

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Friends of Schumer

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00346312

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April 3, 2023

Robin Kelly
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Federal Election Commission
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RE:Friends of Schumer, C00346312

Dear Ms. Kelly:

I write in response to your letter regarding Friends of Schumer?s 30-Day Post-General Report (10/20/2022-11/28/2022). You ask about a check for \$10,085.11 that the Committee issued to Training, Education, and Technology Fund of Local One, IATSE and was stolen after it was mailed.

This was not an unauthorized disbursement of Committee funds. Rather, the check at issue was authorized by the Committee for a room rental. It was stolen after it was mailed and was fraudulently cashed by someone other than the intended recipient. The Committee has no reason to believe the theft was committed by someone affiliated with the Committee or vendor.

The Committee worked with its bank to report the theft to law enforcement and sought a refund from the bank. The Committee received the refund on March 30, 2023, which it will report on Line 14 of its April Quarterly Report.

The Committee maintains the Commission?s recommended internal controls to prevent misappropriations and associated misreporting. Such controls would not have helped prevent this situation where a check was stolen by a third party after it was mailed.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Constantine Dimas
Treasurer
Friends of Schumer