

December 8, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE

Federal Election Commission
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& Legal Administration
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RE: MUR 7772

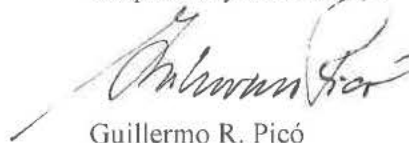
Ladies and gentlemen:

We are counsel to Michael J. McCloskey, the addressee of certain correspondence from Roy Q. Luckett, Acting Assistant General Counsel - Complaints Examination & Legal Administration of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC"), dated September 28, 2022, regarding the above-referenced matter under review (the "FEC Letter"). This letter is addressed to you by the undersigned on Mr. McCloskey's behalf pursuant to that certain Statement of Designation of Counsel delivered to the FEC on October 19, 2022 (a copy of which is included herewith).

The FEC Letter refers to "a complaint that indicates [Mr. McCloskey] 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. None of the entities named in the complaint is related to Mr. McCloskey, however, and neither the FEC Letter nor the complaint alleges any improper or illegal activity on Mr. McCloskey's part. Consequently, we are unable to address any specific matter contained in the FEC Letter.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, based on a review of the materials accompanying the FEC Letter, Mr. McCloskey believes that no action should be taken against him in this matter, because his involvement in the events described in the materials was limited to making a contribution to a political action committee (*Salvemos a Puerto Rico*), which he understood (and still understands) to be within the boundaries of applicable law. Such contribution was solicited of a group of Puerto Rico resident investors that included Mr. McCloskey by Patrick Carleton, another Puerto Rico resident investor, via Chris Hamm a consultant to such investors.

Respectfully submitted,



Guillermo R. Picó

c: Michael J. McCloskey



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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Oct 19 2022 _____
 Date) Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer Title

Michael McCloskey
 (Name - Please Print)

RESPONDENT: Michael McCloskey
(Please print Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

Mailing Address _____
(Please Print) Dorado, Puerto Rico 00646

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