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Donna,

Your undated letter to DeWayne Zinkin, in reference to MUR 6986, was received and referred to me for response. The Letter enclosed a copy of a complaint by Michael Roberson, of Henderson, NV regarding Danny Tarkanian for Congress, as case no. MUR 6986. The purpose of this letter is not only to respond to the allegations that have been made and to clearly demonstrate that the allegations with respect to DeWayne Zinkin are totally unfounded, but that the same false charges were made in connection with a prior contribution and it appears to us that there is a pattern of behavior here that supports the conclusion that contributors of Danny Tarkanian for Congress are being sought out for harassment.

I have enclosed with this letter the following:

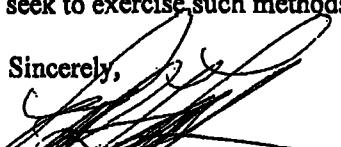
1. The birth certificate of DeWayne Samuel Zinkin, which demonstrates that he is the son of DeWayne Zinkin and that they are in fact two different persons. Nick Zinkin and Harold Zinkin are also sons of DeWayne Zinkin and the brothers of DeWayne Samuel Zinkin.
2. The articles of organization of Zinkin Entertainment which demonstrates that DeWayne Samuel Zinkin is the owner of that organization and that DeWayne Zinkin, the father, and Harold Zinkin and Nick Zinkin, the brothers of DeWayne Samuel Zinkin have no ownership interest in that entity.
3. A copy of the check by which Zinkin Entertainment made its political contribution. DeWayne Samuel Zinkin did not make any separate individual contribution.
4. A copy of the checks by DeWayne Zinkin, Nick Zinkin and Harold Zinkin, all of which are independent of and in addition to the contribution made by Zinkin entertainment.
5. A copy of the information and statements under penalty of perjury that were made by DeWayne Samuel Zinkin and DeWayne Zinkin dated 7/31/2012, which were provided to the Federal Election Commission on 8/7/2012 in connection with MUR 6606 to demonstrate that the allegations of illegal contributions that were made at that time were false.

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There was no attempt to contact any of the individual members of the Zinkin family identified above to inquire as to their interests and the propriety of the contributions that were made; just as there was no attempt to do so in the previous case. Clearly, the intent is to cause these individuals to take the time to defend themselves against false accusations to intimidate them and cause them to cease supporting the candidate they believe would best serve the public interest. This is harassment in its purest and simplest form. We therefore, ask that you immediately take action to investigate the impropriety of the accusations made against them and that you take action to prosecute those who seek to exercise such methods of intimidation.

Sincerely,

  
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