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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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REFERENCE: Year-End Report (10/01/2023 – 12/31/2023)

Dear Ms. Schleyer-Hinchey:

Brandon for Congress NY22 (“the Committee”) is in receipt of the letter dated April 8, 2024 from the Commission, requesting information on one item related to the above-referenced 2023 Year-End Report.

In the letter, the Commission requested that the Committee amend the report to disclose the proper format for redesignations or reattributions. The Committee uses a third-party provider of electronic FEC filing software from the list of vendors on the FEC’s website that will upload properly formatted files to the FEC system. The Committee made three attempts to prepare and file an amended Year-End 2023 report. Each time, the amended report preview from the FEC generator put the order of the identified memo entries differently and not in the proper order.

Per discussion with our electronic FEC filing vendor, we have determined that the Committee is reporting the original contribution and memo transactions with the proper back reference transactions. The problem appears to be the order in which the FEC generator is listing these transactions. The software vendor has reached out to the FEC to understand and discuss this issue. At this time, the Committee has not filed an amendment as there is no way to manually re-order the transactions, and therefore, no revision to the report has been made.

We further acknowledge that contributions to political committees should be disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21 of the Detailed Summary page and will make sure similar transactions are properly reported in future reports.

I hope this adequately addresses the Commission’s concerns outlined in the letter dated April 8, 2024. Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Maria Wojciechowski
Treasurer