OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

To: Federal Election Commission
From: Selina Michelle Plumley Vickers

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Date: October 26, 2018
Re: FEC Complaint

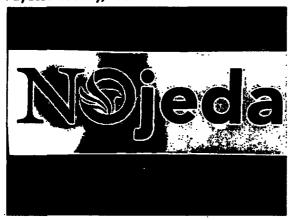
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To Whom It May Concern:

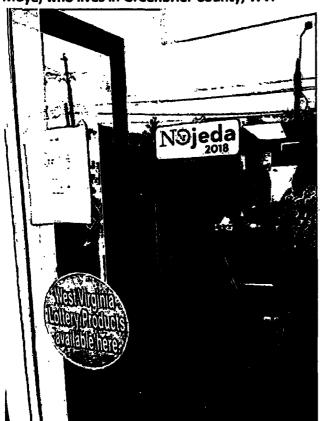
I became aware last night of political signs that I believe are illegal and under the jurisdiction of the FEC. I'm attaching 2 of the signs and information to help you identify who is responsible for making and distributing them, however, it is UNKNOWN to me who is responsible. I called the FEC this morning and was told that I could make a complaint even though I am not aware who the offending person is. I'll give as much information as I can to help you find out though.

These are signs against a Congressional Candidate, Richard Ojeda, who is running for Congress in West Virginia, District 3. The person(s) creating and distributing the illegal signs have added an "N" to the front of his name to say "NOjeda". It is my understanding that all signage for federal elections and basically, efforts to influence a federal election, must file to be a political PAC or committee and the money used to influence the elections must be properly reported. These signs do not have any information on them stating who is paying for them. I'll post photos below. The back of the first one below is blank. I have also seen some "NOjeda" content online, but I don't know if those are sponsored ads or not.

This part is based on my personal knowledge: I observed a political sign that only said "NOjeda" and when I inspected it, there was not anything else to state who was responsible for the sign. The back was blank. This is a photo of the sign that I personally examined. This was in Fayette County, WV.



This part is based on Information and belief: As I said, I do not know who is responsible, however, from talking to others about this, I have been given some names and others firmly believe these people are responsible. At the very least, it could be a starting point for an investigation. I was told by Richard Ojeda that Rupie Phillips and Rick Abraham are responsible for the "NOjeda" signage. (Rupie Phillips ran for WV D3 Congress in the primary. This is the same seat that Richard Ojeda is running for; however, they are in different parties. Rupie Phillips lost his primary, but not to Richard Ojeda). I've been told by Charkera Irvin that the signs are mostly in the southwestern part of the state, but are beginning be more prominent in the south central and south eastern part of the state. I was told by Paul Moya that a video lottery business owner in White Sulphur Springs, WV has 7 locations and has "NOjeda" signs in all 7 businesses. Perhaps that business owner would know who gave him/her the signs. The photo below (the one in a shop window) is one of those businesses and was sent to me by Paul Moye, who lives in Greenbrier County, WV.



My official complaint is that someone is creating and distributing illegal signage that say "NOjeda" without the proper disclosure of who paid for the signs. Because there is not any disclosure, the person doing this is UNKNOWN to me. I would like the FEC to investigate this and ask the person(s) responsible to remove all the signs and I would like the FEC to apply any

penalty or fine to the person(s) that would be appropriate. I would also like to know if there is a law enforcement agency that I should report this to.

Please let me know if there is anything else that you need from me.

Sincerely, Selina Michelle Plumley Vickers 10/20/18
Selina Vickers

State of West Virginia County of Raleigh

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on

the ale day of Otto Dex_____, 20_18_.

By Selina Michelle Plumley Vickers

My commission expires 1011 30 2020

signed and sworn to before me.

