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Legal Counsel

June 16, 2017

VIA FED EX

Federal Election Commission  
c/o Debbie Chacona  
Assistant Staff Director, Reports Analysis Division  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: Disrupt for America – Disavowal Notice**

Dear Ms. Chacona:

With this letter, Mark Zuckerberg, formally disavows the activities of Disrupt for America, a political committee registered with the FEC as an Independent Expenditure Only Political Committee, and its treasurer Rodney D. Giles (ID Number C00640581). Mr. Zuckerberg is *not* a candidate for any federal office and has no plans to become a candidate for federal office, and is not in any way “testing the waters” for a federal candidacy. Disrupt for America is neither Mr. Zuckerberg’s authorized committee nor otherwise authorized or encouraged to raise or spend money on his behalf or use his name and likeness.

A review of Disrupt for America’s website (<https://www.disruptforamerica.com>) shows that it is holding itself out as fundraising on Mr. Zuckerberg’s behalf in a way likely to cause confusion, including by using misappropriated photographs of and quotations by Mr. Zuckerberg. Although Mr. Zuckerberg respects the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment to discuss political issues and candidates, he is concerned that potential donors will be (and likely have been) misled by Disrupt for America’s fundraising activities. Mr. Zuckerberg wishes to eliminate any confusion that he supports Disrupt for America or that he wants the group to continue using his name or likeness for any purpose. To be clear, Mr. Zuckerberg urges people not to contribute to Disrupt for America and wishes to emphasize that he has not authorized its website or any of its efforts.

Accordingly, by this letter, we provide the FEC notice that Disrupt for America is not authorized to use Mr. Zuckerberg’s name or likeness in connection with any of its activities, and that Mr. Zuckerberg disavows all its activities. We further request that Disrupt for America refund all contributions received in connection with any fundraising purportedly done to support Mr. Zuckerberg, or otherwise undertaken in his name or with the use of his likeness.

We thank the Commission for its prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hillary Bounds", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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