

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463 MS-H

October 29, 2013

CHAD FINCHER 4000 WULFF ROAD EAST SEMMES, AL 36575

CANDIDATE ID NUMBER: H4AL01149

Response Due Date 12/03/2013

Dear Candidate:

This letter constitutes formal written notification that "CHAD FINCHER FOR CONGRESS" has filed reports of receipts and disbursements with the Commission and appears to have received contributions and/or made expenditures in support of your 2013 candidacy in excess of \$5,000. Commission Regulations define a "candidate" as "...an individual who seeks nomination for election, or election, to Federal office, whenever any of the following events occur:

- The individual has received contributions aggregating in excess of \$5,000 or has made expenditures aggregating in excess of \$5,000.

- The individual has given his or her consent to another person to receive contributions or make expenditures on behalf of that individual and such person has received contributions aggregating in excess of \$5,000 or made expenditures aggregating in excess of \$5,000.

- After written notification by the Commission that any other person has received contributions aggregating in excess of 5,000 or made expenditures aggregating in excess of 5,000 on the individual's behalf, the individual fails to disavow such activity by letter to the Commission within 30 days receipt of the notification." (11 CFR § 100.3(a))

You have thirty-five (35) days from receipt of this notification to disavow these activities. To disavow send a letter directly to the Commission, marked Attention: Reports Analysis Division, stating that you are not a candidate for Federal Office and that you have not authorized the solicitation of contributions nor the making of expenditures on your behalf.

If you do not disavow these activities, you should file a Statement of Candidacy (FEC FORM 2) for the election year 2013. The FEC FORM 2 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <u>http://www.fec.gov</u>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. (11 CFR § 101.1(a))

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Please note that Senate candidates must file their Statement of Candidacy on paper with the Secretary of the Senate. (11 CFR § 105.2)

If you have any further questions, please contact Caroline DeBerry in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). Her local number is (202) 694-1174.

Sincerely,

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