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VIA EMAILcela@fec.gov**Roy Q. Lockett****Acting Assistant General Counsel****Complaints Examination &****Legal Administration****RE: Response to MUR 7996****Dear Mr. Lockett:**

On May 12, 2022, I received notice of a FEC Complaint filed against me for a possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 as amended.

Summary: On April 7, 2021, I announced my campaign for Illinois Secretary of State and my associated committee, was Citizens for Pat Dowell.

On January 5, 2022, I announced that I was suspending my race for Illinois Secretary of State and launched a federal campaign for Congress in the Illinois' First District on January 6, 2022, my associated committee is Pat Dowell for Congress (C00799659).

I did not continue to use nonfederal political funds to pay for routine campaign expenditures for my Congressional campaign through March 31, 2022. I did not spend \$169,024,06 on campaign expenses from my nonfederal account Citizens for Pat Dowell after my announcement that I was no longer running for Illinois Secretary of State.

I respectfully request that no action be taken against me related to this MUR because as the affidavit attached from my accountant will show that a dismissal would be appropriate because the seriousness of the alleged conduct is not sufficient to justify the likely cost of an investigation to determine whether there is probable cause to believe a violation in fact occurred, or the evidence is sufficient to support a reason to believe finding but the violation is minor and has already been remedied.

We thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.


BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
IN RE: MUR 7996

AFFIDAVIT OF DEANNA GRANT

1. I, Deanna Grant am over the age of 18 and competent to testify to the matters set forth below:
2. I am DeAnna Grant accountant, DeAnna Grant owner of Grant's Financial Services 2008 S. Wabash Chicago, IL 60616.
3. I am currently employed as the accountant for Pat Dowell for Congress. I have consistently been employed by Pat Dowell for Congress since January, 2022 to the present.
4. I am also currently employed as the accountant for Citizens for Pat Dowell. I have consistently been employed by Citizens for Pat Dowell since January 1st, 2014 to the present.
5. On April 13th, 2022 at approximately 9:36PM I was filing IDIS state report for Citizens for Pat Dowell. I inadvertently filed bank activity for Pat Dowell for Congress.
6. On April 15th, 2022 the error was brought to my attention by Hope Pickett. The matter was corrected immediately on that same day.
7. This was no more than a scrivener's error on my part and will unlikely occur in the future.


DeAnna Grant


Patricia Dowell Candidate


Mattie Lacy Treasurer





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