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August 16, 2017

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Dan Henderson, Assistant Corporate Secretary
American Radio Relay League, Inc.
225 Main Street
Newington, CT 06111-1494

Re: Robert B. Famiglio, K3RF
Application for Director, Atlantic Division 2018-2020 Term

Dear Dan:

Enclosed with this transmittal letter, please find a completed application for position of Director, Atlantic Division, including a completed Director Candidate's Questionnaire, with addenda, and a nomination petition bearing fourteen signatures.

Very truly yours,

Robert B. Famiglio

Bob Famiglio, K3RF
Vice Director, ARRL Atlantic Division
610-359-7300
www.QRZ.com/db/K3RF

**Verification sent by PDF on or before August 18, 2017 to dhenderson@arrl.org
with copy to cpereira@arrl.org.**

P.O. BOX 9, MEDIA, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 19063
610-359-7300

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

Director Candidate's Questionnaire

Name Robert B. Famiglio Call Sign K3RF
(First) (Middle or initial) (Last)
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9 Media PA 19063-0009
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
Email address: RBFamiglio@verizon.net Phones: 610-359-7300 610-359-1230
(Daytime) (Cell) (Night)
Employer: FAMIGLIO & ASSOCIATES
Occupation Attorney at Law Title and primary duties: President/practice law
(Please indicate if self-employed or retired)

Article 12 of the ARRL Articles of Association provides that to be eligible for the office of Director or Vice Director, one must be a Full member of the League for at least four continuous years immediately preceding nomination and must have held, continuously for that period, a valid authorization as a radio amateur in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States. No person shall be eligible to serve, or to continue to serve as Director, Vice Director, President, Vice President or Treasurer unless they are at all times in full compliance with these Articles, the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the League relating to ethics, elections and conflicts of interest, as determined in accordance with the Bylaws.

To permit your eligibility to be verified by the Ethics and Elections Committee please provide the following information. **Use an additional page or pages if necessary to provide complete answers.**

1. Have you held a valid amateur authorization as described above for at least four years continuously, immediately prior to the date you sign this certification? YES NO
2. Have you been a Full member of the ARRL continuously for at least the past four years? YES NO
3. Are you at least 21 years of age? YES NO
4. Information relating to potential conflicts of interest. In each case please supply sufficient detail so the Ethics and Elections Committee can identify any ways in which an entity with which you are involved has been or could be affected by a decision, action or activity of the ARRL
 - A. Employment. Please describe your employer's business and your position description. Employed as an attorney at law. Principal owner of FAMIGLIO & ASSOCIATES (law practice).
 - B. Bylaw 45 defines "material ownership or investment interest" as "an equity or voting interest of 5% or more of the value of the entity." Please identify and describe any material ownership or investment interest that you have, either directly or indirectly, through business, employment, investment, contract or family. See Attachment, incorporated by reference.
 - C. Please identify and describe any contractual, compensation or other financial arrangements with any entities. See Attachment, incorporated by reference.
 - D. Please identify and describe your current volunteer activities with ARRL and other entities. See ATTACHED explanation.

I certify that all of the above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any willful misstatement is grounds for disqualification by the Ethics and Elections Committee. Signing this form signifies that I have read Article 12 of the Articles of Association and Bylaw 45 of the Bylaws of the ARRL and my belief that I am eligible for the position of Director or Vice Director. I am willing to assume the office if elected, and to comply with the Conflict of Interest Policy set out in Bylaw 45. I will provide timely response to any questions the Ethics and Elections Committee may have with regard to the above.

August 16, 2017

(Date)

Robert B. Famiglio
(Signature)

K3RF

(Call sign)

NOTE: This questionnaire must be forwarded with nomination petition to the Secretary, ARRL and received at ARRL Headquarters no later than noon EDT Friday, August 18 2017.

Robert B. Famiglio, K3RF
Addendum to Director Candidate's Questionnaire

In response to **Question 4B**, the Candidate answers as follows:

100% owner of FAMIGLIO & ASSOCIATES law practice.

12% owner of Delmonte Equity Partners, a real estate holding company.

