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To: [CELA](#)
Cc: [Paul DeMain](#)
Subject: MUR 7702 - RESPONSE
Date: Friday, March 06, 2020 9:40:06 AM

Dear Mr. Jordan,

I am the Democratic candidate for the 7th Congressional District Special Election in Wisconsin. I received a complaint alleging violations by me personally and in my campaign from the attempted campaign of Michael Opela by and through his campaign treasurer/wife Joanna Opela. Please note that Mr. Opela attempted to run in this election, but failed to get on the ballot.

I have a stellar compliance firm, CFO Consulting Group, who assists with all matters of compliance, including the matters alleged here. My digital team, Run The World, also ensures compliance for social media ads. Each and every allegation is totally false and this is a frivolous complaint. I will address the six allegations below:

1. Statement of Candidacy. The instructions don't state we need a physical address, just a "mailing address." This was filled out by my well-respected compliance firm who has completed these forms for years and confirmed they have never had an issue. Additionally, you don't need to reside in the district in which you are running.
2. Statement of Organization. Again, the instructions just ask for a "mailing address" and this was completed by my diligent compliance firm.
3. Report due January 31st was waived and the pre-primary report was filed for the entire period of 10/1/19-1/29/20.
4. Personal financial disclosure statement is not the FEC's jurisdiction, per my compliance firm.
5. Allegations regarding social media. Any sponsored ads have the requisite disclaimer language. Everything is posted in compliance. Should you need verification from my digital team, I can provide that information.
6. Yard signs have the requisite disclaimer language.

In short, this is a frivolous complaint. Please feel free to e-mail me or call me directly at for further clarification as needed. Thank you.

Best regards,

Tricia Zunker, Democratic Candidate, WI-07 Special Election &
Paul DeMain, Treasurer, Tricia Zunker for Wisconsin