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Federal Elections Commission
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

I am reporting an apparent violation of federal election campaign laws committed by U.S. Congressman Andy Barr.

In today's edition of the local newspaper, the Richmond Register, a full page ad appeared on page A12 with the tag lines, "PUBLIC SERVANT OFFICIAL BUSINESS – It is provided as a service to the 6th District of Kentucky Constituents. Paid for with official funds from the office of Congressman Andy Barr."

The ad is clearly a biased campaign ad citing, in his words, "President Biden's failed economic agenda is hurting Kentucky families and businesses. As your Congressman, I will continue to fight for you, oppose Biden's reckless agenda, and work to get our economy back on track." /Andy Barr.

This is not a public service by any means. This is a campaign ad that is paid by taxpayer funds. Please investigate and discipline Andy Barr for this violation. A copy of the ad is attached.

Sincerely,



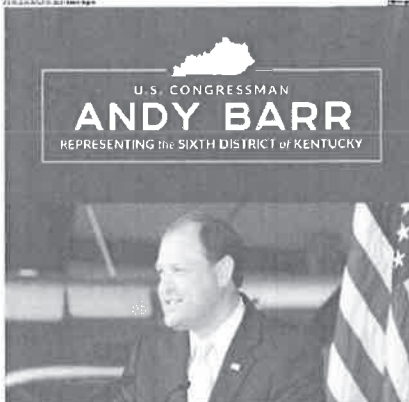
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The complaint was signed and sworn before me and the complainant affirmed the complaint under penalty of perjury.

Daniel Pierce Ransdell
Notary Public

8/23/22
Date

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ANDY BARR
REPRESENTING the SIXTH DISTRICT of KENTUCKY

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