100% owner of nonprofit entity - Emergency Communications Radio Auxiliary Team. This Pennsylvania nonprofit association provides volunteer support for public safety communications in emergencies and as a public service.

In response to **Question 4C**, the Candidate answers as follows:

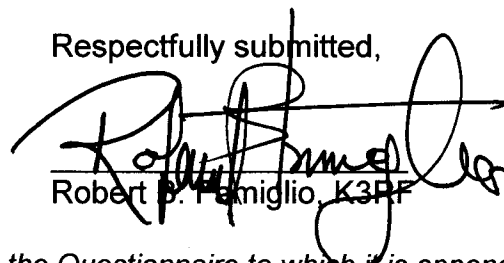
The applicant is employed by his law firm, FAMIGLIO & ASSOCIATES, a professional corporation in the state of Pennsylvania. The applicant is owner of a limited partnership interest in land as set forth in 4B above. No HOA interest of any kind is involved. The applicant also has numerous financial arrangements for conventional investments with numerous banks and credit unions in the form of money market accounts and certificates of deposit. Further, applicant has financial arrangements with Wells Fargo, through its HD Vest retirement accounts mutual fund. None of these entities have any relationship with a ham radio company nor are they in any for-profit business dealing with amateur radio directly or indirectly as far as known by applicant. Further, applicant is presently providing trademark services to the Quarter Century Wireless Association, disclosed in writing last year. Applicant also continues as attorney of record in DePolo v. Tredyffrin Township, antenna litigation case also disclosed. Applicant has many clients in an active legal practice but none which are known to be in any amateur radio related business.

In response to **Question 4D**, the candidate answers as follows:

The applicant was ARRL Eastern Pa Section Manager from 2012 until taking office as ARRL Vice Director of the Atlantic Division in April 2015. Prior to that, applicant was ARRL Eastern Pa First District ARES Emergency Coordinator in 2006 until 2012. Various minor appointments for ARRL were held earlier. Applicant has been an ARRL volunteer legal counsel since the beginning of the program. Applicant provides free legal consultations to ARRL members calling with legal questions related directly to amateur radio activities, including antennas, RFI, club administration and liability. Please see continuation of Question 4D attached hereto.

Dated: August 16, 2017

Respectfully submitted,


Robert B. Famiglio, K3RF

This addendum is incorporated by Reference to the Questionnaire to which it is appended.

Robert B. Famiglio, K3RF
Addendum to Director Candidate's Questionnaire
Continuation of Question 4D

Candidate's Personal Background as Excerpted in part from
www.QRZ.com

Bob was licensed in 1967 as WA3ADN and has been an active radio amateur continuously since that time. In 1975, Bob was issued his present call sign K3RF. Bob is a graduate electrical engineer, an experienced broadcast station engineer, a Philadelphia area AM broadcast station owner from 1986 to 1997, and is also licensed to practice law in several states as well as before the US Patent and Trademark Office. He is a FAA certificated pilot, holding his first private pilot rating since 1990. Bob's law practice focuses on law & technology, including legal issues involved in radio & communications technology, electronics generally, technology development protection and Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights. www.FamiglioAssociates.com. His clients are engineers, scientist and technical development companies of all types. See also www.linkedin.com/in/robert-famiglio-45640a3 . He is one of the original volunteer counsel for the ARRL, involved since the program started. His major focus in radio is emergency service as well as new technologies. Bob is the trustee and the executive director for the Emergency Communications Radio Auxiliary Team - W3KG. He is also engaged in the following activities:

National & PA Certified Firefighter & Vehicle Rescue Technician. Radio officer and emergency first responder (Lieutenant for 6 years - elected company captain beginning January 2015 to December 2017) for Rose Tree Fire Company (Station 73) in Media, PA. Civil Air Patrol senior pilot member. Member Delaware County Fire Radio advisory Committee. All above volunteer and non-paid.

