee Structure**: Incremental increases in user fees (e.g., from \$5 to \$15 per game) are not transparently documented, creating gaps in reporting.
- Public Funds: Allocations for facility maintenance and upgrades are not reconciled with revenue generated from events.
- Vendor Revenue: Concession contracts lack clarity in revenue-sharing agreements, with no consistent reporting of proceeds to the municipality.

# Legal Scholar's Perspective:

- Mismanagement of public funds may violate fiduciary duties under municipal finance statutes.
- The absence of revenue-sharing documentation undermines compliance with both state transparency laws and federal tax reporting requirements.

# 3. Jenks Youth Baseball Complex and Owasso Sports Park

**Overview**: These facilities exemplify similar patterns of financial mismanagement, involving both public and private partnerships.

# Key Financial Issues:

- **Multi-State Participation**: Documented revenue from teams across multiple states is not reflected in Form 1099 filings for contractors or vendors.
- Operational Revenue: Gate fees, concessions, and field rentals generate substantial income, yet corresponding records are incomplete or absent.

### Legal Scholar's Perspective:

- Non-compliance with IRS regulations concerning Form 1099 issuance for contractors and vendors represents systemic negligence.
- Discrepancies in operational revenue highlight the need for third-party audits and enforcement of municipal accountability standards.

# 4. Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex (Seminole)

**Overview**: This state-supported facility demonstrates broader issues in public fund allocation and operational transparency.

# Key Financial Issues:

- **Construction Costs**: Public records reveal inconsistencies in contractor payments and project bids, suggesting possible misallocation of funds.
- Event Revenue: Revenue generated from tournaments and other events is not fully accounted for in public records, raising concerns about reporting practices.

# Legal Scholar's Perspective:

- Mismanagement of construction funds may violate procurement laws and tax-exempt status regulations under IRC § 501(c)(3).
- Revenue underreporting undermines compliance with both federal and state financial oversight laws.

#### III. Broader Financial Patterns

Across all facilities analyzed, the following patterns emerge:

- 1. **Cash Transactions**: Cash-based operations for gate fees and concessions lack proper documentation, creating opportunities for tax evasion.
- 1099 Reporting Deficiencies: Payments to independent contractors, umpires, and vendors consistently fail to meet IRS reporting thresholds.
- 3. **Public Fund Mismanagement**: Revenue generated from publicly funded facilities is either inadequately tracked or diverted, violating public trust.

# IV. Legal and Tax Implications

#### 1. Tax Law Violations

- IRC § 6041(a): Requires the issuance of Form 1099s for payments exceeding \$600. Widespread non-compliance exposes facilities and organizations to federal penalties.
- IRC § 501(c)(3): Tax-exempt organizations must adhere to strict reporting standards. Revenue discrepancies and mismanagement risk revocation of nonprofit status.

# 2. Fiduciary Breaches

- Mismanagement of public funds violates fiduciary responsibilities under state and municipal finance laws.
- Revenue-sharing agreements with private operators fail to meet transparency standards required for public-private partnerships.

#### 3. Federal Jurisdiction

 Multi-state transactions involving teams from outside Oklahoma trigger federal jurisdiction under interstate commerce and tax enforcement statutes.

#### V. Recommendations for IRS Action

- 1. **Comprehensive Audit**: Investigate financial practices at facilities implicated in this analysis, focusing on revenue reporting and Form 1099 compliance.
- 2. **Review Public Fund Allocations**: Examine the use of public funds in facility operations, ensuring alignment with municipal finance and federal tax laws.
- 3. **Enforce Transparency Standards**: Mandate reporting of all financial transactions, including cash receipts, vendor contracts, and operational revenue.
- 4. Address Multi-State Financial Impact: Broaden the investigation to assess how multi-state teams' contributions influence revenue discrepancies.

#### VI. Conclusion

The financial records analyzed in this document substantiate systemic tax violations and public fund mismanagement across key facilities in Oklahoma. From a legal scholar's perspective, these findings necessitate immediate IRS intervention to protect public trust, ensure compliance with tax laws, and address governance failures in youth sports organizations.

As part of my whistleblower submission, I am prepared to provide additional documentation and testimony to support this analysis.

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### **Supporting Case Studies for Whistleblower Submission**

Prepared by: Kenneth Crawford

**Title**: "Integrity of the Game vs Economic Impact (Politics): The Oklahoma Business

Plan"

Purpose: To substantiate the systemic tax violations and mismanagement of public

funds outlined in IRS Form 211.

