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REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/15/2020 – 11/23/2020)

Dear Mr. Harkins:

Bill Cassidy for US Senate (“the Committee”) submits this statement in response to the Federal Election Commission’s (“the Commission”) letter dated April 11, 2021, concerning the above-referenced report (“the Original Report”). The Committee has filed an amended 30 Day Post-General Report (“the Amended Report”) concurrently with this response to address the issues identified in the Commission’s letter.

Specifically, the Amended Report corrects the reporting of the redesignation of the \$2,500 contribution from John A. Mayer, Jr. originally received on 9/21/2020 which caused the apparent excessive contribution.

As the Commission notes in its letter, the Committee received several contributions designated to the 2020 runoff election prior to the general election. The Committee confirms that it employed an accounting method to distinguish between general and runoff election contributions. The Committee attempted to redesignate all funds raised for the 2020 runoff to the 2026 primary within 60 days of the general election. Funds the Committee was unable to obtain donor approval for redesignation were refunded. The Committee confirms that all contributions identified in the Commissions letter were refunded on January 1, 2021 and will be reported on the Committees April Quarterly Report (1/1/2021 – 3/31/2021) with the exception of:

- 1)Brandt, Raymond J. – The Committee was unable to refund as Mr. Brandt is now deceased. Will be disgorged to US Treasury.
- 2)Ehmann Conte, Martha – redesignation to the 2026 primary reported on Year End Report. Note name was updated based on information from the donor at the time of redesignation.
- 3)Burch, Clovis – The Committee was unable to refund as Mr. Burch is now deceased. Will be disgorged to US Treasury.
- 4)Mayer, John A. (Tony) – redesignation to the 2026 primary reported on the 30 Day Post-General Report. Note name was updated based on information from the donor at the time of redesignation.
- 5)Hunt, Alexander Trott – redesignation to the 2026 primary reported on the 30 Day Post-General Report. Note name was updated based on information from the donor at the time of redesignation.
- 6)Goux, Ronald A. – The Committee was unable to refund as Mr. Goux is now deceased. Will be disgorged to US Treasury.

The Committee also notes the refunds of 2020 runoff contributions made by partnerships were refunded to the individual partners.

Finally, the Committee offers the following explanation for the potential missing 48-Hour Notice identified by the Commission's letter. Carolyn Schumacher made an earmarked contribution through WinRed to Bill Cassidy for US Senate at 6:23 PM on October 21, 2020. Just over three hours later at 9:42 PM this apparent errant contribution was reversed by WinRed. No funds from this contribution were ever received by the Committee.

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Please feel free to contact me if there are any additional issues or you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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