

June 15,2018

Mr. Jeff Jordan  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 7394

Dear Mr. Jordan,

I received correspondence from your office alleging that the Cameo Hills, Ltd. may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. This allegation stems from a campaign contribution given to a long-time friend, James D. O'Donnell who is currently running for U.S. Congress in New York's Eighteenth District.

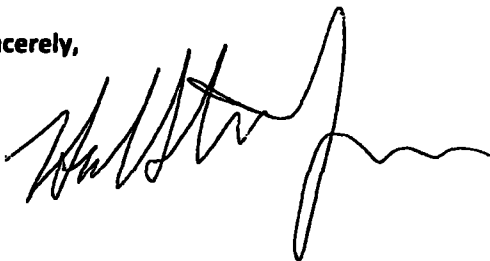
By way of explanation, in February 2018 , I attended a fundraiser for Mr. O'Donnell and wrote a check for \$500.00 from my business checking account in support of his campaign. On May 5, 2018 I learned that the O'Donnell Campaign could not accept corporate checks, a prohibition I was not aware of at the time and I was given a full refund check in the same amount, \$ 500.00 from the O'Donnell campaign fund account on May 5, 2018

My contribution was in no way an "In-Kind Contribution" and did not represent payment for any services that Cameo Hills, Ltd. has provided to the O'Donnell Campaign. It was simply a personal contribution to a dear friend of 30+ years. I have since replaced that initial \$ 500.00 contribution with personal funds.

Please let me know if you need any additional information regarding this matter.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hal Steven Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Hal Steven Jones