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**Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
and Legal Administration
Attn: Mary Beth deBeau, Paralegal
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20436**

Re: MUR 7120
Response of Jim Ryan & Associates, Inc.

Dear Ms. deBeau:

On behalf of Jim Ryan and Associates, Inc. ("Ryan, Inc."), this letter responds to the correspondence dated August 10, 2016 from the Federal Elections Commission ("Commission") regarding a complaint filed by Esther Carrera.

As its initial response, Ryan, Inc. incorporates by reference the attached response of Pete for Congress ("Committee"), dated August 30, 2016.

In submitting this response, Ryan, Inc. does not waive any of its rights that any future action on this matter will be kept confidential pursuant to relevant Commission regulations and joins in the request of the Committee that this matter be dismissed and that the Commission take no further action.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ William J. Cadigan

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Attachment

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Statement of Designation of Counsel

Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness
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CASE: MUR 7120

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The above named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

8-30-16

Date

Signature

President

Title

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