



General Counsel's Office
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

To whom it may concern,

This letter is in response to the recent complaint filed by the Michigan Democrat Party in regards to an alleged FEC violation, number MUR 4835.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. The McManus for Congress Committee has done its best to comply with the FEC regulations, including the best efforts rules.

The piece in question was an invitation to a fundraising event that was to be held in Washington, DC. While the piece does appear to lack the best efforts request, the event itself was canceled and no money was collected for the event in question.

To the extent that an inadvertent error was made, it did not result in our failure to report any donor's occupation or employer.

Enclosed please find numerous invitations and other fundraising pieces where we correctly used the best efforts statement. This was the only instance of which we are aware where an error was made.

We ask that you please take our exemplary record of reporting donors' names and addresses into consideration, and ask that no further action be taken on this matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle A. McManus".

Michelle A. McManus
Candidate for Congress (MI-01)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Stephan".

Jerry Stephan
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