

March 5, 2024

William G. Parrett, Treasurer Jayme Stevenson for Congress 24 East Ave #134 New Canaan, CT 06840

Response Due Date March 26, 2024

Re: ADR 1157 (RAD 24L-04) ADR 1158 (MUR 8121)

Jayme Stevenson for Congress and William G. Parrett, Treasurer (C00807610)

Dear William G. Parrett:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) referred a compliance issue to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The referral by the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) was based on a review of reports filed by Jayme Stevenson for Congress which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. In addition, the Office of General Counsel referred a complaint filed by Sarah Lock which alleges a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amened, by Jayme Stevenson for Congress.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with Jayme Stevenson for Congress and William G. Parrett, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring these matters to the ADR Office, determined that the cases are eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the ADR Program, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR processing; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred Jayme Stevenson for Congress and William G. Parrett, Treasurer failed to disclose all financial activity on its 2022 30-Day Post-General Report. On April 14, 2023, the Committee filed an Amended 2022 30-Day Post-General Report which disclosed additional disbursements totaling \$157,511.70 which were not disclosed in the original report.

In addition, Sarah Locke of the Connecticut Democratic State Central Committee filed a Complaint on March 14, 2023 stating that Jayme Stevenson filed a falsely disclosed post-general report for the 2022 cycle and accepted unreported in-kind contributions from corporate sources.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days from the date of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR. In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 1157 and ADR 1158**. Please refer to these numbers in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely, ROSA Manhall

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**Assistant Director** 

Alternative Dispute Resolution Office