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Dear FEC Enforcement Agent:

I have personal knowledge and a good faith belief that Jean Schmidt FEC ID# H6OH02086 and the Schmidt for Congress Committee FEC ID# C00410647 have violated the accurate reporting requirements of the Federal Elections Commission.

In April 2009 Congresswoman Schmidt filed a case with the Ohio Elections Commission case# 2009E-003. Part of the complaint filed by Ms. Schmidt included the attached sworn affidavit from the president of the TURKISH AMERICAN HERITAGE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE - TURKISHPAC FEC ID# C00454140 Mr. Demir Karsan. I have enclosed a copy of this sworn testimony.

The affidavit was sworn to and notarized on April 17, 2009 and included disclosures regarding contributions the PAC made to Jean Schmidt. This sworn testimony states that two contributions were made to Ms. Schmidt during the 2007-08 election cycle:

1. Campaign contribution of \$1,500 to Jean Schmidt in her 2008 primary campaign
2. Campaign contribution of \$1,500 to Jean Schmidt in her 2008 general campaign

However, the FEC shows three contributions from this PAC to Ms. Schmidt's campaign during the election cycle: From the Schmidt for Congress Committee report:

<u>TURKISH AMERICAN HERITAGE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE - TURKISHPAC</u>	01/28/2008	1000.00	<u>28992618061</u>
<u>TURKISH AMERICAN HERITAGE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE - TURKISHPAC</u>	06/01/2008	1500.00	<u>28992618115</u>
<u>TURKISH AMERICAN HERITAGE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE - TURKISHPAC</u>	10/15/2008	800.00	<u>28934076273</u>

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The TURKISH AMERICAN HERITAGE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE –
TURKISHPAC report shows these same three contributions as:

<u>SCHMIDT, JEANNETTE H</u> <u>VIA SCHMIDT FOR CONGRESS</u> <u>COMMITTEE</u>	01/28/2008	1000.00	<u>28992618061</u>
<u>SCHMIDT, JEANNETTE H</u> <u>VIA SCHMIDT FOR CONGRESS</u> <u>COMMITTEE</u>	06/01/2008	1500.00	<u>28992618115</u>
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Both the Schmidt for Congress Committee report and the TURKISHPAC report show a total number of three contributions with a sub-total of \$1,000.00 for the 2008 primary and \$2,300.00 for the 2008 general contribution periods for a grand-total of \$3,300.00 for the election cycle.

Given that Mr. Karsan reported \$3,000.00 in total contributions to the Schmidt for Congress Committee as part of his sworn testimony I contend that there is an assumption that his testimony is accurate. However, if Mr. Karsan's testimony is truthful as required by law, then clearly an FEC violation has occurred by the Schmidt for Congress Committee since there is an inconsistency between the amount cited in the sworn testimony and the amount reported to the FEC.


I ask that your office further investigate this matter and issue proper penalties to the Schmidt for Congress Committee for submitting a fraudulent report to the FEC. I submit this complaint to your office and swear to my good faith basis and first hand knowledge of this issue with my notarized signature below.

Sincerely,



David Krikorian




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Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires June 18, 2013
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Enclosure: Sworn affidavit of Demir Karsan, President TURKISHPAC

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