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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Ms. Lisa Stevenson
Acting General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR 8277

Re: Complaint against Peter Pfeifer

Dear Ms. Stevenson:

COMPLAINT

This complaint is filed pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(1) against Mr. Peter Pfeifer and "Pfeifer for Congress." Mr. Pfeifer is actively soliciting funds. Yet, he has failed to file any paperwork with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") to alert the public of his candidacy as required by law.

Accordingly, Mr. Pfeifer appears to have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), and Commission regulations by failing to file a Statement of Candidacy within fifteen days of becoming a candidate for United States House of Representatives in Missouri.

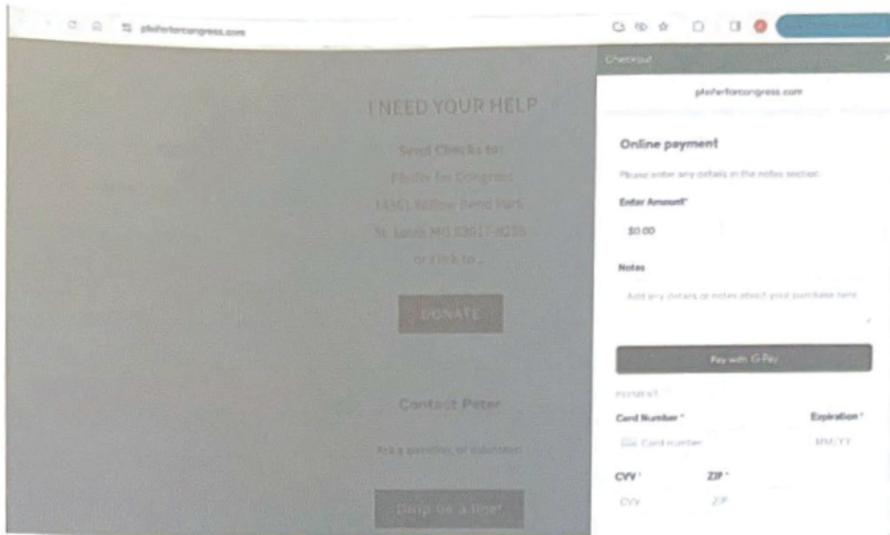
FACTUAL EVIDENCE

Mr. Pfeifer filed as a candidate for Missouri's 2nd congressional district with the Missouri Secretary of State on February 27, 2024.¹

His website includes a button to "DONATE."² It also lists an address to which one may send a check, which is also listed as the address on his filing with the Missouri Secretary of State.

¹ Missouri Secretary of State, available at <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/candidatesonweb/DisplayCandidatesPlacement.aspx?OfficeCode=20%20CN%202&ElectionCode=750006341> (last visited May 7, 2024).

² Pfeifer for Congress, available at <https://pfeiferforcongress.com/> (last visited May 7, 2024).



LEGAL ANALYSIS

Under the Act, an individual becomes a "candidate" for federal office upon receiving contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$5,000 in support of his or her election to that federal office. An individual must file a Statement of Candidacy and designate a principal campaign committee within fifteen days of meeting the \$5,000 threshold for becoming a "candidate."³

REQUESTED ACTION

The Commission should conduct an investigation into whether Mr. Pfeifer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(1) and pursue the appropriate penalties and remedial action.

Respectfully submitted,

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 19th day of June, 2024

Thomas Wilsdon

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³ 52 U.S.C. 30102(e)(1); 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a).

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