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Federal Election Commission
Office of General Counsel
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 7148

To Whom It May Concern:

We have received the complaint filed against Khouri for Congress and me as its treasurer. Please see below for our complete response.

The complainant goes into great detail describing what constitutes a contribution and coordinated communications under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The problem is that the committee involved, Liberty Principles, is an independent expenditure only PAC. They cannot make contributions to federal committees, in-kind or otherwise. So, the activities they are engaged in are independent expenditures. These are perfectly permissible as long as there is no coordination between the two entities.

The Khouri for Congress campaign and I as its treasurer state unequivocally that the communications in question made by the Liberty Principles PAC were NOT made in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, Tonia Khouri, Khouri for congress, or their agents. They are truly independent.

This complaint is political and meritless. We ask that it be dismissed.

Best regards,

Paul Kilgore
Khouri for Congress, Treasurer

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