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DUFFY FOR WISCONSIN

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Reference: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2023 – 04/30/2023), FILED 04/15/2023  
JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2023 – 06/30/2023), FILED 07/15/2023

Dear Ms. Ioffe:

The Committee received the Commission’s request for additional information regarding cash on hand reported in its April, 2023 and July, 2023 Quarterly Reports, and makes the following response:

The Committee has disposed of its residual funds in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act and Commission regulations. Specifically:

- The Committee made disbursements to Jim Miller and Sun Printing for the creation and production of an annual holiday card sent to its political supporters, and a disbursement to Brett Woller for his assistance mailing the cards, monitoring the Committee’s post office box for returns and updating the Committee’s list accordingly.
- The Committee’s disbursements to New York Times and Wall Street Journal were for recurring expenses associated with the Committee’s subscriptions to online news services.
- The Committee’s disbursements to Google were for recurring expenses associated with the operation and maintenance of the Committee’s web domain.
- The Committee’s disbursement to Total Rental Center was for rental of space at which the Committee stores campaign materials for safekeeping.
- The Committee’s disbursement to Capitol Hill Club was for food and beverage expenses associated with a private meeting with a clear agenda of political business.
- The Committee’s disbursement to American Express was for the annual fee associated with its credit card.
- The Committee’s disbursement to Nest Labs was for an automatically recurring security services subscription, initiated while Mr. Duffy was a federal officeholder and candidate as permitted by AO 2017-07. Mr. Duffy no longer resides at the home where the Nest security system was operating and has not utilized the system since he left the residence. The Committee has canceled the subscription.

In preparing this response, the Committee determined that one of its vendors inadvertently used the Committee’s credit card for three of the Amazon transactions the Commission identified—the purchases dated March 9, 2023, May 9, 2023 and June 9, 2023. With the Committee’s permission, the vendor stored the Committee’s credit card information in the vendor’s Amazon account for use in connection with purchases on behalf of the Committee. Unbeknownst to or unrecognized by the vendor, Amazon automatically applied the Committee’s card as the payment method for several of the vendor’s purchase of goods for use in its private business. The Committee has received reimbursement from the vendor for the full amount of

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these three purchases.

The fourth Amazon transaction at issue—dated April 10, 2023—was for the payment of the annual Amazon Prime membership fee plus associated tax for Mr. Duffy’s personal Amazon Prime account. Amazon automatically charged the fee to the Committee’s card—one of several credit cards stored in his account, which he has used to make purchases of supplies and materials for campaign and political uses over many years. Mr. Duffy has reimbursed the Committee for this expense.

The Committee will amend its April 2023 and July 2023 Quarterly Reports as and to the extent necessary, and will disclose all reimbursements it receives on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page of its forthcoming Year-End Report.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Masterson  
Treasurer