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RE: Reformed Democratic Organization of Jersey City/ MUR 5462

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This office represents the Reformed Democratic Organization of Jersey City in the above referenced matter. I have spoken with my client and reviewed the complaint and find that the regulations in the current BCRA do not warrant any action by the FEC.

As you will note none of the alleged exhibits contain sponsorship of a federal candidate paid for by the Reformed Democratic Organization. The only item identified and paid for by the Reformed Democratic Organization are the signs identified in the exhibit "B". The complaint alleges that the signs in exhibit "B" support Mr. Fulop's candidacy for congressional district. Nothing can be further from the truth, the vote column B signs support The Cunningham Team which compromise, over 400 candidates running for local district leaders and other offices.

The BCRA statute and regulations are clear, they require that a candidates name appear on the advertisement for an allocation to be required. As you see the exhibit "B" signs do not contain Mr. Fulop's name whatsoever.

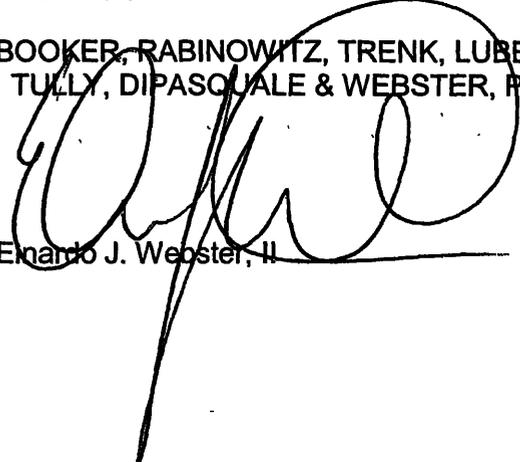
With respect to item 11 in the complaint Mr. Chiaravalloti references exhibit "E", however I can identify no item in exhibit "E", that has been paid for by the Reformed Democratic Organization of Jersey City.

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I trust the enclosed is satisfactory. Should you have any questions please contact me at the above referenced address, and/or telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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