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Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
& Legal Administration
Attn: Kathryn Ross, Paraegal
Via email: cела@fec.gov

RE: MUR 7594 – Response by Stitt for Governor

Dear Federal Election Commission:

Stitt for Governor, a candidate committee registered in the State of Oklahoma, received the complaint alleging violations of federal campaign finance laws. Specifically, the complaint alleges the committee accepted a contribution from a foreign national in violation of 52 USC § 30121(a)(2), which prohibits any person to solicit, accept, or receive a contribution in connection with a Federal, State, or local election from a foreign national. Stitt for Governor denies the allegation that it accepted a contribution from a foreign national. In support of this, the committee submits the following information:

1. The alleged foreign national in this complaint is Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. Political Action Committee (Enbridge-DCP PAC)(FEC Committee ID # C00429662).
2. Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. PAC is a United States political action committee registered with the Federal Election Commission with an address located in Houston, Texas.
3. Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. PAC is registered as an affiliated committee of Enbridge (U.S.) Inc., a domesticated United States corporation headquartered in Houston, Texas.
4. Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. PAC appears to only accept contributions from individuals who are legally permitted to contribute to the PAC, and there is no indication that Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. PAC is controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by any foreign national.
5. Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. PAC made a contribution to Stitt for Governor, which is permitted by both federal and Oklahoma campaign finance laws.
6. Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. PAC, its contributors, and its affiliated entity, Enbridge (U.S.) Inc., are not foreign nationals, so the foreign national prohibition in 52 USC § 30121 is not implicated in the contributions at issue here.

Summary

The facts show that Stitt for Governor received a contribution from a United States political action committee registered with the Federal Election Commission. The PAC is affiliated with a United States corporation and only accepts contributions from legally permissible contributors. Stitt for Governor is not in violation of 52 USC § 30121 as alleged in the complaint. Stitt for Governor respectfully requests the Federal Election Commission dismiss it from the complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Long', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Geoffrey Long
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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.

5/3/2019
Date

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Chairperson
Title

Corbin McGuire
(Name - Please Print)

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