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October 24, 2016

Office of General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 MUR# 7184

RE: Complaint for Violation of Federal Election Campaign Act

Filed on behalf Ryan A. Costello, Candidate for Reelection to United States

House of Representatives PA-6

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby submit this formal complaint to the Federal Election Commission reporting the placement of lawn signs without the disclaimer notice as required by 11 CFR 110.11(b). The complainants recently discovered over twenty-four (24) lawn signs containing only the language "Ryan Costello is bought and paid for" placed in multiple locations along roadways throughout Congressman Costello's district. A picture of the signs at issue and a listing of known locations is attached to this complaint as Exhibit A. The owner and/or distributor of these signs is unknown to complainants.

Pursuant to 11 CFR 110.11(b) all public communications must contain a disclaimer stating that the sign was paid by an authorized political committee, by an individual authorized by a candidate, or that it was not authorized by a candidate. As shown in Exhibit A, the signs at issue do not contain any of the necessary disclaimers. As the signs depicted in Exhibit A are clearly in violation of federal law, complainants formally request the Office of the General Counsel of the Federal Election Commission take appropriate action and have the signs removed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 244 day

(October , 2016

Notary Public

Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA NOTARIAL SEAL

NOTARIAL SEAL
Jeannette R. Mahon, Notary Public
East Fallowfield Twp., Chester County
My. Commission Expires May 31, 2019
MEMBER: PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

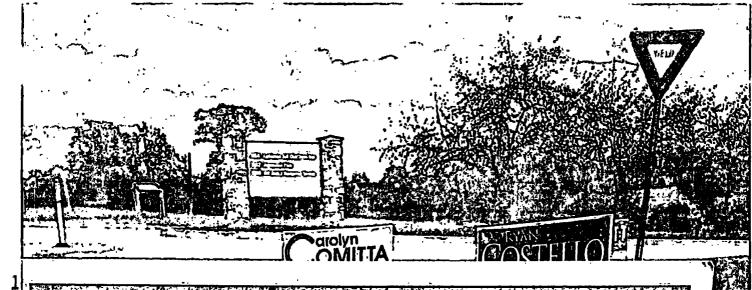
Ryan A. Costello,

Sincerely.

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House of Representatives PA-6

Exhibit A



Ryan Costello

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Location	Quantity	Description
1600 Paoli Pike, Malvern, PA 19355		1 In front of Chester County Chamber of (
Paoli Pike & Hibberd Lane		2 East Goshen Park Entrance
Paoli Pike & Township Park Rd		2 2nd East Goshen Park Entrance
Paoli Pike & Line Rd		4
Paoli Pike & Devon Pike		1 At the fork
Route 252 & Route 30		2 Just after bridge if taking left onto 252 fi
Route 252 & Daylesford Blvd		3
Route 252 & Swedesford Rd		1
Swedesford Rd & Valley Fair Entrance		1 At entrance to Barnes & Noble and Floo
Route 252 & Chesterbrook Blvd		3
Chesterbrook Blvd & Chase Rd		4 In medians
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