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Jeff S. Jordan Assistant General Counsel Complaints Examination & Legal Admin. Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463 Via e-mail at <u>CELA@fec.gov</u>

Re: MUR 7533

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Pursuant to the previously provided designation of counsel, please be advised that I represent Richard H. Abraham regarding the above styled matter. I have reviewed the enclosed complaint filed by Ms. Plumley-Vickers. This letter shall serve as my client's response at this time.

Of immediate note is that the complaint makes no reference to Ms. Plumley-Vickers possessing any information from any source offering direct or even circumstantial evidence that indicates Richard H. Abraham is responsible for the signage complained of in various locations of southeastern West Virginia. She states she observed a single sign in Fayette County, West Virginia, that did not indicate who was responsible for the sign. Ms. Plumley-Vickers neither alleges nor apparently possesses information regarding whether other signs did or did not possess information regarding the responsible party, but rather references that more "NOjeda" signs are appearing in other areas of the district.

I have reviewed the complaint with my client and he does not know the individual who owns the businesses that allegedly displayed the signs and he denies he has provided any signs to anyone at the business location(s) described therein.

If you desire to review this matter further, I am available to discuss these issues at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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