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April 2, 2013

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan, Supervisory Attorney
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR#6728

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated March 22, 2013, and am providing this response. It should be noted that in serving in the capacity as Treasurer for Mike McIntyre's primary campaign committee, McIntyre for Congress ("Committee"), the Committee and I have always endeavored to comply with all Federal Election Committee ("FEC") statutes and guidelines.

McIntyre for Congress was organized in 1996 at which time the proper Statement of Organization was filed with the Federal Election Commission. McIntyre for Congress has remained an active primary campaign committee since its inception through the 2012-2013 election cycle and to the present. Since there were no changes to McIntyre for Congress in its designation as the principal campaign committee, there was no need to file organizational papers according to our understanding of FEC guidelines.

There has been no failure to file Statement of Organization papers as alleged. In addition all required Statements of Candidacy have been filed with and received by the FEC.

With regard to the memo itemizing joint fundraising committee ("JFC") proceeds distributions, we are unaware of such a requirement under federal law. JFCs are required to allocate proceeds and expenses based on their prearranged agreement which McIntyre for Congress and the JFC did in accordance with federal regulations. The distribution of net proceeds was done in three (3) lump sum payments in 2012, a permitted distribution. McIntyre for Congress, in turn, reported the transfer-in as required. Contributions for the JFC account were itemized as required allowing for

Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in an election cycle. Political contributions are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Corporate checks are prohibited.

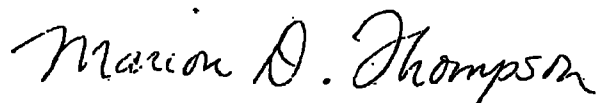
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complete transparency. The funds were transferred as distributions—not contributions—to McIntyre for Congress.

Total receipts were reported in accordance with our understanding of FEC regulations. Again, there has been no violation as alleged.

The Committee and I disagree with the allegations contained in the complaint filed by the North Carolina Republican Party, which were issued as a press release before the Committee was even given a chance to respond. As we have always given our full attention, best efforts and good faith to ensure that we are maintaining files and reporting properly, the Committee and I appreciate the opportunity to respond and will continue to work with the Commission to ensure transparency and full compliance with the law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marion D. Thompson".

Marion D. Thompson (Mrs.)
Treasurer

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