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November 22, 2019

Ms. Deborah Chacona
Federal Election Commission
Reports Analysis Division
1050 First St. NE
Washington, DC 20002

Re: C00638825 AF# 3460

Dear Ms. Chacona:

I have received your letter dated October 30, 2019, requesting that the Jon Powell for Congress Committee ("Committee") submit its 3Q2019 report.

Today's letter serves to reiterate:

1. That the Committee no longer exists and has not existed since March 7, 2018 has neither solicited funds nor incurred expenses after March 6, 2018.
2. I have contacted the FEC several times after receiving letters similar to your letter of October 30 via email, phone, and letter to indicate that the Committee no longer exists. I have also contacted the IRS requesting that they waive the administrative penalty. I have not heard back from the IRS. I have also discontinued the IRS Employer Identification Number of the former Committee. Copies of the letters and emails are enclosed.
3. I have stated in each communication with the FEC that it should consider the Committee to be out of existence and recognize that there is nothing to report. In my letter of March 29, 2019, I stated that the FEC should use that letter as a statement in lieu of future reports that will indicate that the Committee no longer exists, not Committee-related activities, financial or otherwise, have or will take place.
4. Please close this account.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Thank you,



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March 29, 2019

Federal Election Commission
Reports Analysis Division
1050 First St. NE
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Identification No. C00638825

Federal Election Commission:

I have received your letter dated February 19, 2019, requesting that the Jon Powell for Congress Committee ("Committee") submit its 4Q2018 report.

Please note that the Committee has not existed since March 2018 and that no activity – no fundraising, expenditures, campaigning, and related activities have taken place since then. The Committee no longer has a website or email accounts.

Please close out the account for this Committee. Until that happens, please accept this letter for future periodic reports as a statement that no activities, financial or otherwise, have or will take place.

Information contained in this letter was submitted via email to Mr. Ben Holly of your office on March 29, 2019.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Thank you,



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November 6, 2018

Federal Election Commission
Office of Administrative Review
1050 First St. NE
Washington, DC 20002

Re: C00638825 AF# 3460

Federal Election Commission:

I have received your letter dated November 6, 2018, that restates FEC's complaint and adjusts the civil penalty to \$333 based on the Jon Powell for Congress campaign committee's ("Committee") actual level of activity during the period in question.

Today's letter serves to:

1. Reiterate that the Committee no longer exists and has not existed since March 7 (the day after my Primary defeat). Between then and June 8, 2018 when the Committee's bank account was closed, I served as an individual to wrap up business and financial obligations that had been incurred. As stated previously, the Committee neither solicited funds nor incurred expenses after March 6.
2. Reemphasize that the reporting deadline was missed only because we believed that if the Committee did not exist, then no reporting deadlines applied. There was no intent to circumvent regulations or mislead the FEC or any other entity.
3. Inform the FEC that because the Committee no longer exists, it has no funds. Thus it is unable to pay any civil penalty. Accordingly, we request that the FEC waives the civil penalty and closes this matter. A copy of the Committee's final bank statement is attached.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Thank you,



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October 23, 2018

Federal Election Commission
Office of Administrative Review
1050 First St. NE
Washington, DC 20002

Re: C00638825 AF# 3460

Federal Election Commission:

This letter serves to request that you waive the Civil Money Penalty for my campaign's failure to file our final report on time. The campaign was called Jon Powell for Congress.

My campaign filed all the required reports until I was defeated in the Texas Primary election on March 6, 2018. At that time, the campaign committee ceased operations. As novices in this election, neither my campaign treasurer nor I realized that a report indicating that the campaign committee was no longer operating was subject to a reporting deadline. Upon receiving the FEC notice dated September 24, we filed our termination report. That filing was received and accepted by your system on 10/18/2018 06:49:29 PM, and was assigned the Filing ID: FEC-1274879.

Note that my campaign neither solicited nor collected funds after March 6, 2018, nor did it incur any expenses. Payments made after that date were for goods and services purchased before that date. Campaign bank accounts were closed after all payments were processed. We are retaining the EIN established for the campaign committee until IRS Forms 1099 are sent out at the end of the year. After that, the EIN will be closed.

I hope that you will recognize that the campaign's failure to file was unintentional and will waive the penalty. It would be a significant burden if I have to pay that from my personal account, as I am retired and on Social Security.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Thank you,



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From: Jon Powell jon@japowell.com
Subject: ID no. C00638825 - NO activity report
Date: March 28, 2019 at 4:37 PM
To: bholly@fec.gov
Bcc: Doug Blanchard doug.blanchard@att.net



This email serves to notify the FEC that the Jon Powell for Congress committee (ID no. C00638825) no longer exists and had no financial or other activity during the period of 10/1/2018 to 12/31/2018. Note that the committee also had no activity since 3/31/2018.

There is no longer a committee. There are no fundraising activities; there are no expenditures; there are no debts; there are no bank accounts; all personnel who previously worked for the committee no longer work for the committee; all domain names and email accounts have been terminated.

There are no plans to activate this committee in the future. There will be no further activity.

Thank you.

Best regards,

-Jon Powell

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From: FECAdministrativeFines AdministrativeFines@fec.gov
Subject: Final Determination Recommendation in AF# 3460
Date: November 27, 2018 at 7:47 AM
To: Jon Powell jon@japowell.com, FECAdministrativeFines AdministrativeFines@fec.gov



Mr. Powell,

Attached is the Commission's Final Determination Letter in AF# 3460. As we discussed a few weeks ago, I will refer any unpaid debt to the Department of the Treasury for collection on January 2, 2019. Treasury should contact you within a few days of receiving the case, and you will work with them directly regarding the financial status of the Committee. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Rhiannon Magruder
Reviewing Officer
Federal Election Commission
(202) 694-1158 (Office)

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From: Jon Powell [mailto:jon@japowell.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 4:25 PM
To: FECAdministrativeFines <AdministrativeFines@fec.gov>
Subject: Re: Reviewing Officer Recommendation in AF# 3460

Ms. Magruder,

Thank you for clarifying the next steps during our conversation earlier today.

In response to the Reviewing Officers Recommendation, I attach a letter to this email that indicates that the Jon Powell for Congress committee no longer exists, and has neither a bank account nor any funds. I have also attached to the letter the committee's bank statements from March 2018 through June 2018 when the account was closed showing zero balance. Given that no committee exists and has not had any funds since June 8, 2018, there is no money available to pay a civil penalty. Thus, I ask that the FEC waive the civil penalty; consider this matter closed, and allow the reporting requirements to terminate.

Thank you.

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On Nov 6, 2018, at 11:57 AM, FECAdministrativeFines
<AdministrativeFines@fec.gov> wrote:

Mr. Powell,

I have attached a copy of the Reviewing Officer Recommendation in AF# 3460 – Jon Powell for Congress. The original will be sent to the address of record. Please review and call me to discuss the next steps. Thank you.

Rhiannon Magruder
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