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Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you regarding George Flinn's failure to file FEC reports in accordance with 11 CFR § 104.3(b). George Flinn is a candidate for the US House of Representatives for Tennessee's 8th Congressional District. His principal campaign committee, Friends of George Flinn (ID: C00608406), is required to file regular reports with the FEC. 11 CFR § 104.1. These reports must include the campaign committee's disbursements. 11 CFR § 104.3(b).

The committee's April Quarterly Report reveals only four disbursements: three disbursements in the amounts of \$197,350; \$654,000; and \$120,000 to Caissa Public Strategies for "campaign management" and a \$3,000 disbursement to Watkins Uiberall, PLLC for "accounting." 11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4) requires that authorized committees itemize all expenditures in excess of \$200 by reporting the name, date, amount and purposes of such expenditures.

By reporting only the disbursements to the campaign management firm, Friends of George Flinn is effectively hiding the nature of its true expenses. I trust you will look into the matter.

Sincerely,

Hansel J. McCadams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 2018.

Karen Chandler
Notary Public



My commission expires: 1/29/20