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May 10, 2019

Via Email: cela@fec.gov
Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
& Legal Administration
Attn: Kathryn Ross, Paralegal
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

Geanie Morrison Campaign; MUR 7594

Dear Ms. Ross:

Re:

On behalf of my client, Geanie Morrison, we respectfully request that the above-referenced Complaint be dismissed as it does not warrant the use of Commission resources. There is no basis in fact or law for this Complaint against my client.

The Complaint alleges that my client, among many others, may have solicited, accepted, or received a contribution from a foreign national in violation of federal law. As you may know, the Texas Ethics Commission's rules also prohibit contributions from foreign nationals. As we clearly demonstrate with the enclosed exhibits, the contribution was from a political action committee (PAC) that has long been registered with the Texas Ethics Commission. There was no reason for my client to reject the contribution received based on the information we had access to concerning the contributor.

In light of the evidence presented in the exhibits, including all campaign treasurer appointments for the contributor and its predecessor, and the sworn facts, we respectfully request dismissal of the Complaint against my client.

Sincerely,

Donna García Davidson

Attorney and Counselor at Law

Enclosures: Exhibits A-C

EXHIBIT A

FEC COMPLAINT MUR 7594 GEANIE MORRISON AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Geanie Morrison, a person known to me or identified to me by her Texas driver's license, who upon her oath stated:

I, Geanie Morrison, hereby file this Response to the Federal Election Commission's (FEC) Complaint identified as MUR 7594. I swear, under penalty of perjury, that I have read the Response prepared by my attorney.

I swear that I have never solicited campaign contributions from someone I know to be a foreign national. I respectfully request that the FEC dismiss the Complaint as it is without merit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

GEANIE MORRISON

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED by Geanie Morrison on this

_ day of May, 2019, to

witness which my hand and official seal of office.

ROBERT HANEY
Notary Public, State of Texas
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EXHIBIT B

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APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A GENERAL-PURPOSE COMMITTEE

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Ms. Anne N. Moore 5400 Westheimer Court Houston, Texas 77056

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: 00063939

: Spectra Energy Corp Political Action Committee

: Ritu K. Talwar

: Appointment Of A Campaign Treasurer By A General-Purpose Committee

: April 4, 2008

: Regular

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Sincerely,

Becky L Levy

Director, Disclosure Filing Division

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Enclosure

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Re: Complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission by Alexander Austin with respect to Enbridge-DCP PAC – MUR 7594

To whom it may concern:

As you may be aware, Alexander Austin, an individual residing in Colorado, has submitted a complaint to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) with respect to Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. Political Action Committee (Enbridge-DCP PAC) (which was formerly known as Spectra Energy Corp Political Action Committee (Spectra-DCP PAC)).

The complaint is focused on the fact that Enbridge (U.S.) Inc., which sponsors Enbridge-DCP PAC, is a subsidiary of Enbridge Inc., a Canadian company.

Enbridge Inc. is a Canadian corporation with its common shares publically traded on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges under the symbol "ENB." Enbridge Inc. is one of North America's largest energy infrastructure companies with strategic business platforms (owned and operated through its subsidiaries) that include an extensive network of crude oil, liquids and natural gas pipelines, regulated natural gas distribution utilities and renewable power generation assets. Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. is a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Enbridge Inc. Enbridge (U.S.) Inc.'s principal place of business is located in Houston, Texas, and, through its subsidiaries, has approximately 3,500 employees in the U.S., who safely maintain and operate Enbridge's assets across 41 U.S. states.

Please be assured that the operations of the Enbridge-DCP PAC are in full compliance with federal law and regulations, which allow the U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies to sponsor PACs, have such PACs solicit contributions from eligible U.S. citizens and green card holders, and have such PACs make contributions to U.S. political committees. Many U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies sponsor PACs and engage in such activities. The law is clear in this area, and we are confident the complaint will be dismissed.

Unfortunately, the complaint identified not only the Enbridge-DCP PAC but also many of the federal and state political committees to which the Enbridge-DCP PAC made contributions to over several years. This included your committee, and the FEC was therefore obligated to notify your committee of the complaint. You likely received a letter from Jeff Jordan, the FEC's Assistant General Counsel, in recent days.

As the letter explains, at this preliminary stage the FEC is given an opportunity to determine if there is any reason to believe that a possible violation has occurred. Only if the FEC reach that conclusion would the FEC open an investigation into the matter.

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Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. will respond to the complaint on our behalf and seek to demonstrate that there is no reason for the FEC to believe that any violation has occurred. Other parties mentioned in the complaint, including your committee, are provided a chance to respond at this preliminary stage too, but a response is not required. If your committee chooses to respond, as the letter explains, your committee may request an extension of the 15-day response deadline referenced in the letter.

If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact Adam Parker at 202-347-3386 or adam.parker1@enbridge.com.

Sincerely,

Adam Parker

Enbridge-DCP PAC Manager