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Re: In re Complaints of Jim Schmitt dated December 15 and 17, 2015
DA Case Nos. 2016EL001 – 2016EL003

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

This follows our conversations concerning Mr. Schmitt's complaints of December 15, 2015 and December 17, 2015. These complaints concern persons named as Chris Wery, [redacted] and [redacted].

Under usual circumstances where a complainant was not also a subject of investigation represented by counsel, I would make direct contact with the complainant. This would be especially true where, as here, the complaint consists of a cover letter referring to self-evident errors and enclosing highlighted campaign finance reports. While you know from past experience that I do not stand on ceremony with respect to ch. 11 matters, I am accustomed to at least a minimum level of detail concerning the substance of any complaint.

After a brief review of the CFRs, I nevertheless note that any "business" contributions appear to have been made more than three years ago. In the absence of information suggesting criminal misconduct, the statute of limitations has passed. [redacted]

In the absence of further information, I am taking no further action at this time.

Very truly yours,

Bruce J. Landgraf
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