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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Jon Neiderbach

Windsor Heights, IA 50324

Complainant,

MIJR # 7405

v.

Iowans for a Progressive Tomorrow
5213 SE 31st
Des Moines, Iowa 50320

Respondent.

COMPLAINT

Beginning on Thursday, May 24, 2018 a group calling itself Iowans for a Progressive Tomorrow began sending out the attached mailer to at least one home in the Des Moines, Iowa area. The mailer appears to support the candidacy of Eddie Mauro, a candidate for the Third Congressional District of Iowa. The Iowa primary election date is set for June 5, 2018.

According to 11 CFR § 104.4C, political committees that make independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more less than 20 days but more than 24 hours of an election must file a report of that expenditure within 24 hours of that expenditure.

A search of FEC records on May 29, 2018 shows that no such report was made by Iowans for a Progressive Tomorrow. Such a report is mandatory since the expenditure occurred within 20 days of an election. Furthermore, it appears that Iowans for a Progressive Tomorrow has failed entirely to register with the FEC as a political committee despite obviously attempting to influence an election for a federal office.

I ask that the Federal Election Commission investigate these allegations as I believe Iowans for a Progressive Tomorrow is in violation of federal law. If it should find violations of laws and regulations, the Commission must hold Respondent accountable.

Sincerely,

 Jim Neuler

Jon Neiderbach

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, 2018.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa