Form 5500-SF		Short Form Annu	hort Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee OMB Nos Benefit Plan						
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		This form is required to be file	This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee R			2017			
Employee B	epartment of Labor Benefits Security Administration	Income Security Act of 1974	057(b) and 6058(a) of the le).	Internal	This Form is Open to Public Inspection				
	enefit Guaranty Corporation	Complete all entries in		tructions to the Form 55	500-SF.				
Part I		dentification Information		and anding 0	4/04/0047				
For calend	lar plan year 2017 or fisc				4/24/2017 Filers check	king this box must attach a			
A This re	turn/report is for:	X a single-employer plan	list of participating e	mployer information in ac		-			
R This ret	urn/report is	a one-participant plan	a foreign plan						
		the first return/report	the final return/report						
		an amended return/report	X a short plan year retu	Irn/report (less than 12 m	onths)				
C Check	C Check box if filing under:					DFVC program			
		special extension (enter desc	ription)						
Part II	Basic Plan Infor	mation—enter all requested in	formation						
1a Name	•				1b Three	e-digit number			
PAINT AND	PARTY LLC 401 K PRO	OFIT SHARING PLAN TRUST			(PN)				
					1c Effect	tive date of plan 01/01/2016			
		er, if for a single-employer plan) , apt., suite no. and street, or P.C	D. Box)		2b Empl (EIN)	ployer Identification Number			
,	r town, state or province PARTY LLC	, country, and ZIP or foreign post	al code (if foreign, see ins	structions)	2c Sponsor's telephone number 425-420-7967				
					2d Business code (see instructions)				
22926 38TH					541990				
BOTHELL, V	VA 98021								
3a Plan administrator's name and address X Same as Plan Sponsor.			3b Administrator's EIN						
					3c Admi	c Administrator's telephone number			
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		plan sponsor or the plan name has sor's name, EIN, the plan name a			4b EIN				
•	sor's name	· · ·			4d PN				
C Plan N	C Plan Name								
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year					5a	8			
		at the end of the plan year			5b	0			
C Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)				•	5c	0			
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year					5d(1)	8			
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year					5d(2)	0			
Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested					5e	0			
Caution: A Under pen	A penalty for the late of alties of perjury and other	r incomplete filing of this return er penalties set forth in the instruc	n/report will be assessed ctions, I declare that I hav	d unless reasonable cau e examined this return/re	port, includi	ng, if applicable, a Schedule			
SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.									
SIGN	Filed with authorized/v	alid electronic signature.	01/27/2020	LISA NIELSEN					
HERE	Signature of plan ad	ministrator	Date	Enter name of individ	individual signing as plan administrator				
SIGN	Filed with authorized/v	alid electronic signature.	01/27/2020	LISA NIELSEN					
HERE	Signature of employ	er/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individ	ual signing	as employer or plan sponsor			
For Paperw	or Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500-SF. Form 5500-SF (2017)								

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6a Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) Xee you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) Xes No b Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) Xes No inder 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500. Yes No C If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? Yes No Not determined If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year . (See instructions.)							
Pa	rt III Financial Information						
7	Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year			
а	a Total plan assets		999	0			
b Total plan liabilities		7b	0	0			
C Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	999	0			
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year			(a) Amount	(b) Total			
а	a Contributions received or receivable from:(1) Employers		2				
	(2) Participants	8a(2)	-994				
(3) Others (including rollovers)			0				
h	Other income (loss)	9h	2				

	(3) Others (including rollovers)	. 8a(3)	0					
b	b Other income (loss)		2					
С	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		-990				
	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	. 8d	0					
е	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e	0					
f	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	. 8f	9					
g	Other expenses	. 8g	0					
-	h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)			9				
i	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	. 8i		-999				
j	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	0					
Par	t IV Plan Characteristics							
9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D							
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:							

Part V Compliance Questions

10	During the plan year:			No	Amount
а	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		x	
C	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c		Х	
d	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		х	
е	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).	10e		×	
f	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		Х	
g	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		Х	
h	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		х	
i	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

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Part	VI Pen	sion Funding Compliance							
11		fined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Sche D) and line 11a below)	dule S	B	י 🗌	′es X No			
11a	Enter the	Inpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40	11a						
12	Is this a d ERISA? (If "Yes,"	302 o	f 	י []	⁄es 🗙 No				
a If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver									
lf y	ou comple	ted line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.		-					
b	Enter the m	inimum required contribution for this plan year	12b						
С	Enter the a	nount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	12c						
d		e amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a mount)	12d						
е	Will the mi	nimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?		Yes	No	N/A			
Part '	VII Plai	Terminations and Transfers of Assets							
13a	Has a reso	ution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?		X Yes	N	0			
	lf "Yes," e	ter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	13a			0			
b	b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?				X Yes No				
С	, 0	his plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) ets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)	to						
13c(1) Name of plan(s): 13c(2) E		EIN(s)		13c(3) PN(s)				

January 27, 2020

Dear DOL and IRS,

I received a letter in November of this year letting me know I had a late filing of a form 5500, dating to 2017. It was a second letter according to the note but I hadn't received an earlier notice.

Upon receiving the letter I called the IRS, reached out to my accountant who I assumed filed on my behalf. He told me the payroll provider who provided the plan should have completed the form and submitted on my behalf. Then of course I called them and they told me they don't do it, I would need to do my own. Then they provided a copy of the completed form minus my signatures.

I faxed that information per instructions to the IRS and followed it up with a copy sent via mail.

This week I got a new note from the IRS saying I needed to file electronically and they couldn't take it via fax. I assume the letter telling me the same for the copy I mailed with come some time later.

I talked to someone on the phone today who walked me through the filing and I am submitting along with this letter.

I sincerely request that you consider not charging a penalty. I was not aware of this form, closed the account shortly after opening it as I had no interested employees and frankly I intentionally hired a payroll provider and accountant to ensure administrative activities were looked after on my behalf. Had I had any idea that this form had to be completed by me I would have done so. I do not have to file for any other plan years since I closed the account and I am really hoping for some mercy.

I sincerely appreciate your time and attention!

Regards,

Lisa Nielsen