

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY SYSTEM
DISMISSAL REPORT

MUR: MUR 7702

Respondent: Tricia Zunker for Wisconsin
and Paul DeMain, as treasurer
(the “Committee”)
Tricia Zunker

Complaint Receipt Date: February 18, 2020

Response Date: March 06, 2020

EPS Rating:

**Alleged Statutory/
Regulatory Violations:** **52 U.S.C. §§ 30101(2), 30102(e), 30104(a), (b), 30120
11 C.F.R. §§ 100.3, 102.12, 104.1, 104.2, 104.3, 110.11**

The Complaint alleges that Zunker improperly filed her Statement of Candidacy, and the Committee improperly filed its Statement of Organization and failed to file its 2019 Year-End financial disclosure report.¹ The Complaint further alleges that the Committee included inadequate disclaimers on yard signs and social media posts.² The Response asserts that Zunker’s Statement of Candidacy and the Committee’s Statement of Organization complied with the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”), and Commission regulations, and states that the Commission waived the requirement to file a Year-End Report for authorized committees participating in Wisconsin’s 7th District Special Primary.³ Respondents also assert that the Committee displayed the proper disclaimers on its social media and public communications.⁴

¹ Compl. at 1-2 (Feb. 18, 2020). Zunker is a Democratic candidate in the 2020 Special Election race for U.S. Representative in Wisconsin’s 7th District. Zunker won the special primary election with 88.8% of the vote.

² *Id.* The Complaint also alleges that Zunker failed to file a personal Financial Disclosure Statement, however, this issue is not within the Commission’s jurisdiction. *Id.*

³ Resp. at 1 (Mar. 06, 2020). See also <https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/dates-and-deadlines/2020-reporting-dates/special-election-report-notice-wi07/>. The Committee filed its 2020 Pre-Primary Report on February 6, 2020, and filed one 48-Hour Notice of Contributions Received.

⁴ *Id.*