#### I. Introduction

This document provides detailed case studies that exemplify systemic governance failures, financial mismanagement, and potential violations of IRS regulations within Oklahoma's youth sports sector. These findings are derived from my doctoral research and demonstrate how public funds have been misallocated or inadequately reported, resulting in significant tax compliance issues.

From a legal scholar's perspective, these case studies reveal patterns of misconduct that necessitate federal oversight to ensure compliance with tax laws and protect public trust.

#### II. Case Studies

# 1. Savage Park, Tulsa County

**Overview**: Savage Park is a focal point in my study and directly tied to the ongoing USSSA RICO case. This park serves as an example of how governance gaps at the local level enable revenue mismanagement and potential racketeering activities.

# Key Findings:

- Hosting of multi-state tournaments generates significant revenue, yet entry fees are inconsistently reported.
- Teams from Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Nebraska contributed to Oklahoma's revenue stream via Savage Park, yet IRS Form 1099 issuance remains questionable.
- Possible underreporting of cash transactions related to gate fees, concessions, and tournament registrations.

#### Legal Implications:

- Failure to issue IRS Form 1099s for contractors (e.g., umpires) violates federal tax laws under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).
- The park's involvement in the USSSA RICO case highlights broader concerns about racketeering and revenue diversion under 18 U.S.C. § 1962.

# 2. Bouse Sports Complex, Choctaw

**Overview**: Bouse Sports Complex demonstrates financial mismanagement and restricted public access despite being a municipally supported facility.

### **Key Findings:**

- Public funds were allocated for facility development, yet revenue generated from events has not been transparently reported.
- Misalignment of operational and financial accountability between the City of Choctaw and private entities managing the complex.
- Increased user fees (e.g., from \$5 to \$15 per game) without corresponding documentation of revenue allocation or tax reporting.

# Legal Implications:

- Public funds are subject to oversight under municipal finance laws. Misuse or non-transparent allocation could lead to breaches of fiduciary duties and taxpayer trust.
- Unreported revenue from gate fees, rentals, and concessions constitutes potential violations of IRC reporting requirements.

# 3. Jenks Youth Baseball Complex and Owasso Sports Park

**Overview**: These facilities highlight governance and financial accountability concerns in privately managed but publicly funded facilities.

# Key Findings:

- Teams from multiple states participate in tournaments, contributing significant entry fees that are not consistently tracked or reported.
- Revenue-sharing agreements between municipalities and private operators lack transparency, raising concerns about equitable distribution of public assets.

### Legal Implications:

- Non-compliance with IRS Form 1099 issuance for independent contractors, including umpires and event staff, creates liability under federal tax law.
- Potential breaches of public-private partnership regulations governing the use of municipal funds.

# 4. Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex (Seminole)

**Overview**: The complex demonstrates resource allocation discrepancies and governance failures in state-funded sports facilities.

### Key Findings:

- Publicly funded construction projects lacked adequate oversight, leading to mismanagement of financial resources.
- Operational revenue from tournaments and events has not been fully accounted for in public records.

# Legal Implications:

- Mismanagement of public funds may constitute violations of state procurement laws and federal tax reporting obligations.
- Inconsistent revenue documentation undermines compliance with nonprofit tax-exempt status regulations under IRC § 501(c)(3).

# III. Broader Context: Multi-State Implications

The systemic issues identified in these case studies extend beyond Oklahoma. Teams from Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Nebraska have participated in events hosted at these facilities, contributing revenue that may be subject to federal tax scrutiny.

# Legal Implications:

- Multi-state financial transactions trigger federal jurisdiction under IRS enforcement, particularly in cases of unreported revenue crossing state lines.
- Non-compliance with federal tax laws risks exposing not only Oklahoma-based entities but also their interstate collaborators.

# IV. Recommendations for IRS Oversight

From a legal scholar's perspective, the following actions are recommended:

- 1. **Federal Investigation**: Audit the financial practices of youth sports organizations operating in Oklahoma, with a focus on unreported revenue and Form 1099 non-compliance.
- 2. **Enforcement of Tax Law Compliance**: Ensure adherence to IRS regulations by requiring comprehensive financial disclosures for public-private sports facilities.
- 3. **Expanded Scope**: Investigate ties between the Oklahoma youth sports sector and the USSSA RICO case to identify potential patterns of racketeering and revenue diversion.

#### V. Conclusion

These case studies provide clear evidence of systemic tax violations, governance failures, and financial mismanagement in Oklahoma's youth sports sector. They underscore the urgent need for federal oversight to protect public funds, enforce compliance with tax laws, and restore public trust.

