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Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination & Legal Administration
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

In Re: MUR 6547

Dear Mr. Jordan,

Thank you very much for informing us of the complaint filed against our committee and providing us with an opportunity to respond.

There is a simple explanation of the complaint's allegation that a number of disbursements are "under-reported" on our reports: the complainant is uninformed about how disbursements must be reported under Federal Election Commission regulations. Upon a detailed review of the materials provided, and an internal audit, we can confirm that all of the disbursements have indeed been reported properly, accurately and timely. What is alleged as "missing" disbursements are disbursements which have not been itemized on the reports because they are below the \$200 aggregate per recipient threshold; therefore they do not require itemization.

Verifying that the disbursements have been properly reported is easily accomplished by comparing the amounts on Line 7 Total Disbursements of the Summary Page or Line 21b Other Federal Operating Expenditures of the Detailed Summary Page for each report with the total of disbursements on each respective month's spreadsheet pages. For each month, the amounts on the reports and the spreadsheets match exactly.

Based on the above independently verifiable facts, I ask that the FEC find no reason to believe that the complaint sets forth a possible violation of the Act and, accordingly, close the file.

As the complaint notes, I recently filed amendments to our reports for 2011. These amendments were filed as a result of my internal review which determined that some receipts and some disbursements were not correctly reported. This occurred in 2011 when our former Treasurer, Mr. Charles Proctor, was undergoing treatment during a prolonged battle with cancer. He unfortunately succumbed in mid 2011, and I was then elected (and appointed) Treasurer to this committee.

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In order to ensure our future reports continue to completely and accurately reflect all of the activity of the committee we recently engaged a new compliance consultant and instituted new internal procedures to ensure all financial activity is entered properly and accurately on the reports. These new procedures are working well as all 2012 filings are complete, accurate and filed on time.

I trust this response provides the factual information necessary and relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter and has demonstrated that no action should be taken against this Committee or me, as treasurer, in this matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like further information. I can be reached at 703-678-7691, or shak@shakhill.com, and I am available to meet with you and/or the analyst assigned to the 10th Congressional District Republican Committee.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Shak Hill
Treasurer