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Mr. Andrew Dodson
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
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Dear Mr. Dodson:

I registered an organization with the Federal Election Commission called Coalition for Responsible Transit. Based upon erroneous advice received from colleagues and Federal Election Commission staff, I believed that I was required to register and report the activities of my organization with your office.

Coalition for Responsible Transit was a non-profit organization whose sole purpose was to educate and inform the public regarding public transportation. Its activities never referenced any federal candidate nor was it the organizations intention to contribute to any federal candidate or make any expenditures in connection with any federal election.

Currently, the Coalition for Responsible Transit has no funds and does not intend to raise or spend any funds in the future. During the project, the Coalition spent less than \$10,000 for the sole purpose of sponsoring a website to provide information regarding mass transit options. The website did not reference any election, political party or candidate. You can review this website at <http://coalitionforresponsibletransit.com>.

Based upon the above, I have recently been advised by a campaign finance attorney that my organization should never have been registered with the Federal Election Commission and never qualified as a federal political committee.

Therefore, by this letter, I respectfully request that the Commission rescind the federal registration of Coalition for Responsible Transit and terminate its reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 301-262-3049.

Sincerely,


Aranza Kottmeyer

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