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May 8, 2023

**Via U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail to cela@fec.gov**

Federal Election Commission  
Office of Complaints Examination  
and Legal Administration  
Attn: Trace Keeys, Paralegal  
1050 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20436

Re: Keith Pekau, Pekau for Congress, William Healy, and People Over Politics Party (Matter Number MUR 8124)

To the General Counsel's Office:

We write to your office on behalf of Keith Pekau, Pekau for Congress, William Healy, and People Over Politics (collectively, the “Respondents”) with a joint response to the supplemental information for MUR 8124 sent in a letter from your office dated April 26, 2023. The complaint was filed by Michael Henry (“Complainant”) on March 30th, 2023 (“Complaint”) in the above-referenced matter.

There is no information given in the supplemental complaint that changes our response. Moreover, the information that the Complainant provides was previously provided in our response to you (Exhibits 1, 2 from the original complaint.)

We would also like to provide additional information at this time. Mr. Henry has a history of filing frivolous complaints and "venue shop". Mr. Henry filed a similar complaint to this with the Illinois State Board of Elections which was dismissed in February of this year. Attached is a letter that provides background on Mr. Henry's long history of these types of frivolous and harassing complaints.

As stated in the letter, Mr. Henry's frequent, frivolous complaints are a massive waste of government resources and money. When combined with his pattern of criminal behavior, it is clear that Mr. Henry's goal is to harass and torment those that he disagrees with. I request that you sanction Mr. Henry and ban him from filing any further complaints with the Federal Election Commission against any person or committee to stop him from wasting any more of the commission's time or taxpayers' money.

To the extent that you have the authority to do so, we request that these sanctions also include monetary fines. Additionally, we request that the Federal Election Commission refer Mr. Henry to the Attorney General (or other appropriate authority) for filing a knowingly false complaint. The information

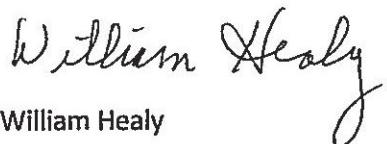
above is, to the best of our knowledge, is true and correct. We would be happy to provide any other documentation that you request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

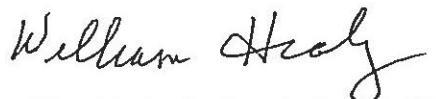
Respectfully submitted,



Keith Pekau

 5-8-23  
William Healy

William Healy, for Pekau For Congress Committee, as its Treasurer

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February 17, 2023

Illinois Board of Elections  
 State of Illinois  
 2329 S MacArthur Blvd  
 Springfield, IL 62704-4503

Dear Board Members,

I, Keith Pekau, candidate and Chairman of Keith For Mayor Campaign Committee request that you impose sanctions on Michael F. Henry (aka Michael E. Henry) of Orland Park, Illinois. The basis for the sanctions is that Mr. Henry has a history of filing frivolous unsubstantiated complaints at the State Board of Election, the courts and multiple other agencies to harass people he does not like.

On Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 I represented Keith For Mayor at the preliminary hearing in case #22 CD 041. (Michael F. Henry Vs Keith For Mayor). The recommendation of the hearing officer was, “the complainant didn’t provide a statutory violation to have been violated. The Complainant has the burden of introducing evidence or information sufficient for the Board to conclude that an allegation has been filed on justifiable grounds, however, the Complainant didn’t provide any evidence or information to support a violation. **I recommend this allegation be found not to have been filed upon justifiable grounds, and this allegation be dismissed.**”

Mr. Henry has not produced any witnesses or evidence to support his reckless claims.

It is my understanding that Mr. Henry has also made other complaints that are now before the board. I believe you will find a pattern of insufficient or no evidence to support Mr. Henry’s frequent claims.

Mr. Henry has been barred from filing federal cases in the Illinois Northern District. He is a felon, convicted of threatening a federal judge and pled guilty to threatening public officials at the IRS. A federal judge in Louisiana recommended that Mr. Henry be incarcerated in a federal facility near his home where he could have access to mental health treatments.

More recently has been convicted of misdemeanor littering for distributing flyers in both Tinley Park and Evergreen Park that included accusing a police officer of pedophilia and family of fraud.

He has also sent numerous defamatory letters to my federal and state donors, to my wife’s employer defaming her and to residents of Orland Park.

Since 2019, Mr. Henry has filed complaints accusing over 85 different people including all Orland Park Village elected officials, over a dozen judges, two police chiefs, a half a dozen government agencies, the United States, Governor Pritzker, Kwame Raoul, Attorney General Merrick Garland, a dozen businesses, and of course me and my wife of 39 different crimes. These crimes include pedophilia, racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud, bid fraud, billing fraud, falsifying records and public corruption to name a few. He has filed these complaints with the IL State Board of Elections, the FEC, the ARDC, the public integrity unit of the Illinois Attorney General, the Cook County State's Attorney, the IL Attorney General, the EPA, OSHA, the IRS as well as several US District and County Courts.

Since this complaint was filed on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2022, Mr. Henry has filed IRS complaints for tax fraud against my wife and I as well as Village of Orland Park Trustees Michael Milani, Cindy Katsenes and William Healy, Orland Park resident Joseph Solek, the Village of Orland Park and Dennis Walsh and his firm of Klein Thorpe and Jenkins (Village of Orland Park's attorney) and Crystal Tree Country Club. He also filed complaints with the IRS for bribery against Ziegler Auto Group (an Orland Park Business), Dennis Walsh, the Keith For Mayor Campaign Committee and myself.

Mr. Henry's frequent, frivolous complaints are a massive waste of government resources and money. Combined with his pattern of criminal behavior and it is clear that Mr. Henry's goal is to harass and torment those that he disagrees with. I request that you sanction Mr. Henry and ban him from filing any further complaints with the IL State Board of Elections against any person or committee to stop him from wasting any more of this board's time or taxpayer's money.

To the extent that you have the authority to do so, I request that these sanctions also include monetary fines. Additionally, I request that the IL State Board of Elections refer, Mr. Henry to the Attorney General or the States Attorney in accordance with Section 5/9-26.

The information above is, to the best of my knowledge, is true and correct. I would be happy to provide any documentation that you request.

Sincerely,



Keith Pekau  
Chairman, Keith For Mayor