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REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION REFERRAL

TO

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: November 6, 2023

ANALYST: Nataliya Ioffe

I. COMMITTEE:	Dickinson for Congress Committee C00701847 Keith Bauer, Treasurer P.O. Box 5367 Pittsburgh, PA 15206
II. RELEVANT STATUTES:	11 C.F.R. § 102.9(e) 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(3)(i) and (5)(ii)(C)

III. BACKGROUND:

Failure to Refund 2022 General Contributions

Dickinson for Congress Committee (“the Committee”) received 2022 General Election contributions totaling \$44,950.00 that were not refunded, reattributed, or redesignated within the permissible timeframe from the date Gerald (“Jerry”) Dickinson (“the Candidate”) lost the 2022 Primary Election. The contributions total \$44,950.00, as disclosed on the [2021 July Quarterly](#), [2021 October Quarterly](#), [2021 Year-End](#), [2022 April Quarterly](#), and the [2022 Termination](#) Reports (Attachment 1).

2021 July Quarterly Report

During the [2021 July Quarterly](#) reporting period, April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, the Committee received nine (9) individual 2022 General Election contributions totaling \$23,900.00 that were not remedied within the permissible timeframe (Attachment 1).

2021 October Quarterly Report

During the [2021 October Quarterly](#) reporting period, July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021, the Committee received five (5) individual 2022 General Election

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contributions totaling \$11,050.00 that were not remedied within the permissible timeframe (Attachment 1).

2021 Year-End Report

During the 2021 Year-End reporting period, October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, the Committee received three (3) individual 2022 General Election contributions totaling \$4,900.00 that were not remedied within the permissible timeframe (Attachment 1).

2022 April Quarterly Report

During the 2022 April Quarterly reporting period, January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022, the Committee received two (2) individual 2022 General Election contributions totaling \$3,400.00 that were not remedied within the permissible timeframe (Attachment 1).

2022 Termination Report

During the 2022 Termination reporting period, April 28, 2022 through June 30, 2022, the Committee received three (3) individual 2022 General Election contributions totaling \$1,700.00 that were not remedied within the permissible timeframe (Attachment 1).

On May 17, 2022, the Candidate lost the Pennsylvania Primary Election for U.S. House of Representatives.¹

On July 28, 2022, a Request for Additional information (RFAI) referencing the 2022 Termination Report was sent to the Committee. The RFAI noted the Committee's receipt of apparent 2022 General Election contributions and requested that the Committee take corrective action concerning these contributions.

From January 6, 2021 through October 20, 2023, RAD logged twelve (12) communications with the Committee which reflect efforts to help the Committee voluntarily comply with the Act. RAD was able to connect with the Committee's representatives, including the treasurer, Keith Bauer, on eleven (11) of these occasions and notified Mr. Bauer that the matter would be referred to another office at the Commission for further review (Attachment 2).

To date, no further communications have been received from the Committee regarding this matter. Filings and correspondence related to the Committee can be found here: [Dickinson for Congress Committee](#).

¹ See https://ballotpedia.org/Jerry_Dickinson.

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2022 General Election Contributions Not Refunded, Listed by Report

2021 July Quarterly Report

Name	Date of Receipt	Contribution Amount
Individuals		
Foley, LJ	6/11/21	\$2,900.00
Foley, Lawrence	6/11/21	\$2,900.00
Foley, Liam	6/11/21	\$2,900.00
Foley, Megan	6/11/21	\$2,900.00
Hirshman, Michele	5/20/21	\$700.00
Laub, Andrew	4/17/21	\$2,900.00
Miller, Sara	5/1/21	\$2,900.00
Miller (Son), William Jr.	5/1/21	\$2,900.00
Miller (Father), William	5/1/21	\$2,900.00
		\$23,900.00

2021 October Quarterly Report

Name	Date	Contribution Amount
Individuals		
Barbara, Winston	9/23/21	\$2,100.00
Beth, Leventhal	9/22/21	\$2,900.00
Ira, Leventhal	9/21/21	\$2,900.00
Schuler, Mary Jo	8/24/21	\$2,900.00
Yingling, M. Patrick	8/23/21	\$250.00
		\$11,050.00

2021 Year-End Report

Name	Date	Amount
Individuals		
Jurvetson, Karla	12/20/21	\$2,900.00
Summersgill, Kurt	10/19/21	\$1,500.00
Yingling, M. Patrick	10/18/21	\$500.00
		\$4,900.00

2022 April Quarterly Report

Name	Date	Amount
Individuals		
Abell, Tamara	3/29/22	\$500.00
Zander, Rosamund	3/4/22	\$2,900.00
		\$3,400.00

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2022 Termination Report

	Name	Date	Amount
Individuals			
	Kempton, Willett	5/14/22	\$1,000.00
	Marquardt, Susan	4/30/22	\$600.00
	Milcarek, Christine	5/3/22	\$100.00
			\$1,700.00

Total 2022 General Election Contributions Not Refunded (all reports): \$44,950.00