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Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
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Federal Elections Commission
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Re: MUR 6197

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We are in receipt of your letter dated June 15, 2009 regarding a complaint made by Mr. David Krikorian concerning contributions made by the Turkish American Heritage Political Action Committee to Schmidt for Congress Committee.

Both the FEC reports of the Turkish American Heritage PAC and the Schmidt for Congress Committee list identical contribution amounts and times. There is no discrepancy between the two reporting entities. (See FEC transaction numbers 28992618061, 28992618115, 28934076273)

Further the Schmidt for Congress Committee stands fully behind its reporting of the contributions as full and complete.

Mr. Krikorian points to an affidavit signed by a Mr. Demir Karsan in a private legal matter where Mr. Karsan misstates the facts of the Turkish American Heritage PAC donations to the Schmidt for Congress Committee. We have no idea what basis he used to make such a claim but believe it to be an honest error. Again both the Turkish American Heritage PAC and Schmidt for Congress Committee list identical contributions on their FEC reports.

The suggestion that Schmidt for Congress Committee somehow over-reported the total amount donated from the Turkish American Heritage PAC is both absurd and frivolous.

We have notified Mr. Karsan of his error and expect him to correct his affidavit.

We appreciate you bringing this matter to our attention so that this frivolous claim could be refuted. We strongly believe that no further action is required. Further if Mr.

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Krikorian takes issue with the affidavit filed by Mr. Karsan in the Ohio Elections Commission, he would be better served to address the issue before that body.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Phil A. Greenberg".

Mr. Phil Greenberg, Treasurer
Schmidt for Congress Committee

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