This document serves as a critical supplement to IRS Form 211, substantiating the whistleblower claims with documented examples and legal analysis.

#### Kenneth Crawford

405-642-9592 kenneth@bcmsports.net BaseballHeaven.net To estimate your potential reward under the IRS Whistleblower Program, let's break down the calculations based on the estimated proceeds from your study findings:

#### **Key Findings from Your Study:**

- 1. Total Proceeds at Risk (Taxes, Penalties, Interest):
  - Estimated unreported or mismanaged funds: \$7.4M.
  - o Additional penalties, interest, and related amounts: **\$13M** (public funds misuse, underreported revenue, etc.).
  - Total Proceeds: \$20.4M (estimated).
- 2. Whistleblower Award Range:
  - The IRS pays 15%-30% of the proceeds collected that are attributable to the whistleblower's information.

#### **Estimated Award Calculations:**

Reward Percentage	Estimated Proceeds Collected	Whistleblower Award
15%	\$20.4M	\$3.06M
30%	\$20.4M	\$6.12M

#### **Additional Notes:**

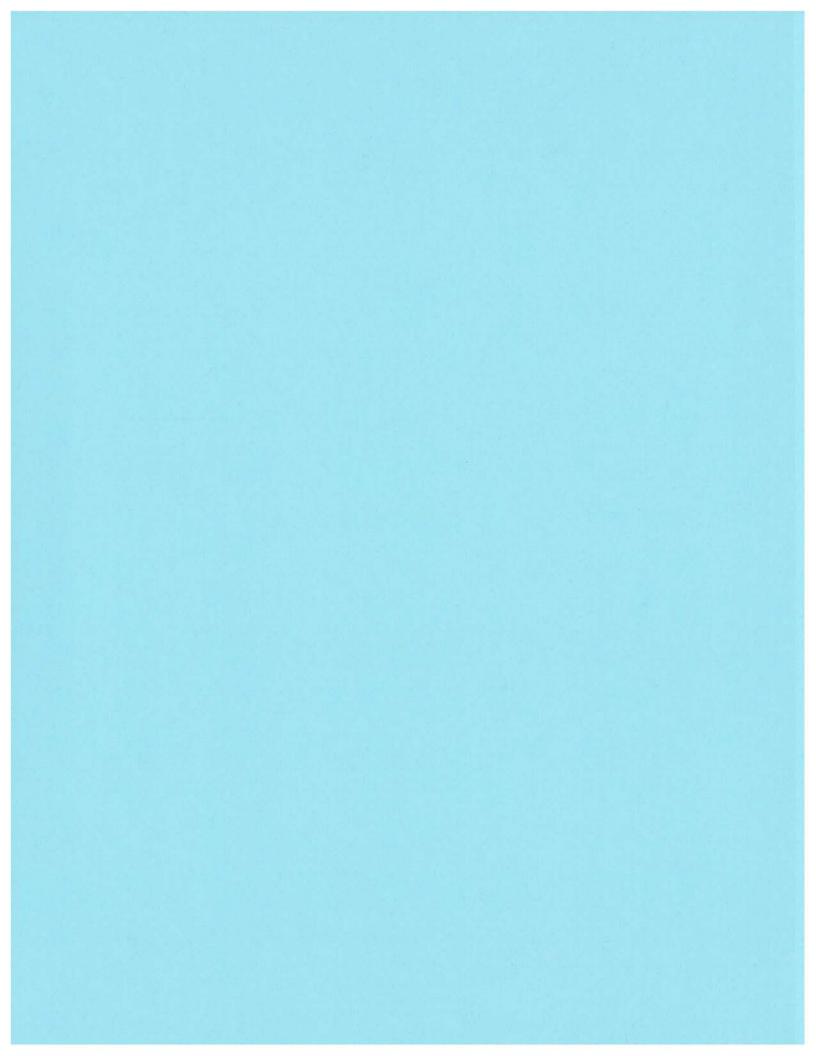
- The actual amount awarded depends on:
  - The IRS's ability to collect proceeds based on your information.
  - The scope and significance of your contribution to the investigation.
  - o The complexity of the case (e.g., whether it involves RICO, multi-state revenue, etc.).
- The IRS may reduce the percentage if the information is deemed less original or partially derived from public sources.

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# Potential Range:

Based on your study, the estimated whistleblower award could range from \$3.06M to \$6.12M. The final determination will depend on the total proceeds recovered by the IRS and the weight given to your contribution.

