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STOKELY HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC. 620 Campbell Station Road, Suite 27 Knoxville, TN 37934

Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaint Examination and Legal Administration
Attn: Donna Rawls, Paralegal
1050 First Street, NW
Washington, DC 20436

Re: MUR7326

Dear Ms. Rawls:

We received a copy of the complaint referenced hereinabove which we presume is for our information only. Please see the attached letter sent to Mr. Van Shaver, the complainant, after reading in a local paper about his filing with the Federal Election Commission.

We again state that Stokely Hospitality Properties, Inc. has no legal ties to Stokely Hospitality Enterprises. The two separate and distinct entities happen to have similar names.

Please let us know if you need anything further from us.

Sincerely,

Andrea A. White President

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## MUR 7326 Attachment to Response

## HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC.

February 15, 2018

Mr. Van Shaver

Lenoir City, TN 37772

Dear Mr. Shaver:

This communication is in regard to your February 13, 2018 letter to the Federal Election Commission alleging inappropriate contributions by corporations to the Burchett for Congress campaign (see attached).

Please be advised that your letter alleging that the Tennessee corporation Stokely Hospitality Properties, Inc. ("SHP") made a political contribution to Mr. Burchett is simply false. SHP has no business affiliation with Stokely Hospitality Enterprises ("SHE"). SHP has no common ownership in SHE. SHP has no control over SHE. While the names of the businesses are very similar, I can assure you the two entities are separate and distinct. SHP has not made a political contribution to the Burchett for Congress campaign.

Unfortunately, your assumption that two entities with similar names were one and the same resulted in a false allegation. We respectfully ask that you notify the General Council of the Federal Election Commission of your error, as well as ask for a clarification with the press.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this unfortunate error.

Sincerely;

Andrea A. White President