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January 8, 2016

Christopher Ritchie Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

Enclosed is the revised FEC Form 8/Debt Settlement Plan for Donovan for Congress, FEC ID# C00496620, amended in response to questions raised in your letter of December 6, 2015.

Donovan for Congress ceased all operations and terminated all campaign employees in 2012. As the volunteer Treasurer responsible for submission of Form 8, I appreciate the feedback you have provided. Below are more specific responses to your letter.

- The enclosed revised Form 8 is now reconciled with the previously filed Form 3 reports. The Form 3 reports were accurate as filed and do not need to be amended.
- Our two largest creditors, the law firms of Zeldes, Needle & Cooper and Day Pitney, each indicated in mid-December 2014 that they would offer favorable terms for settlement of our debts if payments were made prior to December 31, 2014. We made payments in settlement conditional upon approval by the FEC of a subsequent Debt Settlement Plan.
- After our fundraising event of April 28, 2015, two other creditors, Mission Control and Christian Murray Design, each indicated that they would offer favorable terms for settlement of our debts if payments were made at that time. We made payments in settlement conditional upon approval by the FEC of a subsequent Debt Settlement Plan.
- Our recently filed Form 3 reports listed six creditors, while the previously submitted Form 8 listed four creditors. We had provided addenda with the Form 8 to explain the exclusion of the two additional debts; the revised Form 8 provides Part II pages for each along with addenda to better clarify their disposition.
- Missing information concerning the nature of debts owed and the specific efforts to raise additional funds is now provided.

• The previously submitted Form 8 listed prior payments to each creditor and the amounts owed previous to those payments. We have eliminated the prior payments in the revised Form 8 so that it is now consistent with the previously filed Form 3 reports.

I apologize for any confusion and believe that the enclosed revised Form 8 addresses all questions you have raised. Please let me know if any additional information would be helpful. My contact information is:

Jeffrey Freiser 247 Natchaug Drive Meriden, CT 06450 j.freiser@cox.net Home: 203-639-0763 Cell: 860-836-8545

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Freiser Treasurer Donovan for Congress

cc: Laurence E. Gold, Trister, Ross, Schadler & Gold, PLLC Kathryn Jayne Drennen, Midwest Compliance Group/KEJD Compliance

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IS THIS A DISPUTED DEBT?	YES NO		
DOES THE COMMITTEE HAVE	SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY THE REMAINING AMOUNTS TO BE PAID OR OFFERED	?	
YES NO	IF NO, WHAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO OBTAIN THE FUNDS?		

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Debt Settlement Plan

#### Addendum #1 to pages 2-7/Part II/Item B

Efforts made by the Committee to pay the debt:

- Repeated "blast" email solicitations to all prior donors and supporters on database.
- Personal solicitation by candidate in-person and by telephone of high donor prospects.
- Fundraising event on 4/28/15.
- Loan to Committee by candidate, subsequently forgiven, of \$21,000.00.

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#### Debt Settlement Plan

#### Addendum #2 to page 6/Part II/Item B

The Connecticut Light & Power debt in the amounts of \$1,261.82 and \$123.04 (totaling \$1,384.86) were incorrectly reported as debt to the Committee. After further research of the debt, Connecticut Light & Power confirmed this debt is not in the name of the campaign and no money is owed to them by Donovan for Congress committee.

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#### **Debt Settlement Plan**

#### Addendum #3 to page 7/Part II/Item B

August 30, 2015

Jeff Freiser Treasurer Donovan For Congress

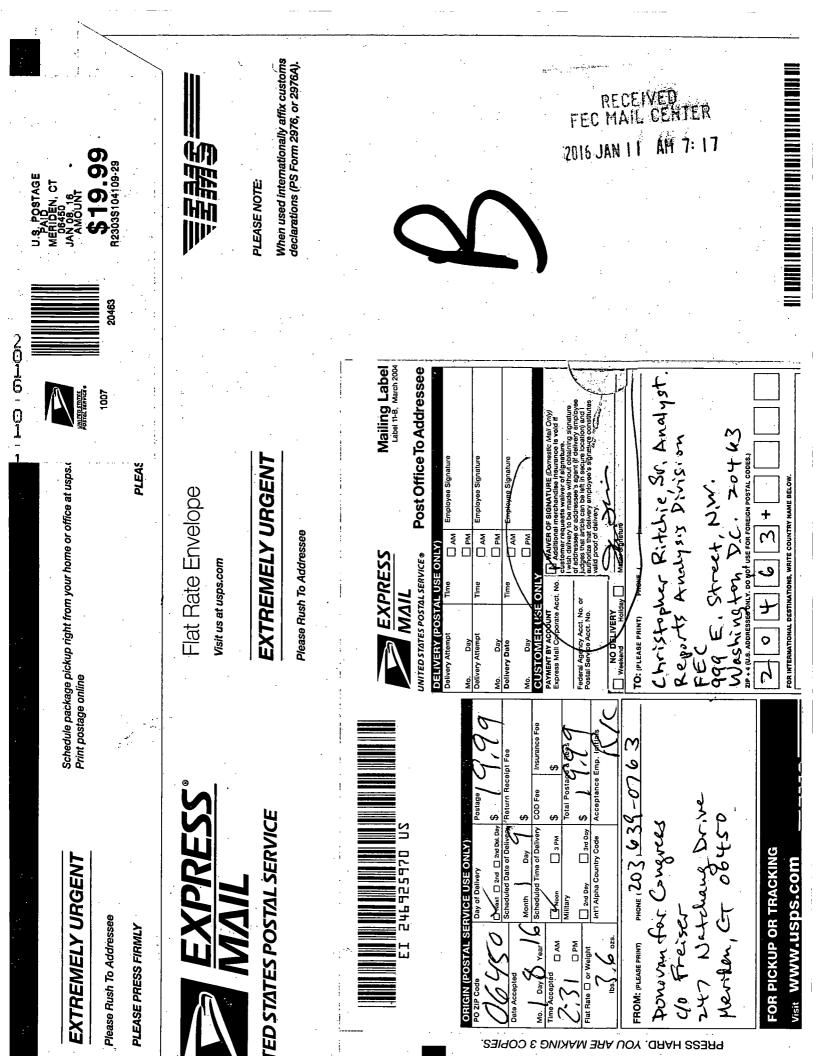
Dear Jeff,

This is to inform you that, as the candidate, I forgive my loan of \$21,000 made to Donovan for Congress and I do not seek repayment.

Sincerely,

Door

Christopher G. Donovan



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