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Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration
Attn: Trace Keeys, Paralegal
1050 First St NE
Washington, DC 20463
Via E-mail: cela@fec.gov

Re: MUR 7840

Dear Mr. Keeys,

I am in receipt of the complaint forwarded on November 3, 2020 (MUR 7840).

The complaint alleges that Michigan 2020 was not an authorized committee of Scholten for Congress. The purpose of this letter is to provide proof to the Commission that the complaint has no merit.

On February 6, 2020 the original joint fundraising agreement establishing Michigan 2020 was fully executed. At that time, Michigan 2020 represented Elissa Slotkin for Congress, Peters for Michigan, and Haley Stevens for Congress. This is presented as Exhibit A.

On March 25, 2020 the Michigan 2020 joint fundraising agreement was amended to add Scholten for Congress and Barbara Lawrence for Congress to Michigan 2020. This is presented as Exhibit B.

In both cases, Michigan 2020 filed the necessary Form 1 (original and amendment) the same day the agreements were finalized.

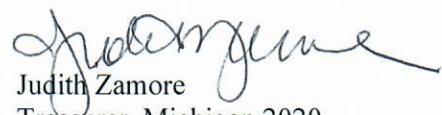
Though Scholten for Congress should have amended their Form 1 to include Michigan 2020 as an authorized committee within 10 days, the fact that they delayed that filing does not mean that Michigan 2020 was not authorized. The signed contracts attached prove otherwise.

Since this was clearly a simple clerical error on the part of Scholten for Congress, I respectfully request that the Commission dismiss the complaint against Michigan 2020.

If there is additional information I can provide to assist the Commission, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Judith Zamore
Treasurer, Michigan 2020