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

RE: MUR 7749

Dear Ms. Ross:

In relation to Mr. Stevenson's complaint regarding the 2020 primary race for Oregon Senator and his conclusion that Mr. Romero is intentionally not disclosing campaign contributions, I submit that this is a 100% completely false allegation and an incorrect conclusion. Mr. Stevenson indicates that the second that Mr. Romero filed to become a candidate on November 1, 2019 that he should have started filing reports irrespective of the \$ 5,000 threshold.

The first thing I would like to bring to your attention is that the complaint is dated March 16, 2020 which is prior to the first quarter 2020 filing deadline of April 15, 2020. Therefore, I can only presume that he was looking for a filing for the fourth quarter and year end of 2019. We received an email from the FEC (copy attached) dated January 27, 2020 clearly stating that if we had not received or spent \$ 5,000 or more that no filing was necessary. Therefore, we filed a form 99 that stated that we had not reached this threshold.

We have subsequently filed two Forms 3 disclosing all contributions and disbursements through June 30, 2020.

We ask that you dismiss this complaint based on the facts in evidence.

If you require any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Paul J. Romero, Jr.

Lynette Boniface

U.S. Senate Candidate 2020

Treasurer, Romero For Senate