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To: Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
And Legal Administration
Attn: Christal Dennis, Paralegal
1050 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20463

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From: Winston Arabitg, MD

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Date: August 22, 2018

Re: MUR-7461

Dear Madam; I hereby deny that any funds owed to me by Julio Gonzalez and Gina Arabitg were in any way Campaign Contributions but simply Business Loans which they have been repaying Monthly and which originated long before Julio Gonzalez even thought of running for Federal Public Office and which Originated August 1, 2012. Long before Dr Gonzalez became an Attorney or ran for State Office.

I have enclosed seven supporting documents, as I promised you, that will support my claim.

On August 1, 2012 Florida Shores Bank made a loan to Aragon PLLC owned by Julio Gonzalez, MD and Gina Arabitg, MD (my daughter) that required that I come in as a Guarantor By mortgaging two of my properties and by freezing a \$200,000 CD at .65 annual percentage in their Bank- See (1 of 7) and (2 of 7) the original Principal amount was \$500,000 as so stated.

As time went by in 2015 I had the need to free my CD so I could earn a decent rate of return, and as I approached retirement age I needed to sell the properties for my family purpose but the properties were mortgaged to the bank.

On sept 28 2015 I paid off \$145,463.46 to the bank (3 of 7) and immediately me a Promissory Note at 2% Interest Payable monthly by Julio Gonzalez and Gina Arabitg for Ten years. (4 of 7) They have been paying monthly on that note \$1338.55 since its inception.

The Bank still would not release my mortgages and I retired the Balance due of \$314,346.08 on November 7, 2016 See (5 of 7) I then obtained satisfaction of my Mortgages and release my CD (6 of 7) Immediately thereafter on November 7, 2016 Julio Gonzalez and Gina Arabitg signed a Promissory Note to that amount payable monthly at 2 % annual interest for Ten years and have been making payments Of \$2,892.41 monthly since that date. See (7 of 7).

It is evident from all dates involved that the amounts involved not only preceded the pertinent election cycle but also in their spirit were purely business transactions that had nothing to do with politics.

Thanking you for your kindness, understanding on my trip and deference, I remain, respectfully yours,

Winston Arabitg, M.D.