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**VIA EMAIL at cela@fec.gov**

Roy Q. Luckett  
Acting Assistant General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
Office of Complaints Examination  
& Legal Administration  
Attn: Christal Dennis, Paralegal  
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Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR 8003: Response of Kistner for Congress and Thomas Datwyler in his official capacity as treasurer**

Dear Mr. Luckett:

We represent Kistner for Congress and Thomas Datwyler in his official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”), and we write in response to your letter regarding the Complaint filed in the above-referenced matter. The allegations in the Complaint are substantially the same as those in MUR 7951. Accordingly, the Committee incorporates its Response in MUR 7951 by reference.

To the extent that the Commission interprets the Complaint to contain a new allegation regarding the description of reimbursements, the Complaint contains zero factual information to suggest that any violation occurred. Of the \$1,800.37 reimbursement discussed in the Complaint, the only disbursement that exceeded the aggregate reporting threshold for itemization was a \$101.16 expenditure for donated toys, which as the Complaint notes, was itemized in the Committee’s report. This is an issue that, if anything, warrants a Request for Additional Information, not a new Matter Under Review. The Complaint should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Derek H. Ross".

Derek H. Ross  
Scott Gast  
*Counsel to Kistner for Congress  
and Thomas Datwyler in his official  
capacity as treasurer*



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## STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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**AR/MUR/RR/P-MUR# 8003**

Name of Counsel: Derek Ross

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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Date

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## Treasurer

## Title

(Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer)

Thomas Datwyler

(Name – Please Print)

**RESPONDENT:** Kistner for Congress and Thomas Datwyler in his official capacity as treasurer  
**(Please print Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)**

Mailing Address: Contact through counsel  
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