



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 1, 2011

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Re: ADR 561 (P-MUR 514)
Michael and Rebecca Weaver.

Dear Name:

On December January 10, 2011, the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") received a *sua sponte* submission admitting certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by your clients, Michael and Rebecca Weaver.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and take no further action against your clients. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated March 10, 2011, this office stated:

Summary: In a *sua sponte* submission dated January 3, 2011, Michael and Rebecca Weaver (Respondents) admitted making excessive contributions in the amount of \$2,700 during the 2009-2010 election cycle. On June 29, 2010 Rebecca Weaver contributed \$2,400 to Friends of Todd Young after having already contributed \$2,400 to the committee for the primary election and \$2,400 for the general election in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a), 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b). Michael Weaver admits to exceeding his biennial aggregate contribution limit for contributions to individual candidates by \$300 when he made a contribution of \$1,000 to Hoosiers for Rokita. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(3), 11 C.F.R. § 110.5(b). Rebecca Weaver received a refund for her excessive contribution. Michael Weaver requested a refund of his excessive contribution by letter dated December 22, 2010. Respondents contend that the excessive contributions can be attributed to improper bookkeeping practices which have been corrected to ensure errors of this type will not occur in the future. Respondents retained a law firm to audit their 2009-2010 political contributions and provide the results with their *sua sponte* submission.

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on March 24, 2011.

The FEC is obligated by federal regulations to make a finding to terminate its proceedings public, as well as the basis therefore. 11 C.F.R. § 111.20(b). In addition, the Commission will also place on the record copies of the complaint, correspondence exchanged between Respondent(s) and the Commission, and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. Accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me by telephone (202-694-1661) or e-mail (kroche@fec.gov).

Sincerely,



Krista J. Roche,
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