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September 12, 2023

Federal Election Commission  
Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration  
Attn: Kathryn Ross, Paralegal  
1050 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Rosa Cazares, Aaron Mitchell [REDACTED]  
Response to Complaint of Jeffrey T. Eager  
Matter MUR 8159

Dear Ms. Ross:

I represent [REDACTED] Rosa Cazares, and Aaron Mitchell regarding FEC notices that Jeffrey T. Eager has filed a complaint accusing each of them of making cash contributions to the Val Hoyle for Congress Committee. A Statement of Representation for each client is enclosed.

Mr. Eager's complaint is the mirror of his June 14, 2023, post to Oregon Roundup, his online right-wing newsletter. After speculating that my clients must be stuffing cash into Congresswoman Hoyle's pocket, he admitted that he didn't really know whether Ms. Cazares or Mr. Mitchell made any of their contributions to the Val Hoyle for Congress Committee in cash. He had no evidence in June to support his false accusation and has provided none in support of his recent complaint to the FEC.

Enclosed are Declarations by [REDACTED] Rosa Cazares for herself and Aaron Mitchell. [REDACTED] Rosa's and Aaron's political contributions were made with money orders. Attached to the Declarations are copies of these money orders.

HOEVET OLSON, PC

*s/ Ronald H. Hoevet*

Ronald H. Hoevet

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Enclosures



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1050 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20463

**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

Provide one form for each Respondent/Witness

E-MAIL: [cela@fec.gov](mailto:cela@fec.gov)

AR/MUR/RR/P-MUR# MUR 8159

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Portland, OR 97205

Office#: 503-228-0497 Fax#: 503-228-7112

Mobile#: [REDACTED]

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9/12/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:

[Signature]

A6E0D53AEE5B454

(Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer)

Title

Aaron Mitchell

(Name - Please Print)

**RESPONDENT:** Aaron Mitchell  
(Please print Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]  
(Please Print)

Portland, OR 97209 [REDACTED]

Home#: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile#: [REDACTED]

Office#: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: [REDACTED]

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9/11/2023

DocuSigned by:  
*ROSA CAZARES*  
9CA68C2E8F87483

Date

(Signature - Respondent/Agent/Treasurer)

Title

Rosa Cazares

(Name - Please Print)

Rosa Cazares

**RESPONDENT:**

**(Please print Committee Name/ Company Name/Individual Named in Notification Letter)**

Mailing Address:  
(Please Print)

[REDACTED]  
Shady Cove, OR 97539 [REDACTED]

Home#: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile#: [REDACTED]

Office#: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: rosacazares@lamota.com

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**DECLARATION OF ROSA CAZARES****In response to complaint to the FEC from Jeff Eager****Case No. MUR 8159**

I, Rosa Cazares, declare as follows:

1. I am a United States citizen and Oregon resident.
2. Aaron Mitchell and I are not married. We maintain separate residences. We have a five-year-old daughter, Alaska. We are raising Alaska together.
3. I contributed \$3000 to the Val Hoyle for Congress Campaign.
4. My contributions to Congresswoman Hoyle's campaign were made with three money orders. See attached to this Declaration copies of the money orders which my lawyer recently obtained from Congresswoman Val Hoyle's office.
5. The Committee reported that \$2800 was contributed to the 2022 primary campaign and that \$200 was contributed to the 2022 general campaign.

*I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.*

DATED this <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_ day of September, 2023.

DocuSigned by:  
  
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Rosa Cazares



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102011181

04/28/2022

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Pay: ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS

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**MONEY ORDER**

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102011181

Date 04/28/2022

Pay To The Order Of:

*Val Hoyle for Congress*

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Pay: ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS

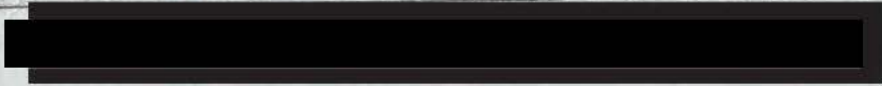
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Date 04/28/2022 102011182 91-2 1221

Pay To The Order Of:

Val Hoyle for Congress

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Pay: ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS

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Prosa Cazares

ADDRESS:

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**MONEY ORDER**

1020111183

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04/28/2022

**Pay To The Order Of:**

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**Pay:**

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**MONEY ORDER**

1020111183

Date 04/28/2022

**Pay To The Order Of:**

*Val Hayle for Congress*

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**Pay:**

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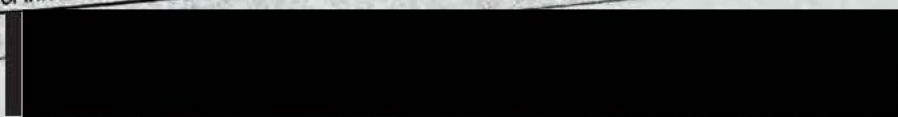
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*Rosa Cazares*

ADDRESS:

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Phoenix, AZ



**DECLARATION OF Aaron Mitchell**

**In response to Complaint to the FEC from Jeff Eager**

**Case No. MUR 8159**

I, Aaron Mitchell, declare as follows:

1. I am a United States citizen and resident of Oregon.
2. I am not married to Rosa Cazares. Rosa and I have separate residences. We have a five-year-old daughter, Alaska. We are raising Alaska together.
3. I contributed \$2800 with three money orders to Val Hoyle for Congress Campaign for the 2022 primary election. See the attached money orders which my lawyer recently received from the office of Congresswoman Val Hoyle.

*I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.*

DATED this 11 day of September, 2023.

DocuSigned by:



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Aaron Mitchell



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SENDER/DRAWER

Aaron Mitchell

ADDRESS:

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 Phoenix, AZ

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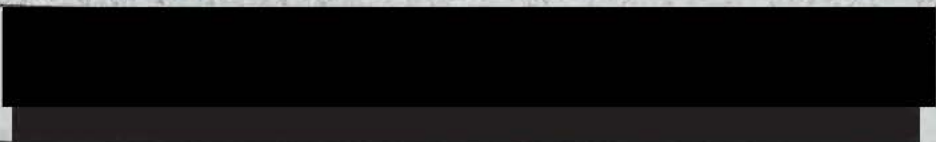
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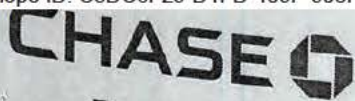
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Date 04/28/2022

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*Val Hoyle For Congress*

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