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Attention Jeff S. Jordan

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Case# MUR 6702

Response to Inquiry

Regarding a reporting error of an "in kind" donation of \$2,500 from Sylvia Ladien, which was donated in January 2012, but listed in May of 2012.

Dear sir/mdm,

Please find enclosed response in the form of a declaration.

Declaration of Orly Taitz

I, Orly Taitz, was a candidate for the U.S. Senate and treasurer of Orly Taitz for U.S. Senate campaign . I attest that information below is a true statement of the events to the best of my knowledge and informed belief.

I received a request for explanation in regards to "In Kind" donation of \$2,500 from a donor Sylvia Ladien. Explanation is as follows:

1. Orly Taitz for U.S. Senate did not receive the actual donation. Mrs. and Mr. Ladien have paid \$2,500 each to the radio station KFI Am-640, subsidiary of Clear Channel communications. This payment was made to the radio station to create an advertisement to promote Orly Taitz, a civil rights attorney and candidate for the U.S. Senate. While ultimately the host of the show made defamatory comments about the candidate Taitz and unfortunately the investment and donation were neutralized by the behavior of the host, the campaign never the less listed the payment made by Mr. and Mrs Ladien to KFI-Am 640 radio as an "In kind" donation.
2. All of the FEC forms were prepared by the firm of Rita Copeland, past Chairwoman of the California political treasurers association and current treasurer of the California Political treasures association. I relied on her expertise in preparation of the reports, which I signed and submitted.

As Ms. Copeland mostly works with the candidates, who are Democrats and I am a Republican, Ms. Copeland was concerned that if she will become an official treasurer of my campaign, it might cause her

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to lose clients, who are democrats, as such she did not become an official treasurer of my campaign, but all reports were prepared by her firm and forwarded to me by either Ms. Copeland herself from her e-mail address rita@rcbs.us or her employee, Accountant Quoc Luu, at quoc@rcbs.us. Actual e-mails with prepared reports were preserved by me. As reports were prepared by a firm of the Chairwoman of the California political treasurers association I had no reason to doubt the correctness of the reports.

3. Upon receipt of this letter from the FEC with a complaint from Ms. Leonard, I contacted Mr. Kim Ladien, husband of the donor in question, Sylvia Ladien, who explained that Mrs. Ladien was a big supporter of mine, found out about my work through the Internet and in December and January of 2012 requested that her husband donate for my work and my campaign. Mr. and Mrs Ladien agreed that each one of them would donate \$2,500 to benefit both my campaign and my civil rights work, they agreed to make their contribution by paying for the radio ad. They allocated a total of \$5,000 for that purpose in January of 2012.

4. Due to the fact that Mrs. Ladien was ill and in the hospital, Mr. Ladien could not make arrangements for the radio ad in January, as Mrs. Ladien requested.

5. In February of 2012 Mrs. Ladien passed away.

6. In February and March Mr. Ladien was busy with funeral arrangement and dealing with the matters of the estate.

7. Sometime in April of 2012 Mr. Ladien got in touch with the KFI am 640 station.

8. The ad was produced and recorded sometime in May of 2012.

9. The payment that was allocated in January was actually received by the radio station in May and included in the FEC report as a "in kind donation" in May of 2012.

10. Based on all of the above a simple error occurred in reporting. Please, correct the FEC record, reflecting that the contribution from Sylvia Ladien was made and allocated in January of 2012, but the actual credit card payment for the ad was made by her husband to the radio station in May of 2012.

There is no justified reason to take any action against the campaign.

Sincerely,

Dr. Orly Taitz, ESQ



for Orly Taitz for U.S. senate

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