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Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463
cela@fec.gov

RE: MUR 8026

Dear Federal Election Commission:

The Republicans Against RINOs PAC, Inc. (“The PAC”) formally received your letter and enclosures on July 22, 2022. We have taken the full 15 days, as allowed, to respond to this inquiry.

The formal allegation against The PAC was a “failure to register The PAC with FEC and perform subsequent filings...” Title 52 §30101(a) of US Code defines a political committee as “any committee, club, association, or other group of persons which receives contributions aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year or which makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year...” Furthermore, as a nonconnected PAC, the FEC requires registration within ten (10) days of receiving contributions or making expenditures of \$1,000- following U.S.C 52 §30101. This requirement is explicitly stated on the FEC website: <https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/registering-pac/registering-nonconnected-committee/>

Following statutory requirements and FEC guidelines, The PAC is not registered because it has not made an expenditure or receive a contribution of \$1000. Currently, The PAC maintains a website (joekentiscia.com) and has not engaged in any other political activity. As of this letter, The PAC has only spent \$66.00 to maintain the website. The PAC does not currently contribute to any federal candidate, nor does it make any expenditure against a federal candidate. The PAC has followed statutory requirements in good faith.

Please feel free to contact The PAC with any more question via email: contact@republicansagainstrinospac.com

Sincerely,

/s/ Nicholas J. Fuentes

Treasurer

The Republicans Against RINOs PAC