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VIA ELECTRONIC AND REGULAR MAIL

Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
& Legal Administration
Attn: Kathryn Ross, Paralegal
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 7664
Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 9 PAC, et al.

Dear Ms. Ross:

In reference to the above matter and on behalf of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 9 PAC and Michael Maloney (collectively "Local 9"), kindly accept this correspondence in response to the supplemental information submitted by Rupert Baptist, dated June 11, 2021, and as a supplement to Local 9's submissions, including its May 6, 2021 correspondence.

In his June 2021 correspondence, Mr. Baptiste regurgitates the same argument as in his April 2021 correspondence, a complaint about a duly passed Local 9 by-law amendment that has absolutely nothing to do with and no impact whatsoever on the PAC Fund. He presented nothing new.

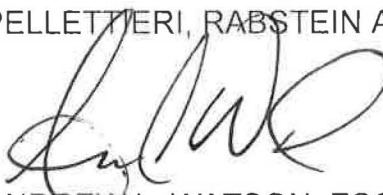
What is noteworthy, however, is Mr. Baptiste's continued attempt to sabotage Local 9. As FEC is aware, Mr. Baptiste resides in Northern New Jersey. In light of his residence, and as FEC may recall, the vast majority of time, Mr. Baptiste elects to work outside of Local 9's jurisdiction, most frequently in Local 475's and Local 1's territories, which cover Northern New Jersey and New York. Mr. Baptiste followed this pattern the last few years until, within days after Local 9's May 6, 2021 submission to FEC, Baptiste suddenly decided to return to Local 9's jurisdiction for a short time for the purpose of sandbagging Local 9 and furthering his personal vendetta. Mr. Baptiste's abrupt return to Local 9's jurisdiction for a brief time period, was no coincidence; it was another deliberate attempt to persecute and attack Local 9.

Given the limited amount of work Mr. Baptiste performs in Local 9's jurisdiction, including his most recent short stint, his return initially went unnoticed. As soon as Local 9 was aware he had returned to its jurisdiction, his PAC Fund contributions were immediately reimbursed. It would be financially untenable for contractors to create an alternate program for Mr. Baptiste's once a year brief sojourn into Local 9's territory.

It is respectfully urged that Mr. Baptiste's complaint be immediately dismissed.

Very truly yours,

PELLETTERI, RABSTEIN AND ALTMAN

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew L. Watson', is written over the printed name.

ANDREW L. WATSON, ESQUIRE

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cc: Michael Maloney, Business Manager, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 9,
via electronic mail