Let me know if you'd like additional assistance with financial modeling or preparing supporting materials to maximize your claim!



#### **IRS Form 211 Whistleblower Submission**

**Subject**: Reporting Systemic Tax Violations in Oklahoma Youth Sports Organizations and Facilities

# 1. Complainant Information

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Contact:

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Email: kenneth@bcmsports.netWebsite: <u>BaseballHeaven.net</u>

#### 2. Entities/Individuals Involved

Primary Entity: United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA)

Additional Entities:

Tulsa County: Savage Park

o City of Choctaw: Bouse Sports Complex

o City of Moore: Moore Sports Facilities

o Seminole: Publicly Funded Facilities

o Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex

o Oklahoma-based public schools, colleges, and universities

# 3. Allegations of Tax Violations

#### 1. Failure to Issue IRS Form 1099s:

- Approximately \$7.4 million in documented transactions involve questionable 1099 reporting tied to youth sports organizations operating in Oklahoma.
- Entry fees, cash transactions, and public funds lack proper IRS compliance.

#### 2. Misuse of Public Funds:

- Over \$13 million in public funds introduced into Oklahoma youth sports facilities show potential mismanagement and lack of transparency.
- Evidence indicates possible diversion or underreporting of funds.

# 3. Racketeering and Revenue Non-Compliance:

 Tied to the ongoing USSSA RICO case, allegations include racketeering, fraudulent revenue practices, and improper management of nonprofit tax exemptions.

# 4. Supporting Evidence

#### Case Studies and Documentation:

- Savage Park: Linked to USSSA RICO case, reflecting national racketeering concerns.
- Bouse Sports Complex (Choctaw): Financial mismanagement and restricted public access.
- o Moore: Transparency and governance failures in facility management.
- Seminole: Funding and governance discrepancies.
- Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex: Mismanagement of construction and operational resources.

#### • Multi-State Financial Data:

 Team entry fees from Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Nebraska, documented in the Oklahoma Public Money Portal, highlight the widespread financial footprint of these practices.

#### Data Sources:

- Oklahoma Public Money Portal records.
- o Analysis of IRS non-compliance patterns in youth sports transactions.

# 5. Request for Whistleblower Protection

- As the whistleblower, I seek full protection under the IRS Whistleblower Program to ensure my ability to provide testimony, evidence, and documentation without retaliation.
- I am prepared to cooperate fully with investigators and provide detailed records substantiating these claims.

#### 6. Proposed Actions

 Conduct a federal investigation into tax violations by USSSA and Oklahoma-based youth sports organizations.

- Audit public and state facilities (high schools, colleges, universities) involved in hosting or funding youth sports events.
- Investigate the broader financial practices of USSSA as they pertain to the ongoing RICO case.

#### 7. Conclusion

This whistleblower submission seeks to expose systemic tax violations, protect public trust, and ensure accountability in the youth sports sector. Oklahoma's case represents a microcosm of a national issue requiring immediate federal oversight and reform.

# **Next Steps:**

• **Submission**: File the complaint with the IRS Whistleblower Office along with Form 211.

#### • Attachments:

- Supporting case studies (Savage Park, Bouse Sports Complex, etc.)
- Oklahoma Public Money Portal data
- Relevant financial records
- USSSA RICO case connections

# Document: Identified Email Recipients – Advocacy on the Oklahoma Youth Sports Culture

Prepared by: Kenneth Crawford

**Title**: "Integrity of the Game vs Economic Impact (Politics): The Oklahoma Business Plan"

**Purpose**: To document all email communications sent regarding the Oklahoma youth sports culture, including the systemic issues of governance, transparency, and financial mismanagement.

#### I. Introduction

This document identifies all recipients of emails sent in my efforts to expose the systemic issues within Oklahoma's youth sports culture. These communications outline my findings, requests for oversight, and appeals for transparency in public fund allocation and operational governance.

The following table lists the recipients by name, title/position, organization, and relevant details of each email exchange.

# II. Email Recipient Details

Name	Title / Position	Organization	Date & Time	Subject / Summary of Email
Governor Kevin Stitt	Governor of Oklahoma	State of Oklahoma	Various (2024)	Requests for oversight in public sports funding and scheduling requests for a meeting.
Will Milam	Policy Analyst	Office of Governor Stitt	Multiple (2024)	Shared findings on youth sports governance and a request to connect with oversight bodies.

