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December 13, 2018

Jaime Amrhein Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst Report Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 1050 First St. NE Washington DC 20463

Re: Request for Additional Information dated December 10, 2018

Dear Mr. Amrhein:

On December 13, 2018, our committee filed electronically its response on Form 99 to your request for additional information dated December 10, 2018. A paper copy of that filing is enclosed with some supporting documentation.

You have requested that we provide a copy of our letter to Mr. Steven Stodghill presumptively redesignating his excessive contribution to the 2020 Primary election, which is enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of the reimbursement check and postmarked envelope from the Scott for Senate committee, reimbursing our excessive in-kind contribution to that committee.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

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Betsy L. Roe, Treasurer Ratcliffe for Congress

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MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) Ratcliffe for Congress

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On December 10, 2018, the Federal Election Commission requested additional information from the Ratcliffe for Congress committee regarding two transactions shown in our Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report.

The first was an excessive contribution of \$2,700 to the Ratcliffe for Congress committee from Steven Stodghill on October 15, 2018. On December 12, 2018, that excessive \$2,700 contribution was presumptively redesignated to the 2020 Primary election in accordance with 11 CFR Section 110.1(b)(5)(ii)(B). This redesignation will be shown in our Year-End 2018 report.

The second was a \$2,209.50 in-kind contribution from the Ratcliffe for Congress committee to the Scott for Senate committee on October 7, 2018. The excessive amount (\$209.50) was reimbursed to our committee by check dated December 5, 2018 and postmarked December 6, 2018 by the Scott for Senate committee. It was received by the Ratcliffe for Congress committee on December 10, 2018. This reimbursement will also be shown in our Year-End 2018 report.

For the Commission's convenience, we are mailing to the Commission through the U.S. Postal Service a copy of this Form 99 with copies of (1) our letter to Mr. Stodghill presumptively redesignating his excessive contribution to the 2020 Primary election, and (2) the Scott for Senate check for \$209.50 reimbursing our excessive in-kind contribution and the postmarked envelope it was sent in.



Congressman John Ratcliffe

December 12, 2018

Mr. Steven Stodghill 10401 Lennox Ln. Dallas TX 75229

Dear Mr. Stodghill:

It has come to our attention that your contributions to the Ratcliffe for Congress committee for the 2018 General election exceeded the allowable limits by \$2,700. As you know, under federal election laws, an individual may contribute up to \$2,700 per candidate, per election.

On November 20, 2017, you made a \$10,800 contribution to the Ratcliffe for Congress committee, \$2,700 of which was designated for the 2018 Primary election and the remaining \$2,700 for the 2018 General election. As a result, you gave the maximum you could give to the Ratcliffe for Congress committee for the 2018 election cycle as of that date. We therefore refunded the remaining \$5,400 to you by check on November 30, 2017.

However, you made an additional \$5,400 contribution to the committee on October 15, 2018. We refunded \$2,700 of this contribution to you on October 17, 2018; nevertheless, your 2018 General election contribution still exceeds the allowable threshold by \$2,700. Since Congressman Ratcliffe is running for re-election in the 2020 Primary election, we have therefore redesignated that \$2,700 as a contribution for the 2020 primary election in accordance with 11 CFR Section 110.1(b)(5)(ii)(B). Please be advised that you may instead request to have the remaining \$2,700 portion of your October 15, 2018 contribution that exceeds the 2018 General election limit refunded instead.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (641) 230-0001 or e-mail me at Betsy@Ratcliffeforcongress.com.

Sincerely,

Betsy L. Roe

Campaign Treasurer Ratcliffe for Congress

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