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Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
1050 First St NE  
Washington, DC 20463

MUR # 8104

Re: Complaint against Respondents Henry Martin for Congress (C00659367) and Henry Martin (H8M006092)

To whom it may concern:

My name is Mae Graham, and I am writing in regard to Mr. Martin's campaign for U.S. House of Representatives. I believe Mr. Martin and his designated committee have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

**Facts:**

Mr. Martin and his designated committee filed a Pre-Primary report covering the dates 7/1/2022 to 7/13/2022. Beginning cash was \$14,863.66, total receipts were \$2,671.44, total expenditures were \$4,362.09 and ending cash on hand was \$13,173.01. At the time of filing, these numbers appeared to be accurate. However, in Mr. Martin's next filing, the October Quarterly report, covering the dates 7/14/2022 to 9/30/2022, his beginning cash on hand was \$43,727.04. Somehow Mr. Martin's cash on hand changed and increased \$30,554.03.

**Law:**

Contribution limits to federal candidate committees are capped at \$2,900 per election. See 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A).

Donors who give an aggregate of more than \$200.00 in an election cycle must be disclosed with their name, address, occupation and employer. See 52 USC § 30102(c)(3).

**Conclusion:**

Federal Election Commission regulations are clear and transparency is key to fair and honest elections. If Mr. Martin's cash numbers change drastically and he does not provide details on where the money came from, there could be impermissible funds swaying the outcome of a federal election or the funds could come from hidden sources not wished to be disclosed. Mr. Martin needs to provide information on why his cash changed, where the money came from and why he did not report that data.

Sincerely,

*Mae Graham*

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Signed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023

*Mollie Gilliland*  
Signature of Notary Public

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