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Ladies and gentlemen:

The undersigned is counsel to Mr. Michael McCloskey, to whom the Federal Election Commission addressed certain correspondence, dated September 28, 2022, in connection with the above-referenced matter under review. Such correspondence was received at Mr. McCloskey's residence earlier this week and was forwarded to the undersigned for review on October 13, 2022. Per our client's request, we include herewith an initial response to such correspondence.

We expect to furnish a completed Statement of Designation of Counsel, in the form furnished to our client, next week. In addition to this correspondence, we attempted to reach Ms. Kathryn Ross, Paralegal at the Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration, earlier today and left a recorded message in her voicemail.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or need to direct additional communications to Mr. McCloskey, please contact the undersigned at the numbers or email address set forth below.

Cordially,  
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October 13, 2022

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RE: MUR 7772

Ladies and gentlemen:

This letter will serve as an acknowledgement of receipt of certain correspondence (the "FEC Letter") from Roy Q. Luckett, Acting Assistant General Counsel - Complaints Examination & Legal Administration of the Federal Election Commission, dated September 28, 2022, regarding the above-referenced matter under review and as a response thereto within the 15-day period described in the FEC Letter.

The FEC Letter refers to "a complaint that indicates you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended" and includes a copy of a complaint filed in 2020 against several entities. I do not understand, however, why the FEC addressed the FEC Letter to me, since none of the entities named in the complaint is related to me and neither the FEC Letter nor the complaint alleges any improper or illegal activity on my part.

I have always endeavored to act within the boundaries of applicable law, including in connection with election campaign activities, and I am willing to address any proper, specific request for information of the FEC pertaining to my actions, if and when such request is made.

Cordially,

Michael J. McCloskey