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Kristin D. Roser Branch Chief/Compliance Branch Reports Analysis Division 1050 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

Via email at KRoser@FEC.gov

Re: Rescission of Previous Communications Submitted to FEC

Dear Ms. Roser:

I am writing to officially rescind the letters and other communications that I submitted as an attorney on behalf of Thomas Datwyler, dated January 26 and 27, 2023, to the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission"). The letters I am rescinding are related to the amended FEC Form 1 filings for various political committees related to Congressman George Santos.

Regrettably, recent public reporting has caused me to lose confidence in the accuracy and veracity of the information provided by Mr. Datwyler at the time I submitted those communications on his behalf. After careful review of the new information and a reevaluation of the facts, it has become evident that the content of the original communications may no longer accurately represent the situation described in my correspondence.

Given these developments, I feel obligated to correct the record and formally withdraw my earlier submissions on behalf of Mr. Datwyler. Please consider this letter as an official rescission of those letters and communications. I want to ensure that the Commission is provided with the most accurate and up-to-date information in all matters that concern it. I am currently evaluating my ethical obligations in regard to future representation of Mr. Datwyler.

I apologize for any inconvenience or confusion that the initial submissions may have caused, and I appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly by phone or email.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to any further guidance or instructions from your office regarding the necessary steps to address this situation appropriately.

Sincerely,

Derek H. Ross Elections, LLC

CC:

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