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VIA EMAIL

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Re: MUR 7993 – Response to Complaint

Dear Ms. Stevenson:

I write on behalf of my client Canning for Congress, FEC Committee ID C00803668 (the "Committee") in response to the complaint filed in the above-referenced matter (the "Complaint"). The Committee is the authorized principal campaign committee for Doyle Canning's 2022 bid for a House seat in Oregon's Fourth District.

The entirety of the Complaint is based on an allegedly impermissible contribution received on June 13, 2019, from Carlos Joly, whom the complainant alleges is a foreign national.[1] First, it should be noted that the Committee registered with the Commission on February 3, 2022, which is over two-and-a-half years *after* the activity described in the Complaint.[2] Second, the individual with the name Carlos Joly who made the June 13, 2019, contribution is a citizen of the United States.[3]

[1] Foreign nationals are prohibited from making political contributions. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(1)(B); 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(c).
[2] The campaign committee that reported Mr. Joly's contribution, FEC Committee ID C00707505, which was Doyle Canning's authorized principal campaign committee for a prior election, was terminated by the Commission on July 16, 2020. *See* https://docquery.fec.gov/pdf/819/202007160300077819/202007160300077819.pdf.
[3] A copy of Mr. Joly's U.S. Passport is attached hereto.

Accordingly, the Commission should find no reason to believe that Canning for Congress violated the Federal Election Campaign Act or Commission regulations and dismiss the Complaint.

Sincerely,

Brad Deutsch

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