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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Jon Neiderbach

Windsor Heights, IA 50324

Complainant,

MJIR # 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,



Jon Neiderbach

STATE OF IOWA

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COUNTY OF POLK

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



Traci L. Mercer
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa