

September 25, 2020

## Via Electronic Mail Only cela@fec.gov

ATTN: Christal Dennis, Paralegal

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Federal Election Commission
Assistant General Counsel
Complaints Examination & Legal Administration

Re: MUR7791-Patriots for Perry

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is in response to the above captioned complaint. The statements set forth in the response letter of my treasurer, Lisa Stone, dated September 24, 2020, which I incorporate herein by reference, properly state the facts in this matter. Those facts demonstrate that KOCHPAC and First Capital PAC did not exceed any federal campaign finance contribution limits and that Patriots for Perry, through its treasurer, made an innocent and inadvertent error in its 12/20/19 deposit. Corrective measures are stated in the treasurer's response statement dated 9/24/19.

Based on the facts in this matter and for reasons set forth herein and in the treasurer's response, I respectfully request that this complaint be dismissed.

Please advise if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Scott Perry Congressman PA-10 September 25, 2020

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Re: MUR7791- Response of Patriots for Perry and Lisa Stone, in her official capacity as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This is in response to your letter of September 11, 2020 regarding the complaint filed to matter MUR7791. Following is a concise Statement of Facts regarding the sequence of contributions to the Patriots for Perry, for which I serve as Treasurer.

Statement of facts and sequence of events:

- 1. Contribution 1: KOCHPAC Check # 13932 for \$5000, dated 11/19/19, payable to Patriots for Perry was received by Patriots for Perry on 11/25/19 and designated to the Primary election cycle 2020. This contribution was reported correctly.
- 2. Contribution 2: KOCHPAC Check #13980 for \$5000, dated 12/9/19, payable to First Capital PAC was received on 12/20/19. This was accidentally and inadvertently deposited into the Patriots for Perry account on 12/20/19. Still believing that the check was properly deposited, the Treasurer re-designated the check to the General 2020 cycle to correct what the Treasurer believed was an excess contribution.
- 3. Contribution 3: KOCHPAC Check # 14233, dated 6/22/20, payable to Patriots for Perry, was received on 6/30/20 and designated correctly to the General 2020 cycle.
- 4. Contribution 4: KOCHPAC Check #14271 dated 6/22/20, payable to First Capital PAC was received 6/30/20, the same time as Check #14233, the receipt of Contribution 3. It was at this time that the Treasurer realized that Check #13980 was made payable to First Capital PAC in the deposit on Contribution 2.
  - 5. The Treasurer took the following actions upon discovering the mistaken deposit:

- a. Treasurer did call and talk to her analyst at the FEC and explained the error. The Treasurer also explained that the First Capital PAC contribution (Contribution 2) should have been for 2019 and not 2020.
- b. The Treasurer transferred the First Capital PAC \$5,000 contribution (Check #2499) from the Patriots for Perry account to the First Capital PAC account on 6.30.20 and reported the transfer on the 2Q reports. The Treasurer included on the transfer a Memo line item the following notation: "Transfer of KOCH PAC check from 2019. Check was inadvertently deposited into the candidate committee bank account."
- c. KOCH PAC property reported a June 2020 contribution for the G2020 election at this time. The KOCHPAC records are correct.
- 6. The Treasurer has taken the following additional corrective action:
  - a. On 9/17/20 First Capital PAC refunded to KOCHPAC \$5000 (Check # 135) that had been designated to the General 2019 cycle.

## Discussion:

The problem was an innocent clerical oversight that the Treasurer attempted to correct immediately upon discovery. The Treasurer made her best and sincere efforts to find out what should have been done. The Treasurer consulted with her analyst at the FEC in an effort to resolve what was clearly a clerical mistake. There was no attempt to hide or disguise the deposit. Transferring the contribution into the correct account appeared to be the proper solution. The transfer was noted as such. All of these actions by the Treasurer were at her own volition and were not in any way in response to the within complaint. The refund made to KOCHPAC on 9/14/20 further demonstrates Treasurer's continuing effort to correct the mistake as it now appears the refund may have been the best possible solution.

Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that the complaint be dismissed.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa K. Stone

Treasurer, Patriots for Perry

Lbstone111@gmail.com

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KOCH INDUSTRIES, INC.

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WICHITA, KS 67220

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Patriots For Perry

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11/19/2019

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Patriots For Perry

Memo:

2020 Primary

Stub Note:

Patriots For Perry

Rep. Scott Perry (PA)

Congressional District 10



November 19, 2019

Patriots For Perry PO Box 633 New Cumberland, PA 17070

Dear Treasurer,

On behalf of Koch Industries, Inc. Political Action Committee (KOCHPAC), enclosed is a \$5000

Based in Wichita, Kan., Koch Industries, Inc. is one of the largest private companies in America according to Forbes magazine. It owns a diverse group of companies involved in refining, chemicals and biofuels; process and pollution control equipment and technologies; minerals; fertilizers; polymers and fibers; commodity trading; forest and consumer products; electronic components; energy and ranching. Koch companies have a presence in nearly 60 countries and

Since 2003, Koch companies have invested about \$60 billion in acquisitions and other capital expenditures. Koch companies directly employ nearly 50,000 people in 43 states and the District

For additional information, please contact:

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Enclosure: check # 13932

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KOCHPAC - KOCH INDUSTRIES, INC.

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 4111 EAST 37TH STREET NORTH WICHITA, KS 67220

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First Capital PAC

Five thousand and xx / 100 \*\*\*\*\*

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2019 Contribution

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