

February 16, 2020

From the Desk of:
Joanna Opela, Treasurer
Trail Blazers for Michael Opela Committee
228045 Weinkauff Road, Edgar, WI 54426

OFFICE OF
GENERAL COUNSEL
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MUR # 7702

RE: Tricia Zunker
P O Box 1549
Wausau, WI 54402

Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

This is a complaint against Tricia Zunker for the following violations in her campaign for US House of Representatives, Wisconsin District 7:

- Statement of Candidacy uses a PO box and not a physical address, as required to prove residency in the District.
- Statement of Organization uses a PO box where a physical address is required.
- Failure to file committee financial report for year end due 1-31-2020.
- Failure to file a personal Financial Disclosure Statement 30 days before the primary election.

Election Rules Violations:

- Youtube, Facebook and Twitter accounts:
 - No committee disclosure statements of any kind on the channel pages.
 - Videos and posts do not comply with disclosure requirements of approving the message and committee disclosures.
- Yard Signs with no prominent committee disclosure.

It is our Committee's desire to have Tricia Zunker disqualified from the Special Election Primary on February 18th, 2020. She is an attorney and has held government office, so she should be very aware of these rules and standards set out to create a fair campaign.

I, Joanna Opela, being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I personally read the above complaint, and that the above allegations are true based on my personal knowledge and, as to those stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true. See Attachment.

2/17/20 _____
 Date Complainant's Signature

STATE OF WISCONSIN
County of Marathon, (county of notarization)
Sworn to before me this 17th day of

February, 2020.

Amanda J. Bird
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires 08/06/2023, or is permanent.



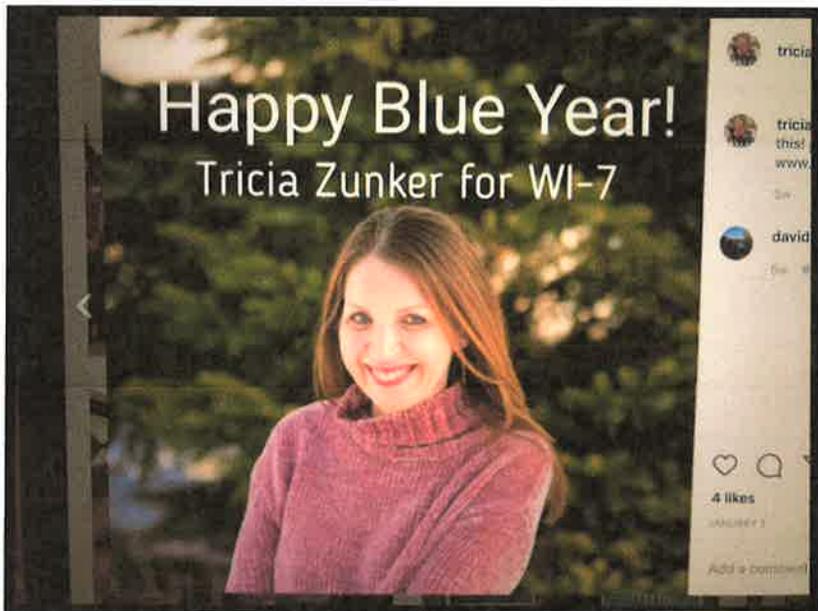
Notary Public or _____ (official title if not notary)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Paul DeMain, Treasurer
Tricia Zunker for Wisconsin
P.O. Box 1549
Wausau, WI 54402

FEB 21 2020

RE: MUR 7702

Dear Mr. DeMain:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint that indicates Tricia Zunker for Wisconsin, Inc. and you in your official capacity as treasurer may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 7702. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

The Act affords you the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against Tricia Zunker for Wisconsin, Inc. and you in your official capacity as treasurer in this matter. If you wish to file a response, you may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath by persons with relevant knowledge. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(B) and § 30109(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. Please be advised that, although the Commission cannot disclose information regarding an investigation to the public, it may share information on a confidential basis with other law enforcement agencies.¹

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission. Please note that you have a legal obligation to preserve all documents, records, and materials relating to the subject matter of the complaint until such time as you are notified that the Commission has closed its file in this matter. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 1519.

¹ The Commission has the statutory authority to refer knowing and willful violations of the Act to the Department of Justice for potential criminal prosecution, 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(5)(C), and to report information regarding violations of law not within its jurisdiction to appropriate law enforcement authorities. *Id.* § 30107(a)(9).

Any correspondence sent to the Commission, such as a response, must be addressed to **one** of the following (note, if submitting via email this Office will provide an electronic receipt by email):

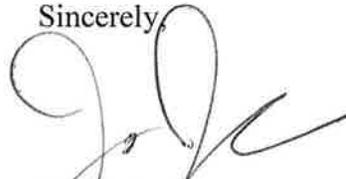
Mail
Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination
& Legal Administration
Attn: Kathryn Ross, Paralegal
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

OR

Email
cela@fec.gov

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Ross at (202) 694-1539 or toll free at 1-800-424-9530. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

Jeff S. Jordan
Assistant General Counsel
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration