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Complaint against myself.

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Daniel E. Mielke
And

PRE-MUR # 495

Citizens for an Open and Honest Government Supporting Dan Mielke for Congress:
Identification number: C00445999

OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

It has come to my attention that I may have violated FEC regulations regarding a fundraising letter I sent out.

I have, for several months been getting rumors/threats that I was going to be reported to the FEC for FEC violations from someone affiliated with the Sean Duffy campaign. Sean Duffy is my primary opponent. I was not sure if this was true or not and I was wondering what I might have done to violate the law. Since my opponent is a District Attorney the rumors caused me concern, as I realize I am at a legal disadvantage.

Yesterday, January 14, 2010, I received a letter from Deborah Lulich from 23920 U.S. Highway 2, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806. (Attached)

I spoke with Miles from the FEC and through information received from that discussion I would like to self-report my actions that may or may not be in violation of the law. I assume from the letter that I received that this may be a parallel filing if they indeed did file with you.

Facts regarding my actions:

- I was unaware of any laws prohibiting me from doing what I did. I still am not sure if what I did was illegal or not.
- I did, in fact, send out some letters to people that I understood had contributed to Sean Duffy's campaign. Note: The fact that I stated that they had previously contributed to his campaign should show I had no idea that doing so was wrong.
- Because I did not know that one could not use the FEC reports to gain addresses of potential supporters, I never verified the source of the names and addresses to see where they came from.
- We do not store or maintain any records of letters/addresses sent out throughout the campaign that did not produce contributions.
- I am estimating that there were about 30-40 letters sent.
- To the best of my knowledge, my campaign received no contributions from that effort.

I will await your determination:

Complainant: Daniel E. Mielke
Address: 2550 County Road II, Rudolph, WI 54475

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CERTIFICATION

I, Daniel Mielke, affirm that I personally read the above self-reporting complaint and that the above statements made by me are true and correct based on my personal knowledge.

Daniel Mielke
Daniel Mielke

State of Wisconsin

[Signature]

County of Wood

Signed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January 2010.

Notary Public or Person Authorized to Administer Oaths

My commission expires _____ ~~My Commission Expires~~ **June 27, 2010**

Or, _____ or is permanent.

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Mr. Misko,

You will be receiving
your copy of the complaint
from the FCC within
2 weeks

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