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Attorney General Joseph Foster
Office of the Attorney General
NH Department of Justice
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

RE: Gatsas for Governor

Dear Attorney General Foster,

In response to a complaint issued to your office on March 1, 2017 by the NH Democratic Party I provide the following response:

- 1) In the May 8, 2017 (as required by 664:6, I) will be a personal donation of \$68,000 from Theodore L. Gatsas, 105 Birchwood Road, Manchester, NH 03104;
- 2) In the May 8, 2017 (as required by 664:6, I) will be issuances of \$68,000 in refund donations (see exhibit A);
- 3) With regards to the March 1, 2017 complaint the above referenced actions negate the complaint in Attachments A with the exclusion of William and Alyson Giles;
- 4) With regards to the donations in Attachment B made by Bellemore Associates, Merchants Auto Group, Robert Clegg, Solomon PA and The Preserve at West Bedford: each of these donations were made prior to my June 10, 2016 declaration of candidacy. However these donations were recorded in our fundraising database management system on June 11, 2016 and reported as such. Exhibit B includes copies of the referenced donations and the June 9, 2016 deposit slip for your verification. I have also filed an amended 08/24/2016 report with the NH Secretary of State to correct the clerical error;

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- 5) With regards to the donation in Attachment B made by William Laberge. This donation was made online via credit card on June 9, 2016 and recorded into our fundraising database management system on June 11, 2016. Exhibit B includes a copy of the online donation receipt. This clerical error is also reflected in the amended 08/24/2016 report filed with the New Hampshire Secretary of State;
- 6) With regards to the donation in Attachment B made by David Larrivee this donation was received by my campaign after my declaration of candidacy and deposited on June 15, 2016. While the recording date was reported correctly the donation was intended to be split between David & Norma-Jean Larrivee. Exhibit B includes a copy of the donation. This clerical error is also reflected in the amended 08/24/2016 report filed with the New Hampshire Secretary of State;
- 7) With regards to the donations made by William and Alyson Giles referenced in Attachments A: The first \$5,000 donation received by William & Alyson Giles was on June 8, 2016 prior to my declaration of candidacy and deposited on June 10, 2016. The Allocation of this donation was reported as \$5,000 however it can be split between the couple, \$2,500 to each partner. The second donation made by William & Alyson Giles made to the campaign on July 19th is recorded as \$2,000 however it is intended to be allocated as \$1,000 to each partner. Exhibit B includes copies of the referenced donations. This clerical error is also reflected in the amended 08/24/2016 report filed with the New Hampshire Secretary of State.

For your verification I have included a copy of the Gatsas for Governor amended statement of receipts and expenditures for August 24, 2016 that has been filed with the NH Secretary of State.

I hope this correspondence addresses the issues brought forth in the complaint filed by the New Hampshire Democratic Party. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or wish to address this matter further.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted Gatsas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Theodore L. Gatsas