



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 8, 2018

Kendra Arnold, Executive Director
Foundation for Accountability and Civic Trust
1717 K Street, NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Arnold:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter on August 6, 2018. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Commission Regulations require that the contents of a complaint meet certain specific requirements. Your letter does not meet these requirements. Although your letter was signed in the presence of a notary public, the notary certificate does not include the jurisdiction (*i.e.*, county) in which the notarial act was performed.

Please note that this matter will remain confidential for a 15 day period to allow you to correct the defects in your complaint. If the complaint is corrected and refiled within the 15 day period, the respondents will be so informed and provided a copy of the corrected complaint. The respondents will then have an additional 15 days to respond to the complaint on the merits. If the complaint is not corrected, the file will be closed and no additional notification will be provided to the respondents.

We regret the inconvenience that these requirements may cause you, but we are not statutorily empowered to proceed with the handling of a compliance action unless all the statutory requirements are fulfilled. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary deBeau".

Mary deBeau
Paralegal Specialist
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration