

Case ID: EC-05717847

Title: Foreign Interference, Obama

Status: Resolved

Status Reason: Problem Solved

Owner: Tessa Hartwick

#### Contact Details

Contact: [REDACTED]

Preferred Contact Method: Any

Email: [REDACTED]

Language: English

#### Case Details

Client Purpose: Complaint

Subject: Foreign Influence

Subject: 3 - Medium

Channel: Web Form

Location or Site: Not specified

Elector Voted: Yes

#### Case History

Created By: Philippe Joseph

Created On: 17/10/2019 4:12:19 PM

Modified By: EC Connex Plugin

Modified On: 29/10/2019 7:11:54 PM

Resolved By: Tessa Hartwick

Resolved On: 29/10/2019 7:11:53 PM

Routed By: Matthew Young

Related Queue: EC - Electoral Integrity Office

#### Electoral Details

Electoral Event: 51 - FORTY-THIRD GENERAL ELECTION

Event State: Event

Electoral District: 35054 - Markham--Stouffville

Province: Ontario (ON)

#### Web Form Details

Related Web Form Intake: EC-05717847

E-mail: [REDACTED]

#### Webform Message:

I would like to fill a complaint regarding foreign interference during this election. Mr. President Barack Obama, who isn't a Canadian citizen advised Canadians to vote Liberal during this election. Mr. President knew by doing so, he was to get some votes for Justin Trudeau and as we are trying to avoid foreign interference in our democracy, it is surprising that it comes from the USA.

#### Case Summary

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Complaint about foreign interference in our election.

#### Notes Attached to Record

Related Record: EC-05717847

Note Title:

Created By: Philippe Joseph

Created On: 17/10/2019 4:13:02 PM

Modified By: Philippe Joseph

Modified On: 17/10/2019 4:13:02 PM

Note Text:

Assigning to EIO

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Related Record: EC-05717847

Note Title:

Created By: Anne Casabon

Created On: 22/10/2019 1:47:44 PM

Modified By: Anne Casabon

Modified On: 22/10/2019 1:47:44 PM

Note Text:

IN Draft responses for approval. 22-10-19

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Related Record: EC-05717847

Note Title:

Created By: Tessa Hartwick

Created On: 29/10/2019 7:11:33 PM

Modified By: Tessa Hartwick

Modified On: 29/10/2019 7:11:33 PM

Note Text:

From: Info50

Sent: October-29-19 3:11 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Response from Elections Canada - ID#EC-05717847

Our File: EC-05717847

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting Elections Canada.

In your message of October 17, 2019, you express concern about former U.S. President Barack Obama's endorsement of the Liberal Party of Canada during the federal general election.

Elections Canada is the independent agency responsible for the conduct of federal elections and referendums. We administer the Canada Elections Act as adopted by Parliament.

Many aspects of an election are outside the mandate and control of Elections Canada because they are not regulated by the Canada Elections Act. The matter that you describe does not fall under our mandate.

If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us again.

Yours sincerely,

Elections Canada

613-993-2975 (from anywhere in the world), collect calls accepted

1-800-463-6868 (toll-free in Canada and the United States)

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