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

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in my capacity as treasurer of Amanda Adkins for Congress to provide additional facts and a response to an alleged violation against Ms. Adkins, her campaign committee, and myself as treasurer.

This complaint is merely a regurgitation of allegations previously presented to the FEC in February of this year. As we stated in our response to the first complaint, an exploratory committee can raise an unlimited amount and need not register with the FEC until such time as it begins to act like a candidate committee. Our response is consistent with the previous response addressing MUR 7689. Mr. Sandler is the chairperson of the Kansas Third Congressional District Democrats and is attempting to use the highly-respected process to influence the election towards his preferred candidate.

All members of the exploratory committee understood the rules were careful to refrain from using language that would indicate Ms. Adkins was running for congress and the materials were consistent in that as well. The e-mail Mr. Sandler references was sent in error by a third-party fundraising consultant engaged to help raise funds for exploring a possible run for Congress. Upon realization of her mistake, the fundraiser immediately took ownership of her mistake and publicly apologized, her apology and mistake are noted in the article referenced by Mr. Sandler.

Ms. Adkins and her campaign have not violated any ethics laws and we request that you dismiss this complaint forthwith. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [rp3@henryalan.com](mailto:rp3@henryalan.com)

Sincerely,



Robert Phillips III, Treasurer  
Amanda Adkins for Congress

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this twenty-eighth day of September 2020

  
Ashley Klein, Notary