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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Charles Kitcher, Esq.
Attn: Aaron Rabinowitz
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 7464: Response of Ohio Works

Dear Mr. Kitcher,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond on behalf of Ohio Works, a 501 (c)(4) formed in the state of Ohio on March 29, 2017. The purpose of the not for profit corporation was to promote entrepreneurship, economic growth, and the development of twenty-first century jobs in Ohio for the common good and general welfare of all people residing within the state. Ohio Works at the time of creation and during its existence operated as an independent entity committed to furthering its purpose. Ohio Works recently determined it will no longer operate and is in the process of formally closing its operations.

Ohio Works denies the allegations the Federal Elections Commission sets forth regarding violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30122. Ohio Works denies and did not make contributions in the name of another in relation to contributions reportedly having been made by IFN to LZP, LLC and/or to Honor & Principle's PAC. Ohio Works acknowledges permissible transfers to the Independence and Freedom Network, Inc. ("IFN"): \$30,000 on March 7, 2018, \$200,000 on March 27, 2018, \$120,000 April 6, 2018 and \$2,000 on May 8, 2018. These transfers were consistent with and in furtherance of Ohio Works stated purpose. While Ohio Works acknowledges the transfers to IFN, any inference of a different relationship beyond these transfers is simply not true. Ohio Works did not have any knowledge or control of IFN's operation or its use of these funds prior to and/or following the transfers.

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Thank you again for the opportunity to respond to this inquiry. If we, on behalf of Ohio Works, receive additional relevant information, we will be sure to supplement our response. If you have any additional questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

<u>06/02/2022</u>	<u>Melissa McNulty / Statutory Agent</u>	<u>Statutory Agent of Ohio Works</u>
Date	(Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer)	Title

Melissa McNulty
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Ohio Works

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