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To:

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Office of Complaints Examination
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General Counsel's Office

Attn: Kathryn Ross, Paralegal 1050 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20463

San Carlos, Jan 32, 2023

Regarding your letter from January 18, 2023, MUR 8097

I have received you letter date January 18, 2023, via regular mail yesterday, Saturday, January 28, 2023.

After reviewing your materials, I want to inform you that I don't think I have violated the Federal Election Campaign act of 1971 for the reasons listed below.

- 1.) My credit card bill indicates only one payment in the amount of \$ 2000.- on 03/23/2021 to "Rishi Kumar For Congress, 408-8055993-CA. I do not have any record of a second payment in the amount of \$ 2000.- as indicated in your report.
- 2.) If there ever was a second deduction on the same day to Rishi Kuma, I have no recollection nor record of such transaction and it would have been done erroneously and without my intent to do so.
- 3.) I am not aware of the maximum amount of financial support for congress member candidates and/or was not made aware of such limits by the Rishi Kumar organization.

I hope this additional information is sufficient for you to dismiss the case. If not, please let me know if you have any additional questions or requests for additional materials.

With Best Regards

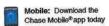
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ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

Date of

Merchant Name or Transaction Description

\$ Amount

PAYMENTS AND OTHER CREDITS

PURCHASE

03/23

RISHI KUMAR FOR CONGRE 408-8055993 CA

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