

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Zeldin for Congress

C00552547

Mailing Address 47 Flintlock Drive

City State ZIP Code
Shirley NY 11967

May 11, 2023

Denise Stilla
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00552547

REFERENCE:
RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING TERMINATION REPORT (04/01/2023 - 04/17/2023) AND
AMENDED OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (08/04/2022 - 09/30/2022), RECEIVED 12/12/2022

Dear Ms. Stilla:

Please be advised that this letter is in response to your April 6, 2023 and May 8, 2023 letters regarding your preliminary review of the Zeldin for Congress ("Z4C") account. This letter shall serve as a joint and complete response to those inquiries.

Pursuant to 11 CFR § 110.3(c)(4)(iv), Congressman Lee Zeldin was not ineligible for nomination or reelection to the House of Representatives until July 12, 2022, by operation of law.

Upon that date, Z4C ceased the acceptance of any and all contributions. Prior to that date, Z4C's Treasurer maintained a record, using a reasonable accounting method, of all general election contributions that were received by Z4C for the 2022 election cycle. Z4C's Treasurer maintained a record of these general election contributions prior, during, and after Z4C's account balance was transferred to Zeldin for New York ("Z4NY"), Congressman Zeldin's New York State gubernatorial campaign committee, on July 11, 2022. In making a transfer to Z4NY, Z4C's Treasurer included a number of 2022 general election contributions with the belief that this was permissible. These general election contributions were never spent.

On April 14, 2023, Z4C requested a refund of \$115,441.39 from Z4NY, which consisted of the 2022 general election contributions transferred to Z4NY from Z4C. Because of this, all of the funds that were refunded back to Z4C in the \$115,441.39 transfer from Z4NY were made up of federally permissible funds. Upon receipt of the \$115,441.39 refund from Z4NY on April 14, 2023, Z4C used these funds to issue refunds to the donors who had previously made 2022 general election contributions to Z4C.

Z4C has now refunded all of the 2022 general election contributions referenced in the Commission's inquiries, with the exception of one contribution. Ryan Salame's contribution was previously forwarded to the United States Marshal's Office.

Copies of checks reflecting refunds to the following donors are available upon request:

- Americans for Legislating Excellence PAC
Buckley Jr., Walter W. Jr.
Cameron, Ronald M.
Childs, John
Cox, Christopher Nixon
Fertitta, Lorenzo

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- First in Freedom Pac
- Foster, Paul L.
- Fox, Saul
- Friese, Donald
- Hayde, Michael K.
- Johnson, Charles B.
- Khapchik, Dmitry
- Khouri, Laura A.
- Kleyner, Alex
- Lutnick, Howard
- Mackinnon, Jeffrey
- Marcus, Bernard
- Marcus, Billi
- Marshall, Barbara Grimm
- Marshall, Darcy
- Martin, Joyce V. Mrs
- Mckee, Betty R.
- Moskowitz, Cherna
- Old North State PAC
- Packer, Paul
- Palmer, Geoffrey H.
- Perot, H. R. Jr.
- Rabois, Keith
- Richardson, Frank
- Ryan, Patrick
- Sabin, Andrew
- Setzman, Daniel
- Simmons, Annette
- Sinquefield, Jeanne
- Sinquefield, Rex
- Smith, Diane
- Smith, Thomas W.
- Thaler, Bonnie
- Thaler, John
- Weinstein, Adam
- Weinstein, Jodi
- Wold, Elaine J.
- Wynn, Stephen
- Zinn, Warren
- Martin Greenberg

On April 20, 2023, Z4C submitted a termination report and a Form 99 Miscellaneous Report referencing all of the 2022 general election refunds that were made by Z4C. The termination report was filed to demonstrate that the foregoing refunds were made, that Z4C's current cash-on-hand is zero, and that it is the intention and desire of Z4C to officially terminate as a committee.

We appreciate this opportunity to clarify the public record. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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