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Subject: MUR 7912 Federal Election Commission Complaint Notification (Illinois Conservatives PAC)

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Attachments: MUR 7912 IL Cons PAC.pdf

Please see attached document and reply with confirmation of receipt.

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Thank you,

Kim

September 28, 2021

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

Re: MUR 7912 – Illinois Conservatives PAC (terminated)

Dear Ms. Ross:

I received a letter from Mr. Luckett in your office regarding a complaint filed against Illinois Conservatives PAC, a long-defunct federal committee for which I formerly served as Treasurer.

Illinois Conservatives PAC terminated 17 months ago. In May 2020, the FEC's Reports Analysis Division accepted, unconditionally, the PAC's termination report filing as a valid termination. Indeed, the FEC raised no concerns at all about Illinois Conservatives PAC at that time. It thus seems wholly inappropriate for the FEC to now – going on a year and half later – look to bring a non-existent entity into the middle of an FEC enforcement action concerning activity that was fully disclosed on the public record.

To the extent any response to the complaint is required, Illinois Conservatives PAC adopts the arguments made in the submissions of other respondents to this matter, including in particular the Congressional Leadership Fund, and respectfully asks that the Commission dismiss the factually and legally deficient complaint immediately.

Sincerely,

Kim Ledesma