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January 4, 2016

Ms. Kristi Bronson
Division of Elections
Room 316, R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

RE: *Economic Freedom Foundation, PAC 60915*

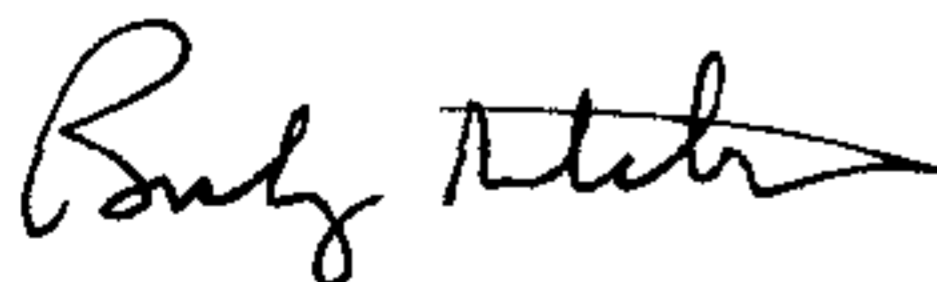

Dear Ms. ~~Bronson~~:

I am writing on behalf of the Economic Freedom Foundation (the committee). As you may recall, the committee received a notice from the Division of Elections, dated November 2, 2015, relating to the committee's 2015 M3 campaign treasurer's report, specifically a contribution (expenditure) made to North Florida Neighbors.

In my November 12, 2015, response to the Division, I explained that the committee had been unable to obtain a refund of the expenditure that generated the Division's compliance report. The committee has since received a letter from the treasurer of North Florida Neighbors, dated December 29, 2015, confirming that it cannot refund the contribution because the funds have been obligated. *See attached.*

I trust this will satisfy the Division's request to provide additional information addressing the issue.

Sincerely,



Bucky Mitchell

Attachment

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North Florida Neighbors
2640A Mitcham Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

December 29, 2015

Economic Freedom Foundation
8489 Cabin Hill Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

Re: Request for contribution refund

Dear Ms. Fenner:

Please allow this letter to serve as formal notice that North Florida Neighbors will not be able to refund the contribution received from Economic Freedom Foundation since those funds have already been obligated and therefore cannot be refunded. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this request at 850-877-1099.

Very truly yours,



Abby F. Dupree, CPA, CGMA
Treasurer