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REFERENCE: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2020 - 03/31/2020)

Dear Mr. Harkins:

This statement is in response to the Commission's letter dated October 1, 2020 regarding missing employer/occupation information.

If available, the Committee has provided additional clarification in the Amended report being filed concurrently with this response.

In addition, the following paragraphs outline the best efforts procedures of Garret Graves for Congress (C00558486). The Committee believes its best efforts procedures, which were in place from its inception, are in compliance with the best efforts and donor identification provisions of Commission regulations.

As an initial matter, all Committee solicitations request the donor's first name, middle initial, and last name; notify the donor that the Committee is required by federal law to report occupation and employer information; and request that the donor provide such information.

The Committee reports all information as it is provided by the donors. For those donors who choose not to provide the occupation and employer information, the Committee (within thirty days of receiving the contribution) sends the required follow-up letter or e-mail, which asks the donor again to provide the information, and again advises the donor of the Committee's obligation under federal law to report the information. These follow up letters or e-mails do not request any additional contributions from the donor.

All such information received is reported. Any additional information received subsequent to the filing of the original reports will be included on amendments to be filed by the Committee.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,
Bradley T. Crate
Assistant Treasurer