

**From:** [Jeannine Lake](#)  
**To:** [Christal Dennis](#)  
**Subject:** Re: MUR 7778 Notification Letter  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:14:30 PM

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Received, thank you. What is our next step?

Dear Christal,

Thank you for the letter and I am so very sorry your office has to deal with this right now.

Obviously, this complaint is politically motivated and was put into motion at the request of 6th District US Congressman Greg Pence, who put his glorified gofers up to this in an attempt to "see what sticks."

We categorically deny and any all points of the complaint.

While have been delayed due to repeated software errors with our new FEC-compatible applications, we have done nothing illegal and Greg Pence and Victor Whitehead both know this.

This "complaint" was filed to take the heat off of Mr. Greg Pence, who I "outed" for having racist, sexist, transphobic and xenophobic items in his antique malls in Bloomington and Columbus.

We have been late, yes, but late does not mean impropriety. We have filed Q1 and Q2 will be uploaded, prayerfully today or tomorrow.

We have had several errors back and - as you can see - have tried to input now for almost two weeks. (I have not always had funds for a professional accountant; I have relied upon a friend to do the work for the campaign, which she has done very well for over 2 years).

In addition to this complaint, Mr. Whitehead also posted my personal information to the local GOP social media platforms and has refused to remove it. We just took steps today to ask Facebook take it down; the publishing of those documents has caused my family to be targeted via mail, phone and internet.

It's daunting at times to run against Greg Pence and his goons, but I will stand strong against him and all of the Republicans who want me to leave this race.

I am trying my best to make sure this never happens again. I am not a millionaire - I don't have the staff and money that the Pence's have. I'm just a black woman who refuses to sit by and see her country be overtaken by fanatic Christian nationalism, which sadly is lead by White Supremacist, the Alt-Right and the KKK.

These aren't nice people. They want to intimidate me, scare me and make me throw in the towel. They did the same thing to another beautiful black woman named Dr. Terry Whitt Bailey, who was targeted by Victor Whitehead as well.

Unlike her, however, I'm not quitting and I'm not crying. The only way I am out of this race is

if they kill me - which apparently is what they might be trying to do since they won't take down my address and personal information from their public social media platforms and websites.

I am unsure what is expected on our end from here; please advise. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeannine Lee Lake

On Tue, Aug 18, 2020 at 12:19 PM Christal Dennis <[CDennis@fec.gov](mailto:CDennis@fec.gov)> wrote:



Mrs. Prater-Baker and Ms. Lake:

Attached are notification letters based on a complaint involving the committee Lake for Congress and its treasurer as well as the candidate Ms. Lake. I have also attached a copy of the complaint, our procedures and a designation of counsel

form. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time. Enjoy your day.

Kind regards,

Christal Dennis

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