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Federal Election Commission
Complaints Examination & Legal Administration
Office of General Counsel
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 7565
Candidate ID: S8TX00327
Committee ID: C00695007

Ms. Dennis:

Thank you for your recent correspondence and notice regarding MUR 7565. The campaign appreciates the opportunity to provide this response and explanation.

As Ms. Hernandez stated during your telephone conference of September 18, 2019, the address to which the complaint was sent was incorrect. Accordingly, the campaign did not receive notice of the matter until the FEC contacted her by telephone on September 18 to inquire about the delay in responding.

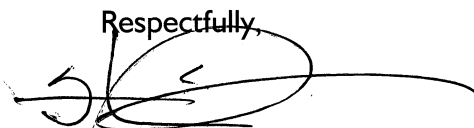
We proceeded with all due haste to investigate the claim. The campaign has determined that a former campaign manager whose responsibility to the campaign included FEC compliance did not complete that task with respect to the 2018 campaign reports.

An experienced campaign accountant has been retained to complete the required reports for the periods covered by this FEC matter. They are expected to be completed the week of October 14, 2019, and they will be filed contemporaneously.

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Ms. Hernandez appreciates the cooperation and courtesy of FEC in understanding the delay and granting this extension. Please feel free to contact me to discuss this matter further.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Stephen Scapelliti", written over the word "Respectfully,". The signature is stylized with a large loop and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Stephen Scapelliti
for the Campaign