From the desk of ..... Jon A. Barton

March 25, 2019

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Federal Election Commission Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration Attn: Kathryn Ross, Paralegal 1050 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 7512

Dear Ms Ross,

A copy of your letter of November 18, 2018 was forwarded to me this date by Jayson Wartnik, Treasurer of the Coos County Alliance for Progress, a PAC (CCAP) organized under the laws of Oregon. I do not have any record of receiving this earlier.

However, further to Mr. de Friend's complaint, I offer the following. CCAP received two contributions from Jordan Cove Energy Project, LP (JCEP) during the 2012 election cycle, one for \$1,000 and the other for \$2,000. They were not earmarked for a specific purpose. Mr. de Friend's assertion that these contributions were from a "foreign corporation" appear to be based on his research of the Oregon Secretary of State's business registry which shows any corporate entity organized in another state to be "foreign", not necessarily an entity in another country as Mr. de Friend's complaint suggests. In checking the Secretary of State's records, I note that Jordan Cove Energy Project, LP is indeed organized in the State of Delaware and is considered a "Foreign Limited Partnership" by virtue of its state of organization rather than its country of organization.

CCAP is organized to support local candidates and issues. The only contribution to a candidate for federal office is to our local Congressman. Since all contributions received by CCAP go into the general fund from which distributions to individual candidates are made, it is virtually impossible to determine the origin of funds contributed by CCAP to any particular candidate.

I am enclosing copies of the two checks in question.

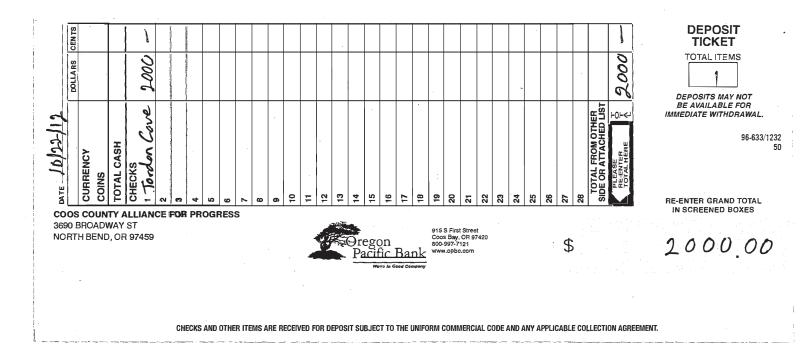
I trust this will clear the matter up. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Yours truly,

Jon A. Barton Coos County Alliance for Progress MUR751200284

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