

MUR # 7102

July 5, 2017

Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
& Legal Administration
ATTN: Mary Beth deBeau, Paralegal
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20436

RE: Complaint Against Charles John "C.J." Baricevic, Jr.; Friends of CJ for Congress;
Ann M. Barnum; Keefe, Keefe & Unsell, P.C.; Thomas Q. Keefe, Jr., Esq.; Thomas
Q. Keefe, III, Esq.; and Samantha S. Unsell, Esq.

Dear Ms. deBeau:

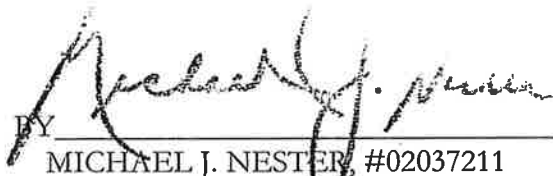
REPLY TO COMPLAINT

Comes now Ann M. Barnum, by her attorneys, Donovan Rose Nester, P.C., and for her
Reply to the Complaint, states as follows:

1. Ann M. Barnum does not know of any impropriety in regard to the
solicitation, reimbursement, or contribution as alleged in the above-styled Complaint. Furthermore,
Ann R. Barnum denies that she had knowledge of receiving contributions that were
unlawful.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing analysis, Ann M. Barnum
respectfully moves for dismissal of the Complaint with prejudice and that the Federal Election
Commission deny the request for penalties, including disgorgement of any allegedly illegal and
unlawful contribution.


BY _____

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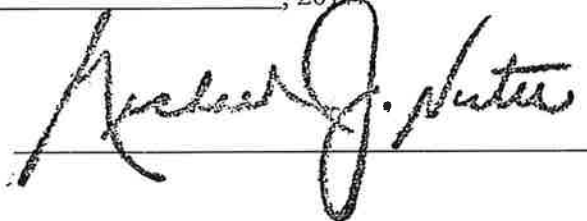
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon the attorneys of record of all parties to the above styled case by enclosing same in an envelope addressed to such attorneys at their business address as disclosed by the pleadings of record herein, with postage duly prepaid and by depositing said envelopes in a U.S. Post Office Mail Box in Belleville, Illinois, on the 31st day of July, 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew J. Pater", written over a horizontal line.**Copies Forwarded To:**

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Assistant General Counsel
Complaints Examination & Legal
Administration
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