

June 22, 2018

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Federal Election Commission  
Office of Complaints Examination  
And Legal Administration  
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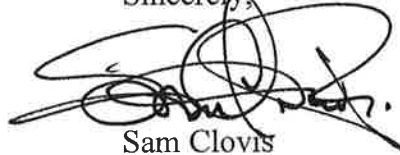
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OFFICE OF  
GENERAL COUNSEL

Re: MUR 7401

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to a letter of June 11, 2018 enclosed please find my Affidavit regarding facts known to me. The Complaint that was provided to me is devoid of any allegation, evidence, information, or reference that would support any claim against me for violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

Sincerely,



Sam Clovis

Hinton, Iowa 51024

Enclosure

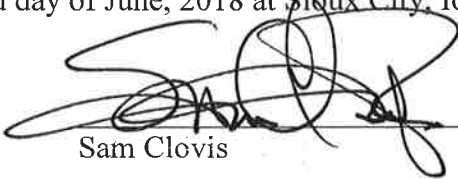
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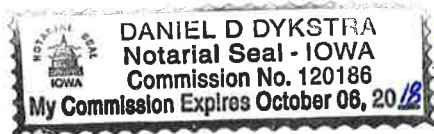
I, Sam Clovis, being first duly sworn depose and state the following:

1. My name is Sam Clovis, Hinton, IA 51024.
2. This Affidavit is being made in response to a letter of June 11, 2018, RE: MUR 7401, mailed by Jeff S. Jordan, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission.
3. In the fall of 2015 I was eating breakfast at Mar-a-Lago in West Palm Beach, Florida. An individual interrupted my breakfast and sat down next to me for an unknown reason. I later determined that his name was George Lombardi.
4. To my knowledge, I have never met George Lombardi before nor have I ever talked to him since.
5. Mr. Lombardi requested the waitress to take our picture and apparently, he posted it on a website unbeknownst to me.
6. The nature of his conversation was to highlight his status in life and his vision for getting volunteers to support grassroots campaigning.

Sworn and subscribed this 22nd day of June, 2018 at Sioux City, Iowa.

  
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Sam Clovis

Subscribed, sworn, and acknowledged before me by Sam Clovis, on this 22nd day of June, 2018.



  
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Notary Public