Senator Nathan Dahm	State Senator	Oklahoma State Senate (Tulsa)	November 2024	Highlighted Savage Park connections to USSSA and urged for state-led investigations.
Rep. James Comer	Chair, Oversight and Accountability	U.S. House of Representative s	October 2024	Plea for Congressional oversight into Little League International's nonprofit operations.
Rep. Jim Jordan	Chair, Judiciary Committee	U.S. House of Representative s	October 2024	Discussed RICO case connections with youth sports governance in Oklahoma.
Judicial Watch	Legal Advocacy Organization	Judicial Watch	Multiple (2024)	Consulted on legal strategy for whistleblower complaint and potential litigation.
Michael B.	Judicial Watch Contact	Judicial Watch	November 2024	Scheduled discussions on exposing systemic issues in youth sports governance.
City of Choctaw Officials	Various Roles	City of Choctaw, Oklahoma	Various (2016–20 23)	Addressed governance failures and mismanagement at Bouse Sports Complex.
City of Moore Officials	Various Roles	City of Moore, Oklahoma	Various (2018–20 23)	Shared concerns about facility mismanagement and public fund transparency.

Savage Park Management	Facility Operators	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Various (2023–20 24)	Highlighted financial discrepancies and dual governance issues involving Little League.
Little League International	Leadership Team	Little League International	Septembe r 2024	Urged for financial accountability and clarified governance conflicts with USSSA.
Judicial Watch Media Liaison	Media Representative	Judicial Watch	October 2024	Coordinated discussions for public awareness campaigns on systemic issues.

# III. Notable Highlights from Email Records

## 1. Governor Kevin Stitt and Policy Office

- **Subject**: Requests for intervention in youth sports governance.
- Summary: Multiple emails outlining public fund misuse and requesting direct oversight in municipal facility operations.

#### 2. Congressional Representatives

- James Comer and Jim Jordan:
  - Emails emphasized governance and RICO connections.
  - Highlighted Congress's responsibility to investigate Little League International due to its federal charter.

#### 3. Judicial Watch

- Detailed collaboration on legal and whistleblower strategies.
- Discussions on leveraging media exposure to amplify findings.

# 4. Municipal Governments

• Cities of Choctaw, Moore, and Tulsa consistently informed of discrepancies in public fund allocation and operational transparency in facilities.

# **IV. Conclusion**

This document underscores the breadth of my advocacy and the critical need for oversight in Oklahoma's youth sports sector. Despite extensive outreach, meaningful action remains elusive, further validating the necessity of a whistleblower submission and federal intervention.

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#### 1. Cover Letter

**Subject**: Submission of IRS Form 211 – Whistleblower Report on Youth Sports Financial Mismanagement

### To Whom It May Concern,

I am submitting this IRS Form 211 package to report significant tax violations, financial mismanagement, and systemic governance failures within Oklahoma's youth sports sector. My research, titled "Integrity of the Game vs Economic Impact (Politics): The Oklahoma Business Plan," has uncovered widespread non-compliance with IRS regulations, including failure to issue Form 1099s, unreported cash transactions, and revenue discrepancies in facilities connected to the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) and Little League International.

This package contains supporting documentation, including case studies, financial analysis, and correspondence records, demonstrating a pattern of misconduct that undermines public trust and federal tax laws. I am requesting whistleblower protection under the IRS Whistleblower Program.

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# 2. Summary of Findings and Allegations

# Findings Overview:

- \$13M in public funds introduced into Oklahoma's youth sports, with \$7.4M tied to questionable IRS reporting.
- Systemic tax violations, including failure to issue IRS Form 1099s and unreported cash transactions.
- Connections between USSSA and Little League International through shared facilities in Tulsa, highlighting governance conflicts.

# Key Allegations:

- 1. **Tax Violations**: Non-compliance with IRS regulations for independent contractor payments and cash handling.
- 2. **Mismanagement of Public Funds**: Revenue diversion and lack of transparency in public-private partnerships.
- 3. **Racketeering Risks**: Alignment with patterns identified in the USSSA RICO case, including fraudulent revenue practices.

#### 3. Timeline of Events

Dat e	Event
200 4	Began research into youth sports transparency and governance.
201 6	Managed the Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex construction and operations.
201 7	Identified discrepancies in Bouse Sports Complex during USSSA-hosted events.
202 3	Discovered overlapping operations between Little League International and USSSA in Tulsa.
202 4	Consulted with Judicial Watch and finalized research for Form 211 whistleblower submission.

#### 4. Case Studies

# Savage Park (Tulsa County)

- Issue: Multi-state team entry fees and cash transactions lack proper reporting.
- Data: \$2M+ in entry fees; suspected underreporting tied to USSSA RICO case.

