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Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
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Sent via E-mail: cela@fec.gov

RE: MUR 7617 ANSWER

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Dear Ms. Ross,

Thank you for the letter dated June 19, 2019. I was a volunteer for Judy Herschel's Campaign for the US House of Representatives. It was brought to my attention that the campaign reported my activity as in-kind. However, I never received any payment or compensation. To the extent that my services were in-kind, I believe the campaign reported them correctly. Chapter 13, Section 9 of the Act allows free legal services for the purpose of ensuring the campaign's compliance with the Act. In-kind services for that purpose are not subject to any caps or limits. Similarly, Chapter 7, Section 3 states volunteers are able to provide personal services to a campaign without making a contribution, as long as they are not compensated. Volunteer activity is not reportable. As a volunteer, I am not sure there was an obligation to report my activity.

Additionally, I believe my office address, 1220 Main St. Susquehanna, PA, was used by the campaign because they believed my activity was in-kind. I am unsure where the 1070 Oak Hill Rd. address came from. This is my parent's address. I do at times still use this as a permanent address since I am currently renting. I do not understand how or why it was used for the campaign as the address I use in a personal setting is at my rental, , Susquehanna, PA.

Lastly, I believe it is worth noting that the complainant is the wife of one of Ms. Herschel's opponents in a current, contentious campaign, for County Commissioner in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. My phone number is . I look forward to working together to resolve this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rachael Thomas

Rachael Thomas, Esq.

VERIFICATION

I, Rachael Thomas, Esq., being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that I am the Respondent and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Answer are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date: 6/26/19

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