

**September 29, 2026**

Federal Election Commission  
Office of Inspector General  
1050 First Street, NE Suite 1010  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Request for Investigation of Abuse of Federal Election Committee Complaints Process by Carl Boyanton

To the Office of Inspector General:

This letter serves as a formal request by the Committee to Elect Mike Ezell ("Committee") for the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") to investigate Carl Boyanton for frivolously filing a Complaint in bad faith.

I serve as counsel to the Committee, and it became aware of an FEC Complaint levied by Carl Boyanton, alleging two campaign finance violations: that the Committee received funds from federal contractors, in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a)(1); and that the Committee received campaign contributions in excess of statutory limits, in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a), (f).

As explained in the Committee's Response to the Complaint (attached hereto), these allegations are entirely baseless. But Mr. Boyanton's Complaint goes beyond a simple misunderstanding; he has abused the FEC Complaint process by *knowingly* and/or *willfully* making these false allegations.

The upcoming midterm election marks the fourth consecutive election in which Mr. Boyanton has been a candidate for federal office. He is no novice. Nor is it the first time that he has sought to harass Mr. Ezell by filing a baseless FEC complaint against the Committee. *See* MUR 8331 (2024). Based on this, he either knew, or should have known, that his allegations were utterly without support, both in fact and in law.

Additionally, a simple Google search would have informed Mr. Boyanton of the permissibility of the Committee receiving contributions from individuals *associated with* federal contractors. *See* 11 C.F.R. § 115.6. As for his allegation that the Committee accepted contributions in excess of statutory limits, simple math shows the falsity of his statements. He double-counted contributions, as detailed in the Response, to arrive at an erroneous number.

Perhaps the easiest route was for Mr. Boyanton to pick up the phone and call the Committee with any questions regarding these contributions. But he knew this would not generate the sensationalized headlines he sought. Instead, Mr. Boyanton sought to smear Mr. Ezell and the Committee through false allegations.

Mr. Boyanton's false allegations fail to comply with 11 C.F.R. § 111.4(c) (requiring complainants submit statements "based upon personal knowledge [or] based upon information and belief"). Worse, though, his statements border on criminality. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 1001 (prohibiting knowing and willful false statements "in any matter within the jurisdiction of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch").

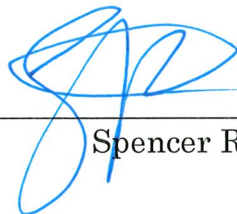
The Committee respectfully requests the FEC, through formal investigation and any remedy deemed necessary, put an end to Mr. Boyanton's antics and abusive use of the FEC's complaint process.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

**Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP**

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