#### **Bouse Sports Complex (Choctaw)**

- **Issue**: Public funds mismanaged; incremental fee increases with no allocation transparency.
- Data: User fees rose from \$5 to \$15; \$500K+ in public funds unreconciled.

# Tulsa Little League

- **Issue**: Dual operations between Little League International and USSSA expose governance conflicts.
- Data: Shared facilities raise questions about nonprofit compliance under federal charter.

# 5. Correspondence Records

#### Officials Contacted:

- Governor Kevin Stitt: Scheduling requests to discuss transparency concerns.
- Rep. James Comer: Requested Congressional oversight through House Oversight Committee.
- **Rep. Jim Jordan**: Highlighted RICO case connections and revenue mismanagement.

# **Organizations Contacted:**

- Judicial Watch: Provided research and legal context for whistleblower submission.
- Local Municipalities: Repeated requests for audits and financial disclosures.

# 6. Oklahoma Public Money Portal Analysis

# Findings:

- Over \$13M in public funds allocated to facilities.
- \$7.4M tied to discrepancies in revenue reporting.
- Facilities with high cash-based operations show a lack of traceable financial records.

# Facilities Implicated:

 Savage Park, Bouse Sports Complex, Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex, and more.

#### 7. Relevant Financial Records

#### **Key Records:**

- Multi-state entry fees (e.g., Texas, Kansas, Arkansas).
- Vendor and contractor payments lacking Form 1099 issuance.
- Concession and gate revenue underreported, often handled in cash.

# 8. Legal Analysis

#### Tax Law Violations:

- IRC § 6041(a): Failure to issue Form 1099s for independent contractors.
- IRC § 501(c)(3): Nonprofit compliance violations in shared facility operations.

#### **RICO Connections:**

- Alignment with fraudulent practices identified in the USSSA RICO case.
- Multi-state revenue flow raises concerns about wire fraud and money laundering under 18 U.S.C. § 1962.

# 9. Congressional Oversight Proposal

# Little League International's Congressional Charter

- Grants Congress authority to investigate its operations.
- Shared facilities with USSSA raise accountability concerns.

# **Proposed Actions:**

- Conduct Congressional hearings into Little League International's compliance with its charter.
- 2. Mandate audits of public-private partnerships in youth sports facilities.
- 3. Develop governance standards for transparency and oversight.

# 10. Personal Statement: My Journey and Plea

### Summary:

For 20 years, I have fought to protect the integrity of youth sports, inspired by my son Brian and sustained by my grandson Jackson. My findings reveal systemic failures that threaten the values families place in these programs. This submission is not just about exposing wrongdoing—it is about safeguarding the future for generations to come.

#### Plea:

I urge the IRS and Congress to act decisively. Let us restore transparency, protect public funds, and ensure that youth sports remain a foundation of opportunity and trust.

# Final Package Checklist

- IRS Form 211 (Completed and signed).
- Cover Letter.
- Supporting documents as outlined above:
  - Summary of Findings and Allegations.
  - o Timeline of Events.
  - Expanded Case Studies.
  - o Correspondence Records.
  - o Oklahoma Public Money Portal Analysis.
  - o Relevant Financial Records.
  - o Legal Analysis.
  - o Congressional Oversight Proposal.
  - Personal Statement.

# My Journey and Plea to Protect Future Generations

Prepared by: Kenneth Crawford

**Title**: "Integrity of the Game vs Economic Impact (Politics): The Oklahoma Business Plan"

**Purpose**: To provide a heartfelt account of my journey advocating for transparency and oversight in youth sports, alongside a plea to protect the integrity of the game for future generations.

# I. My Journey: A 20-Year Fight for Transparency and Integrity

For over 20 years, I have been immersed in a journey to expose and address the systemic issues plaguing youth sports. This journey, born out of love for the game and a commitment to community, began with a desire to honor my son, Brian, and ensure a better future for my grandson, Jackson, and all children who participate in youth sports.

What started as a local effort to protect young athletes from exploitation has uncovered a troubling culture of deceit, fraud, and financial mismanagement that stretches across facilities, organizations, and even state borders. Through years of research, advocacy, and tireless engagement with elected officials and governing bodies, I have documented:

- 1. **Systemic Financial Mismanagement**: Millions in public funds allocated to youth sports organizations and facilities with little to no oversight.
- 2. **Tax Non-Compliance**: Patterns of unreported revenue, cash transactions, and failures to issue IRS Form 1099s.
- 3. **Conflict of Governance**: Overlaps between organizations such as Little League International and USSSA, operating within shared facilities with inconsistent accountability.
- 4. **Public Apathy and Political Avoidance**: Repeated appeals to elected officials have been met with inaction, highlighting a reluctance to address these systemic issues due to their complexity and political sensitivity.