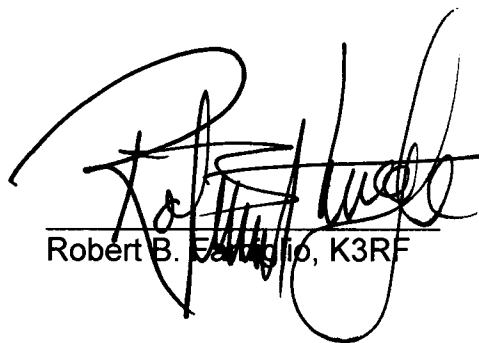
Elected ARRL Vice-Director of Atlantic Division 2015 to 2018. Elected ARRL EPA Section Manager, 2012 to 2014, then 2015 until elected as Vice-Director. From 2006 to 2012, Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) E. Pa. 1st District Emergency Coordinator for Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery & Philadelphia counties. Bob was recipient of a Congressional award in 1968 by the late Lawrence G. Williams, member of congress for his participation in Civil Defense for Delaware County as a young teen active as a radio amateur using his skills for ARES and the Amateur Radio Public Service Corps.

Certified by Level 1(Basic), 2(Intermediate), and 3(Advanced) Emergency Communications Courses sponsored by the ARRL & numerous FEMA NIMS and PA Fire Academy continuing formal training.

Member of Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers IEEE (1972). Member of National Society of Professional Engineers NSPE (1976). Fellow of and previously

served as Vice President & General Counsel for the Radio Club of America RCA.
[\[www.radioclubofamerica.org/\]](http://www.radioclubofamerica.org/). ARRL Volunteer Legal Counsel for radio amateurs.
Member Philadelphia Area Repeater Association (PARA). Member of Emergency
Communications Radio Auxiliary Team (Pa Non-profit association) W3KG. Member of
ARRL since 1967- currently life member.

Dated: August 16, 2017



Robert B. Faruglio, K3RF

*This addendum is incorporated by Reference to the Questionnaire to which it is
appended.*

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

Official Nomination Petition—Director

Ethics and Elections Committee
c/o Secretary
The American Radio Relay League
Newington, CT 06111

We, the undersigned full members of the ARRL residing in the Atlantic Division,
hereby nominate Robert B. Famiglio, K3RF as a candidate for Director from this division
for the 2018-2020 term.

	ARRL HQ USE ONLY	Written Signature	Call	City/State	Zip	Date
1		<i>Robert B. Famiglio</i>	K3RF	MEDIA, PA	19063	7/6/2017
2		<i>Jim P. Pl</i>	WN3A	MALVERN, PA	19355	7/6/17
3		<i>James J. Belman</i>	W3JG	MEDIA PA	19063	7/8/17
4		<i>Jim P. Pl</i>	N2ZLQ	ROSEMONT PA	19010	7/8/17
5		<i>Brian J. Kelly</i>	AA3BK	Garnet Valley, PA	19060	7/8/17
6		<i>Mykelum</i>	N3OMR	Newtown Sq - PA	19073	7/8/17
7		<i>Jesse W. Bohn</i>	W2WTP	ARMORE, PA	09003	7/8/17
8		<i>John C. Dyckman</i>	WA3KFT	ASTON, PA	19014	7/8/17
9		<i>James S</i>	WQ3E	Norris Run - PA	19401	7/8/17
10		<i>Belman</i>	N3JIZ	Wayne PA	19087	7/8/17
11		<i>Robert B. Famiglio</i>	K3DUA	MT AIRY MD	21841	7/8/17
12		<i>Kurt C</i>	N3BKR	SPRINGFIELD, PA	19064	7/13/17
13		<i>Andrew C. Kirk</i>	WB2C	Media, PA	19063	7/13/17
14		<i>R. B. Famiglio</i>	N3SKW	MEDIA, PA	19063	08/15/17
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NOTE: The signatures of ten Full members of the ARRL from this division are required for nomination. It is a good idea to obtain a few extra signatures.

This original must be filed with the Secretary no later than Noon Eastern Time, August 18, 2017. The submission may be made by facsimile or electronic transmission of images, provided that upon request by the Secretary the original documents are received by the Secretary within seven days of the request.

Candidate's Questionnaire is on reverse side.