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Federal Election Commission
Attn: Nicholas Tarone
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Re: Identification Number C00458042

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in response to your letter dated February 15, 2024, regarding the differences in ending balance on 12/31/22 and beginning balance on 1/1/23 for the Coalition of Franchisee Associations PAC. I have spoken with your office several times prior to receipt of this letter and hope to get the situation resolved as soon as possible.

As former Executive Director of the Coalition of Franchisee Associations (CFA), I had access to CFA PAC's Federal Election Commission (FEC) reports, PAC contributions and disbursements and bank records. I used those materials as resources when filing and approving CFA PAC's FEC reports. Upon leaving CFA and its management company, Elevanta, in June 2022, I no longer received that information.

After forming Capitol Solutions, LLC in June 2022, I continued to be responsible for CFA PAC's filings as Elevanta (and, therefore, CFA) was and continues to be a client. Unfortunately, I no longer had access to prior FECFile data. I requested this information from Elevanta several times but was unable to access it until just recently. As a result, and in an effort to comply with FEC reporting requirements, I filed reports "from scratch" with a zero balance. To my knowledge, there were no outgoing or incoming contributions during that time and I made my best efforts to comply with FEC deadlines.

I was recently given access to bank statements as well as the ability to upload CFA PAC's prior FEC reports. I immediately called the FEC to ask how to update the records and was instructed

on how to change the beginning balance for the reporting period beginning on 7/1/22 to put it in line with previous reports. Following the instructions given by the FEC, I amended the beginning balance on 7/1/22 and as well as future reports to include the bank fees and any other incoming PAC contributions that were not communicated to me since my departure from Elevanta. Note that there have been no outgoing contributions for two years.

Unfortunately, according to your letter, it appears that I have not filed the amendments correctly. After receipt of your letter, I compared my FECFile filings (see below) and the filings reflected on www.fec.gov and they are not compatible, further confusing the issue.

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In response, I respectfully request either a 1-1 in-person (or virtual) meeting to go over these transactions in detail or that CFA PAC's filings be accepted given the roadblocks I have encountered as described above. Hopefully this will not be a problem moving forward.

Thank you for your consideration; I appreciate your patience as I continue to make best efforts to come into compliance.

My best,



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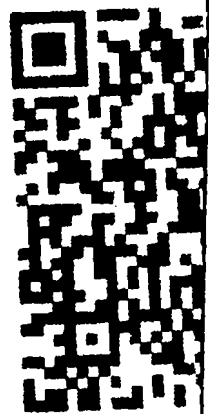
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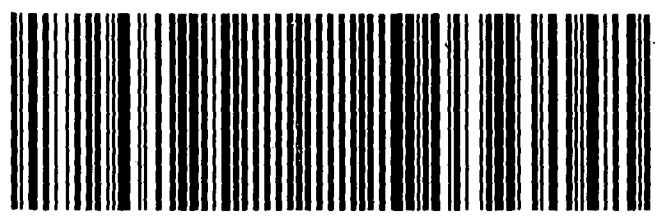
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