Despite the overwhelming challenges, I have remained steadfast, consulting with Judicial Watch, engaging with media, and presenting findings to governing bodies and municipalities. Yet, the silence from those in power persists, leaving families and young athletes vulnerable to the same exploitation I've fought to expose.

This journey has not been without personal cost, but it is guided by faith, the memory of Brian, and the hope that future generations can experience youth sports as they were meant to be—a foundation of character, teamwork, and opportunity.

#### II. A Plea to Protect Future Generations

Youth sports are more than just games—they are a cornerstone of community, development, and opportunity for our children. But the system that supports these values is crumbling under the weight of corruption and greed. The failures I've documented are not isolated; they are symptoms of a broader epidemic that threatens to undermine the very integrity of youth sports.

# For my grandson, Jackson, and the countless young athletes like him, I make this plea:

It is time to act. It is time to hold those in power accountable, to demand transparency and ethical governance, and to ensure that public funds are used for their intended purpose: to support youth and their families.

This is not just a local issue—it is a national crisis. Organizations like Little League International, protected by Congress, must be held to the highest standards. Facilities like Savage Park in Tulsa and others across Oklahoma demonstrate the urgent need for oversight to address financial mismanagement, tax non-compliance, and conflicts of governance.

# What I am asking for is simple yet profound:

- **Transparency**: Annual audits and public reporting for all youth sports organizations receiving public funds or operating as nonprofits.
- Oversight: Federal investigations into systemic issues tied to organizations like USSSA and Little League International.
- Accountability: Enforcement of tax compliance and governance standards to protect public resources and restore trust.

As I submit this whistleblower complaint to the IRS, I urge Congress, elected officials, and governing bodies to step into their roles as protectors of the public trust. This is not a fight for me alone—it is a fight for every family, every child, and every community that believes in the power of youth sports to inspire and uplift.

Let us not turn a blind eye to this crisis. Let us act with courage and conviction to protect the integrity of the game for future generations.

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### Supporting Document: Analysis of USSSA RICO Case Connections

Prepared by: Kenneth Crawford

**Title**: "Integrity of the Game vs Economic Impact (Politics): The Oklahoma Business Plan"

**Purpose**: To provide an in-depth analysis of connections between the USSSA RICO case and facilities referenced in my doctoral study, demonstrating systemic governance failures, financial misconduct, and potential racketeering activities. This document supports IRS Form 211 whistleblower claims from a legal scholar's perspective.

#### I. Introduction

This document presents an analysis of connections between the ongoing USSSA RICO case and Oklahoma-based facilities such as Savage Park, Bouse Sports Complex, and others. Drawing from my doctoral study, it highlights patterns of financial mismanagement, governance failures, and potential racketeering activities under 18 U.S.C. § 1962 (RICO). These findings provide a basis for federal intervention under the IRS Whistleblower Program to ensure compliance with tax laws and mitigate broader risks to public trust.

### II. Key Case Connections

# 1. Savage Park (Tulsa County)

**Overview**: Savage Park serves as a focal point for USSSA activities in Oklahoma and has direct connections to patterns of revenue mismanagement cited in the RICO case.

# Key Findings:

- Multi-State Transactions: Entry fees from teams in Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Colorado, New Mexico, and Nebraska reveal significant revenue inflows that are inconsistently reported.
- Racketeering Indicators: Revenue-sharing agreements with third-party operators are poorly documented, creating opportunities for diversion and fraud.
- **Cash Transactions**: A substantial portion of revenue is handled in cash, bypassing formal reporting mechanisms and increasing the risk of tax evasion.

#### **RICO Implications:**

- Patterns of unreported revenue and questionable vendor contracts align with allegations of racketeering in the USSSA case, where funds are diverted or misallocated for personal gain.
- These activities potentially violate federal statutes governing wire fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1343) and money laundering (18 U.S.C. § 1956).

# 2. Bouse Sports Complex (Choctaw)

**Overview**: Bouse Sports Complex demonstrates similar governance failures, with opaque financial practices tied to USSSA-hosted events.

# Key Findings:

- Revenue Mismanagement: Increased gate fees and user charges (e.g., from \$5 to \$15 per game) lack documentation of allocation or oversight.
- **Vendor Practices**: Contracts for concessions and event operations are inconsistent, with revenue-sharing terms poorly defined.

