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TO: Office of the General Council Federal Election Commission 1050 First Street NE Washington, DC 20463 MUR # 7528

GENERAL COUNSE

I believe the Yukon Political Action Committee (YKPAC), members Andrew Guy, Chairman, Jennine Jordan, Treasurer, Josh Herron and Andy Cole, have violated the rules regarding solicitation of funds. I read the FEC document for corporations and labor organizations and believe they are in violation as described in section three.

On September 6th, 2018 our entire company received an email, attachment 1, from Whitney Dorning on behalf of Josh Herron where he had described the formation of the PAC. Attached to this email were a letter from Andrew Guy, attachment 2, and the contribution form, attachment 3. It appears to me that they did not comply with the requirements to indicate the right to refuse properly.

I sent an email to Whitney, attachment 4, expressing not only my concern that the email sort of put pressure on employees as well as passing on to her the specific reference that the PAC is required to follow. I did that in an effort to help the folks in senior leadership positions within my corporate organization. I did receive an email back from Whitney as well, attachment 5, to tell me that there was no pressure to have anyone contribute and that she was simply passing on the information from our parent company. Whitney also took the email and my concern to Josh Herron, CEO of Yulista Holdings, who then called in my leadership at Yulista Aviation and took them to task over my email, indicating that he felt I was questioning his authority. I know this to be true because my leadership at Yulista Aviation then contacted my direct boss to pass on the displeasure. My boss also followed that up with an email explain what I had done and why I had done it, attachment 6.

I have waited until now to see if the folks associated with the PAC would send out a follow up email to further clarify and comply with the rules but to this date it has not happened. To be clear, I have no axe to grind with my employer, I am actually very happy in my position, and I am reporting and may face retribution, just a gut feeling, but as a citizen I take politics seriously and think everyone should be required to follow the rules as they have been set. If the people associated with YK PAC don't understand all the rules, as they are new to it, it is incumbent upon them to understand them, and if they do understand the rules and did this anyway it is more egregious.

Ray Brake

Signed and Sworn to me under penalty of perjury

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Thursday, September 6, 2018 4:04 PM

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Attachments:

YK PAC letter.pdf; YK PAC Participation Form.pdf

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"22 CFR Part 125.4 (b) (9) applicable,"

Yukon Kusko PAC

8/21/18

Dear Employees:

As stakeholders in the Calista region, it is critically important that we work together to bring awareness to the public policy issues and challenges facing our businesses, employees, constituents and residents. A key component of this mission is building and maintaining relationships with our elected representatives and government officials. This is the primary role and function of the Yukon Kusko PAC

In public affairs, as in most things, there is strength in numbers. The more voices we raise and the more resources we have at our disposal, the more successful we will be at getting our message heard. For that reason, we formed the Yukon Kusko PAC as a vehicle for voluntary participation in the political process on behalf of the Calista region. Yukon Kusko PAC seeks to raise our profile and ensure that our voice is heard both in the public arena and in the corridors of power. I hope you will consider supporting this work through a contribution to the Yukon Kusko PAC.

In deciding whether to participate in the work of Yukon Kusko PAC, please consider the following:

- You may contribute up to \$5,000 each calendar year. This does not limit the amount you
 may contribute directly to other political action committees or to individual candidates.
- Only U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents holding valid "green cards" may make contributions, and Yukon Kusko PAC may not accept anonymous contributions or contributions earmarked for any particular candidate, party or political committee.
- Your contribution is not considered tax-deductible by the Internal Revenue Service and may not be reimbursed by anyone.

Yukon Kusko PAC is a powerful tool to advance our common interests as representatives of the Calista region. I hope you will consider making a contribution today by completing the attached form. If you have any questions or would like further information regarding the activities of Yukon Kusko PAC, please contact me directly at andrewguy@gci.net.

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Andrew Guy, Chairman

Yukon Kusko PAC PARTICIPATION FORM

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There is a required statement that is missing per that attached guidance chapter 3, page 36.

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