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BY HAND DELIVERY

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5800

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of Schakowsky for Congress and Melanie Rovner Cohen, as treasurer (collectively, the "Committee"), this letter is submitted in response to the complaint filed by Tolbert Chisum (the "Complaint") and subsequently labeled MUR 5800. The Complaint should be dismissed immediately.

The Complaint falsely alleges that the Committee has made an unreported in-kind contribution to Dan Seals for Congress. These allegations are entirely without merit. As permitted under 11 C.F.R. §109.21(g), Representative Schakowsky endorsed Mr. Seals in a fundraising solicitation, but did not pay for any of the costs of the solicitation. As confirmed by the records of Dan Seals for Congress, payment for the mailing, including for the letterhead and envelopes (see Exhibit A), was made entirely by Dan Seals for Congress. It was only through an inadvertent error that Dan Seals for Congress disseminated the solicitation/endorsement letter from Representative Schakowsky with a disclaimer from Schakowsky for Congress included.

Schakowsky for Congress has complied with the Commission's regulations regarding the safe harbor for solicitations and endorsements of other federal candidates. The Commission should dismiss this Complaint immediately. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Caroline P Goodson
Counsel to the Committee

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