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September 22, 2010

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Federal Elections Commission
999 E St., NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 6342

Dear Mr. Jordan:

After speaking with Ms. Frankie D. Hampton of your office, I am now in receipt of a copy of a complaint against myself, Welay for Congress and others filed with your office by Mr. Andrew Rocky Raczowski and Mr. Richard C. Ambrow. I appreciate having this notification re-sent to my home address and regret the delay in response to your office.

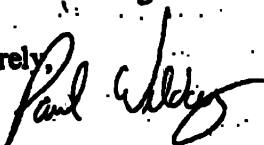
In response, all I can say is that neither I, nor my campaign committee, had any knowledge of, association with, nor in any way paid for any communications originated by any independent political organizations. Neither I, nor my campaign committee to the very best of my knowledge was involved in any coordination with any independent political organizations.

I can only assume that this complaint was filed by Mr. Raczowski and his campaign committee in the closing days of a challenging primary as evidence of his record was becoming more visible to the public. Mr. Raczowski's previous political involvement and corresponding filings with the FEC provided ample sources of public information for anyone, including the media, to scrutinize in light of his candidacy for Congress. Our campaign did examine this record and apparently so did others.

It should be noted that Mr. Ranzkowski was successful in the August 3, 2010 Michigan primary election and is currently the Republican nominee for the U.S. House of Representatives in the Ninth Congressional District.

In conclusion, let me reiterate that neither I nor my campaign committee coordinated with any independent political committee on any matter in any way. I am troubled by this unfounded accusation and hope that it can be resolved at our first opportunity. Thank you for contacting me on this matter.

Sincerely,



Paul F. Welay

cc: Frankie D. Hampton

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