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Re: MUR 6381

Dear Mr. Jordan,

In my capacity as treasurer of Schauer for Congress, the candidate committee of Congressman Mark Schauer, I am responding to a complaint filed by Richard Blank. In this complaint, Mr. Blank alleges that the American Hospital Association, by airing television advertisements mentioning Congressman Schauer, misappropriated funds.

Regardless of the merits of the complainant's line of reasoning, the advertisements in question were not authorized, solicited, funded, or approved by Schauer for Congress or Congressman Schauer. The American Hospital Association's Political Action Committee, which apparently paid for the advertisements that are the basis for Mr. Blank's complaint, is solely responsible for the content of its own advertisements, and Schauer for Congress had no part in the development of the advertisements.

As such, we ask that the complaint, insofar as it applies to Schauer for Congress and Congressman Mark Schauer, be dismissed.

Sincerely,



Brad Neidhardt
Treasurer
Schauer for Congress

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