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Attn: Office of Complaints Examination

**Complaint: Violation of Federal Election Campaign Laws by Candidate for US Senate (CA) Orly Taitz
(FEC ID C00505206, "Orly Taitz for US Senate 2012" Committee)**

Commissioners:

This is a complaint regarding an illegal contribution reported by candidate for US Senate Orly Taitz on her Report of Receipts and Disbursements, filed on August 13, 2012 for the period ending June 30, 2012.

Candidate Taitz reported on Schedule A (FEC Form 3) Itemized Receipts, Item A, a \$2,500 contribution for "In-kind Advertising" by Sylvia Doucette-Ladien, 1732 W. School Street, Chicago, IL 60657. (A copy is attached and highlighted.) I believe this is not true and is a blatant violation of campaign laws: Ms. Doucette-Ladien could not have made this contribution as she was deceased four months prior to the May 27, 2012 reported date of the contribution (See attached obituary from The Chicago Tribune, reporting her death on February 4, 2012.)

Moreover, Item B reports a \$2,500 for "In-kind Advertising" contribution from the deceased Ms. Doucette-Ladien's husband, Kimball Ladien. Since the maximum allowable contribution is \$2,500, if the \$2,500 reported as having come from the late Ms. Doucette-Ladien actually came from her husband as seems likely, I believe, and that the de facto \$5,000 contribution by Kimball Ladien is also illegal.

Ms. Taitz has been apprised that she should amend her filing, and has not done so. On November 8, 2012, I sent candidate Taitz a letter, giving her a chance to amend her Report on her own. Per the FEC website, to date, she has not done so. I have attached a copy of the letter sent to her and proof of its receipt. (Certified Mail Receipt, and the USPS Report of her signature proving receipt.)

I await your response.

Sincerely,

Joan H. Leonard
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Complainant

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO (OR AFFIRMED) BEFORE ME ON
THIS 27 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012, BY JOAN H. LEONARD
PROVED TO ME ON THE BASIS OF SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE TO BE
THE PERSON(S) WHO APPEARED BEFORE ME

[Signature]
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My Comm. Expires February 28, 2013

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