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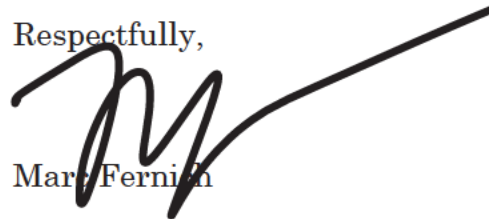
Dear Mr. Luckett:

My office represents Friends of Matt Gaetz ("Friends"), and I write in response to your Jul. 25 letter addressed to Rep. Gaetz.

Please be advised that any payments my office received from Friends were for legal services performed for and on behalf of Friends itself, not Rep. Gaetz personally. To my knowledge, the same is true of payments to Friends' predecessor counsel, Venable, LLP and Zuckerman Spaeder LLP.

It follows that there is no reason to believe the complaint sets forth a violation of 1971's Federal Election Campaign Act and no adverse action should be taken in response. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



Marc Fernich

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