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From: A.J. Otjen Candidate and Treasurer of for A.J. Otjen

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I would like to request that no action be taken on the complaint #6252, or that I receive a warning, for the following reasons.

1. There were approximately 150 Mailed invitations for a fund raiser. There were another 200 that were handed out in person. This was under the 500 minimum in the scope of a public communication.
2. I ran six radio spots and I thought by using my own voice that I identified myself as approving the ad and it says paid for by Otjen for Congress, not Otjen for Congress.com.
3. I did not do this intentionally but by a lack of understanding.
4. I am now going out of my way to correct everything going forward. I believe I have handed out a few cards that were printed incorrectly, now putting stickers on the rest of them before handing them out. I am putting stickers on posters that were printed incorrectly, and have changed a phone greeting before reaching 500 total call outs. My website did not cost anything to produce but I have added a disclaimer to that as well. The sticker will say "Paid for by the Committee to Elect A.J.Otjen." Or I believe I can also say Paid for by Otjen for Congress. I use that name on my checking account. Please let me know if that is not correct.
5. The total cost for the invitations was approximately \$300 including the postage and the total cost for the radio media was \$780. I have attached the invoices for the radio.
6. I am truly sorry.
7. I have basically no funds left in my campaign. Almost all of my contributions have been in-kind.



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