# **RICO Implications:**

- The complex's financial practices mirror broader concerns in the USSSA case, where underreported revenue and non-transparent contracts indicate potential racketeering schemes.
- Misuse of public funds allocated for facility operations could constitute a breach of fiduciary duties and trigger federal scrutiny under RICO statutes.

# 3. Jenks Youth Baseball Complex and Owasso Sports Park

**Overview**: These facilities host high-profile USSSA tournaments, reflecting revenue streams with minimal oversight.

# Key Findings:

- Entry Fees: Revenue from multi-state teams is substantial but lacks corresponding Form 1099 filings, raising compliance concerns.
- Operational Revenue: Gate fees, field rentals, and concessions generate significant cash inflows with inconsistent reporting.

# **RICO Implications:**

- The lack of transparency in financial reporting aligns with allegations of revenue diversion in the USSSA RICO case.
- These practices could involve fraudulent misrepresentation of financial statements to stakeholders, violating RICO and federal tax laws.

# 4. Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex (Seminole)

**Overview**: This state-supported facility highlights systemic issues in public fund allocation and operational governance.

# **Key Findings:**

- **Construction Discrepancies**: Public records show inconsistencies in contractor payments and project budgets, suggesting potential misallocation of funds.
- **Event Revenue**: Revenue generated through USSSA-hosted tournaments is not fully accounted for, raising questions of compliance.

### RICO Implications:

- Discrepancies in construction and operational revenue are consistent with racketeering schemes, where funds are misappropriated for unauthorized purposes.
- Connections to USSSA events further tie the facility to national patterns of financial misconduct under investigation.

# III. Broader Patterns and RICO Relevance

# 1. Multi-State Financial Impact

USSSA events in Oklahoma generate revenue from multiple states, creating a complex financial network vulnerable to racketeering. Patterns of underreported revenue, non-compliant contracts, and cash-based transactions reflect broader issues of revenue diversion.

#### 2. Misuse of Public Funds

Facilities such as Savage Park and Bouse Sports Complex rely on public funding, which is often mismanaged or allocated without transparency. This misuse of taxpayer money aligns with allegations of fraudulent financial practices in the USSSA RICO case.

### 3. Systemic Non-Compliance with Tax Laws

- IRS Form 1099 Violations: Consistent failure to report payments to contractors and vendors exceeds federal reporting thresholds.
- Cash Transactions: High volumes of cash revenue bypass formal accounting systems, enabling fraud and tax evasion.

### 4. Racketeering Indicators

- Revenue diversion for unauthorized purposes.
- Non-transparent agreements between municipalities and private operators.
- Patterns of fraud in financial reporting and fund allocation.

# IV. Legal Implications

#### 1. Federal Tax Violations

- Failure to issue Form 1099s for contractors violates IRC § 6041(a).
- Underreporting of revenue and diversion of public funds may constitute federal tax evasion.

#### 2. RICO Violations

- Activities consistent with racketeering under 18 U.S.C. § 1962 include wire fraud, money laundering, and obstruction of justice.
- Connections to the national USSSA RICO case highlight Oklahoma's role in broader schemes of financial misconduct.

# 3. Public Trust and Fiduciary Breaches

- Mismanagement of public funds violates fiduciary responsibilities under state laws governing municipal finance.
- Non-compliance with transparency standards undermines public confidence in community-based sports programs.

# V. Recommendations for IRS and Federal Oversight

# 1. Comprehensive Audit of USSSA Operations:

Investigate financial practices across Oklahoma facilities tied to USSSA-hosted events, focusing on unreported revenue and Form 1099 compliance.

# 2. Expanded RICO Investigation:

Collaborate with federal agencies to assess how Oklahoma's youth sports sector contributes to broader racketeering schemes under the USSSA case.

# 3. Enforcement of Transparency Standards:

Require detailed financial disclosures from public-private partnerships involved in facility operations.

# 4. Multi-State Revenue Analysis:

Examine the financial flow of multi-state transactions to identify patterns of fraud and revenue diversion.

#### VI. Conclusion

This document demonstrates clear connections between the USSSA RICO case and financial practices in Oklahoma's youth sports sector. The systemic issues identified across Savage Park, Bouse Sports Complex, and other facilities warrant immediate federal intervention to address racketeering, tax violations, and misuse of public funds.

As part of my whistleblower submission, I am prepared to provide additional documentation and testimony to support this analysis.

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