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From: <u>Charlotte Nations</u>

To: <u>CELA</u>

Subject: RE: MUR 7625

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2019 4:57:38 PM

August 15, 2019

This is a confirmation of receipt and response to MUR 7625 concerning a complaint filed against Joey Nations for Congress and myself in my official capacity as treasurer.

After reviewing the complaint I submit that no action should be taken against Joey Nations for Congress or myself in my official capacity as treasurer.

The following is a rebuttal of complaints submitted:

- 1. Joey Nations has been registered as a candidate for Congress in the 2020 election since February 3, 2019. Our FEC analyst Shannon Ringle informed the committee that the original filing on February 3, 2019 had been filed by the FEC for "Joseph Nations" instead of "Joey Nations." The filing was amended on June 27, 2019 and our analyst advised that the original filing would be adjusted to show the candidate name as Joey Nations.
- 2. The Joey Nations for Congress Campaign Committee began receiving its first donations for the current campaign cycle in January 2019.
- 2. The Joey Nations for Congress campaign committee is not required to file FEC Form 6 for donations received at this point in the election cycle.
- 3. Any and all firearms that have been raffled for a campaign fundraiser have been purchased by Joey Nations and adhere to ATF guidelines for firearms raffles. All contributions to and expenditures by the campaign committee have been properly reported on Quarterly reports.
- 4. The complaint made by Leo Stratton against Joey Nations for Congress and myself as treasurer was closed on October 17, 2018. Furthermore, the respondent may make it public in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4) (B).

Sincerely,

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