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Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
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OFFICE OF
GENERAL COUNSEL

Re: Donation violation to Adam Schiff Campaign

Dear Gentlepersons;

Congressman Adam Schiff is running for the United States Senate. Yesterday, Mayor Victor Gordo of Pasadena allowed Congressman Schiff to ride on the float provided to the mayor in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. In the past, the Pasadena Mayor has used this occasion and the privilege of choosing someone to ride with him in the parade to honor a Pasadena resident who has over the last year quietly done some virtuous thing, such as take care of starving children, rescue abandoned pets that sort of thing.

This year, while Congressman Schiff is in a tight five person race for the United States Senate, mayor Gordo donated to him a donation in kind by granting him this honor and free positive television coverage to a national audience. The Value of this national coverage and having Congressman Schiffs image appear in a place of honor at the parade, having his name announced with what appeared to be the endorsement of the City of Pasadena and the Rose Parade had actual value well in excess of the maximum donation of \$5,000.

Both Congressman Schiff and Mayor Gordo are elected officials. Each of them is aware of the maximum campaign contribution limits. Each of them knew this was an advantage for Adam Schiff in this election. The Parade does not have Congress members in the parade, and Adam Schiff's district only represents 12% of the Citizens of Pasadena, the rest are represented by Congresswoman Judy Chu.

There is no way this donation in kind can be returned. Mayor Gordo and Congressman Schiff met, discussed and agreed to engage in a plan to make and take this contribution in kind. Congressman Schiff knew he was getting a donation in kind exceeding the maximum lawful contribution, and his campaign must be fined.

I Swear and attest under penalty of perjury that the above letter best represents the facts of this situation as I know them.

Sincerely

A red rectangular notary seal is stamped over a handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature appears to be "S. Lamb".

Steven S. Lamb

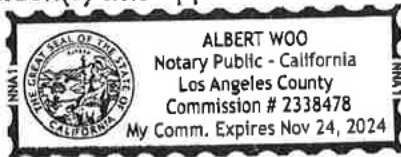
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FOR NOTARY SEAL

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State of California
County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 04th
day of Jan, 2024, by STEVEN S. LAMB

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature

Re: COMPLAINT
01/02/2024