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FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF COMPLAINT EXAMINATION  
AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION

IN RE: )  
 ) CASE NO. MUR# 8287  
Complaint of Christian Weiss III )  
Against the Joshua Super PAC ) RESPONSE BY SCOTT FISHEL  
 ) TO COMPLAINT BY CHRISTIAN  
 ) WEISS III

Scott Fishel formally responds to the frivolous Complaint that was filed against the Joshua Super Pac by submitting this Affidavit from Scott Fishel who is not part of the Joshua Super Pac.

State of Ohio )  
County of Lake ) ss

Scott Fishel after first being sworn according to law hereby avers and states the following with respect to the Complaint filed against the Joshua Super Pac by Christian Weiss III.

1. I am filing this response to the Complaint that was made against the Joshua Super Pac by Christian Weiss III. I was sent a copy of the Complaint by the FEC, but as I read the Complaint, the Complaint is not against me, instead it is only against the Joshua Super Pac. Weiss in his Complaint states: "Specifically, I allege the following violations by the Joshua Super Pac:" He mentions me in his Complaint, but I do not believe that the Complaint was against me personally. It has been suggested to me that I file a response to the Complaint and that is why I am

submitting this Affidavit. My wife is the President and Treasurer of the of the Joshua Super PAC. I am not a member or an officer of the Joshua PAC;

2. I received the Complaint from the FEC on July 31, 2024. The letter from the FEC informing me about the Complaint is dated July 23, 2024, but the letter with the Complaint was actually mailed out on July 29, 2024. (See Exhibit A that is attached that is a copy of the envelope from the FED that shows it was mailed on July 29, 2024.) I received the envelope on July 31, 2024.

3. I have read the Complaint submitted by Weiss and the Complaint does not contain any facts that support his accusations of illegal coordination with another campaign by me on behalf of the Joshua Super PAC. I have not helped the Joshua Super PAC to coordinate its activities with another campaign of any kind.

4. Weiss in his Complaint has alleged seven different violations of the Federal Election laws. I will go through them one by one. As an overall statement that applies to all seven different "violations" there was no planning, no meetings, no coordination and no anything of any kind by me on behalf of the Joshua Super PAC with the other campaigns that was in violation of any laws. The following are the specific responses to the seven listed allegations.

a. To my knowledge, there is and was no coordination

with the Moreno campaign on behalf of the Joshua Super PAC. Neither I nor my wife Kathy Fishel as of the date of the Complaint (July 15, 2024) have hosted a campaign event for Moreno. I have not coordinated expenditures with the Moreno campaign on behalf of the Joshua Super PAC, and to my knowledge, I have not made excessive and prohibited in-kind contributions to the campaign by paying for communications that constituted coordinated communications under 11 CFR §109.21.

Weiss has not alleged any specific facts to back up his allegations because there are no facts that back up his allegations. While we (my wife and I) have not "hosted" a campaign event for Moreno prior to the date of the Complaint, on August 16, 2023, there was a campaign event for Moreno that listed myself and my wife as being on the "Leadership Committee" for that event. We as individuals also co-hosted with approximately 12 others a fundraiser for Moreno on August 26, 2024. I and my wife are allowed to act in our personal capacities and to support a candidate of our choice.

- b. To my knowledge the Joshua Super PAC did not coordinate with the Committee to Elect Judge Fisher. It is my understanding that the Joshua PAC did accept a donation from an Alex Davis and the Joshua PAC did pay Roth Davis, LLC for printing campaign material that backed Judge Fisher. But to my best knowledge there was no coordination by the Joshua Super PAC of any kind with the Judge Fisher Committee. It is my understanding that the Joshua PAC supported Judge Fisher independently of any influence from the Fisher Committee or anyone else.
- c. To my knowledge, the Joshua PAC did not fail to disclose the true identity of contributors funding its expenditures in violation of 52 U.S.C. §30104(b) and (c). To my knowledge, the Joshua Super PAC did not knowingly accept a donation from Alex Davis knowing that the funds received came from the father of Michelle Davis, if in fact the funds actually did come from the father. I have no knowledge one way or another about this allegation. Of course, Weiss does not offer any facts to support this claim because there are no facts that support this claim.
- d. To my knowledge, there was no unlawful coordination by



the Joshua Super PAC or coordination of any kind with the Beverly Schilero campaign for the School Board. Once again, there are no facts and I and my wife are allowed to act in our personal capacities and to support a candidate of our choice.

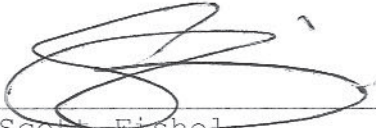
e. Same Answer as in d. above for the Gil Martello campaign.

f. Same Answer as in d. above for the Denise Verdi campaign.

5. Weiss is abusing the system by filing this unsupported Complaint. Weiss has a very strong personal animosity against me because (i) the Joshua PAC paid for a campaign piece that severely criticized Weiss and his prior conduct. (A copy of that campaign piece is attached as Exhibit B.) and (ii) I did not support him in the Weiss candidacy for School Board. I am on the School Board that Weiss was trying to get elected to.)

6. Because of Weiss's strong animosity toward the Joshua PAC and me, he has taken innocent facts such as attending a fundraiser and has tried to get this Commission to then extrapolate from those innocent facts a conspiracy or coordination between the Joshua PAC and the campaigns. Evidently Weiss is a conspiracy person who sees conspiracies everywhere for people who oppose him.

7. To my knowledge, the Joshua PAC is not involved in any conspiracies or coordination with any campaigns and if I am a party to this Complaint, I am asking the Commission to dismiss the completely unsupported accusations by Weiss.

  
 Scott Fishel,  
 In my individual capacity  
 Dated: 9-16-24

This is a jurat. An oath or affirmation was administered to the signer with regard to the notarial act.

Sworn to Before me this 16 day of September 2024.

  
 Notary Public



MATTHEW PAUL MCPEEK  
 Notary Public, State of Ohio  
 My Comm. Expires May 5, 2029



# CHRISTIAN WEISS III

SPENT 40+ DAYS IN JAIL AFTER BEING FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED FORGERY IN LAKE COUNTY. WAS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNGEMENT BECAUSE HE IS A MULTI-STATE CONVICT.

Case Info: CRB 0300632

Arrested for DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Amended to disorderly conduct and he pled guilty.

Case Info: CRB 1200556A

Charged with ~~ASSAULT~~ of a girl at Dairy Queen in Chardon. Convicted of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to one year probation from 5-28-21 to 5-28-22.

Case Info: CRB 000866

COURT RULING 5-28-21: MAY NOT LEAVE THE STATE WITHOUT THE COURTS PERMISSION, NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR BARS, RANDOM TESTING. MUST SUBMIT TO ALL TEST, ATTEND COUNSELING FOR MENTAL HEALTH WITH THE VA BY 6-1-21 BY NOON. NO CONTACT WITH DQ IN CHARDON AND APOLOGY LETTER TO (THE VICTIM) BY 6-30-21 THROUGH VICTIMS ADVOCATE. CONSENT TO SEARCH WITHOUT A WARRANT. MAY BE ARRESTED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF PROBATION LISTED.



DO NOT VOTE FOR CHRISTIAN WEISS III

FOR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL BOARD

PAID FOR BY THE JOSHUA SUPER PAC AND NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE  
7665 MENTOR AVE.  
MENTOR, OH 44060

Exhibit B