

OFFICE OF
GENERAL COUNSEL

2018 JUN -7 AM 7: 50

May 24, 2018

Federal Elections Commission
Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration
Attn: Christal Dennis, Paralegal
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 7328

Dear Madam:

In response to the constituent complaint in February regarding an "anonymous donor" to the Peacock for Congress campaign, allow me to clarify: The anonymity of the donor was only to other donors, not to the FEC. Paul and Kerry Menth, constituents from Temecula, each donated the full \$2,700 individual limit which was turned in by check to my treasurer, Yolanda Miranda, and submitted in my FEC report from December 31, 2017.

Mr. Menth approached me at the beginning of December with an offer for he and his wife to max out their \$2,700 contribution limits for the primary cycle, which ends in CA on June 5. He suggested a donor match program, where he and Kerry would match, dollar for dollar, up to their contribution limit. Paul had already attended two fundraisers earlier in the year, so his final contribution amounted to \$2,250, and Kerry made the full \$2,700 contribution for her. I received both checks around December 28 in a meeting with the constituents at a Starbucks in Temecula, CA.

When I asked Mr. Menth if he would like me to name him on the contribution form in ActBlue and in correspondence, both email and social media, he asked to keep his name out of it, hence the "anonymous" part of the posts submitted as evidence by the constituent who filed the complaint. At no time was there ever any intention, nor actions taken, to defraud the FEC or to violate campaign rules regarding individual contributions. It was merely a constituent's desire to keep his name out of a donor match offer so people didn't feel compelled one way or the other to contribute or not.

I would like to say, however, that it might be of interest to the FEC that this complaint actually came from a resident in the house of one of my opponents in the race for Congress CA-42, Norman Quintero. I verified the complainant's address in the voter file, and I found that the complaint originated from a member of Mr. Quintero's own

314657444801

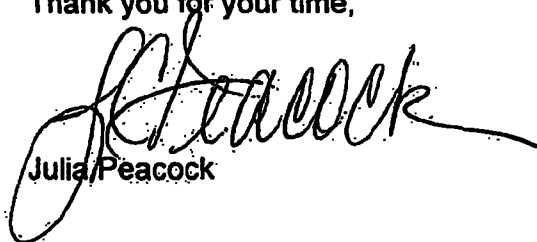
household, as evidenced by the attached image listing the residents at this address (exhibit A).

It is also worth noting that, in February of this year at the California Democratic Party Convention in San Diego, Mr. Quintero had a young man "serve" me a letter from the FEC indicating my campaign was under investigation. Since the letter I received from your offices was marked as received February 22, 2018 and not delivered to me until May, and the paper presented to me by one of Mr. Quintero's operatives was given on February 24, 2018, it seems that Mr. Quintero planned well ahead of time to set up my campaign in an effort to throw doubt as to the integrity of me and of my candidacy.

Additionally, please find included a letter sent by Mr. Quintero's campaign to registered Democrats in the 42nd congressional district just last week. This letter is libelous against me (I'm the only candidate who works for the Perris Union High School District) and also violates FEC disclaimer notice laws since he omits information indicating how the letter was paid for even though it campaigns for him and against me. With this letter and the letter I was "served" on February 24, I hope you will see that Mr. Quintero a) illegally uses the FEC as a means to undercut my campaign, b) has forged at least one document with an FEC employee's name, and c) has information regarding a private FEC complaint that shows he manipulated the situation with the resident of his household to discredit me and to cast a libelous shadow of doubt as to my campaign's integrity. He should not be privy to this information according to your statement of privacy in your letter to me which outlines the complaint. I doubt very much that this is a coincidence.

I do hope to resolve this matter quickly. Please let me know if you require further information or documentation regarding any of the aforementioned items.

Thank you for your time,



Julia Peacock

JULIA PEACOCK FOR CONGRESS

Page 2 of 2

The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) and (f) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) and (f)); 11 CFR §§ 110.1(b), (e) and (k), and 102.13(c))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Sincerely,



Carolina Mongeon
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

1003414001

NORMAN QUINTERO
For U.S. Congress

P.O. Box 1211

Perris, CA 92572-1211

Phone: (951) 215-6565

www.DrNormanforCongress.com

May 7, 2018

Dear Democrat:

Several developments have transpired since the last time I communicated with you. However, the most important one is the fact that voting process has started. By now, you might already have received your ballot in your mail. We can agree that we both want to defeat Ken Calvert. The only matter in which we can disagree is the matter concerning the best candidate who can represent the Democratic Party in the General Election.

As I have said before, numerous developments have taken place. You might recall the unwarranted attacks that targeted me on December 28, 2017. As of today, and even after a cease and desist order has been served, the opposing candidate has been unable to provide a single piece of evidence to substantiate her claims. Her allegations were based on the claims made by my former wife during an extremely contentious divorce. However, all these claims were resolved by the court, and the custody of my children was awarded to me. Can we agree that no court would provide the custody of minors to an unsuitable father? Of course not. In such a case, all her allegations were based on false or misleading information and nothing else.

Furthermore, I have received several pieces of incriminatory evidence against the other candidate of the Democratic Party. In addition to her style of launching personal attacks irrespective of the validity of the information, I do not wish to degrade myself by using the Trump game book against her. I can assure you that I am in possession of incriminatory evidence regarding the ongoing investigation for fraud conducted by the Federal Election Commission, the ongoing investigation conducted by the Perris Union School Board for multiple violations of the school district's policies, the certified 40 absences to teach at school during the past year (as of March 29, 2018), to name a few. But, you can rest assure that I will continue with my campaign based on the relevant issues and a multitude of ideas for the benefit of our constituents.

Lastly, another development in this regard is that many sectors of our community have joined my campaign. The growing support that I am receiving is unprecedented, but it will not be complete without you.

Today, I respectfully request for your vote. Let us send a strong message that this is the year to flip the California Congressional District 42 and defeat Ken Calvert. Together, I sincerely believe that we can win this election. Just remember that your vote is a **SECRET**.

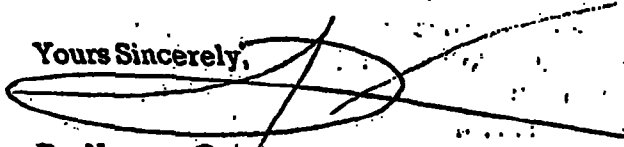
Vote Dr. Norman Quintero for Congress!

10034741001

Finally, I would like you to join me this Saturday (May 12, 2018) at 3:00 PM as my VIP guest for my event "Dinning with the Stars," along with several respected people to celebrate with my special guest Julian Gil, a leading novella star, and Ben Maccabee, a leading Hollywood star. Kindly RSVP no later than May 10, 2018 by send a confirmation mail to the following email address: info@drnormanforcongress.com

If you have any further queries regarding my request for your vote or the event "Dinning with the Stars", fell free to contact me at 981-218-6568.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Norman Quintero
Candidate for US Congress

1004444000