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Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration
Attn: Anita Bailey, Paralegal
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Washington, D.C. 20436

June 7, 2016

Dear Ms. Bailey,

I received the FEC's letter dated May 26th and wanted to use the opportunity afforded by it to provide input to the Commission before this matter goes further. As I stated to the Reports Analysis Division and in amended FEC Form 9, the 24-hour notice pertaining to the Lone Star Committee's electronic communications for the New Hampshire primary was filed late due to an administrative error made by me. The radio commercial that composed the $48,665.39 in electronic communication spending commenced on February 1st and concluded on February 9th. The FEC Form 9 was filed the next day on February 10th.

I regret that this notice was not filed in compliance with FEC rules prior to February 1st rather than 10 days later. As the only full-time worker associated with the Lone Star Committee and responsible for all aspects of the organization, I was not able to devote the appropriate attention to this deadline and did not hire a lawyer to administer FEC filing. This mistake lies entirely with my failure to maintain compliance with the deadline in this one instance. As I noted in my response to the RFIA, the Lone Star Committee did comply with all subsequent 24-hour notice deadlines.

Thank you for giving me the chance to further elaborate on this matter before it proceeds to the Office of General Counsel. I remain willing and able to answer any further question to help bring this matter to a close.

Sincerely,

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