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MUR # 6532

Re: Possible violation of FEC regulations
Jason Buck For Congress (C00501601)

Dear Sir or Madam:

I believe that Utah Congressional candidate Jason Buck and his campaign may have made at least three very serious violations of federal campaign finance disclosure laws. These violations are recorded on his 2011 year-end filing.

- 1) The Jason Buck For Congress Committee did not disclose several large debts owed by the campaign. Letter23, llc is owed \$19,500 for work contracted for and performed on behalf of the campaign. One partial payment was received from the campaign. Additionally, The Jason Buck for Congress Campaign agreed to pay Lime Marketing of Provo, Utah at least \$11,400 to build a campaign website, design logos and produce videos that are shown on the website. This work was performed in August - September 2011. JPC Development was hired to do fund raising and submitted an invoice for \$12,000. None of these expenses are reported on any FEC filing.

It is my understanding that even if the campaign disputes the amount of debt they are required to list the amount.

- 2) It appears that Mr. Buck's campaign has accepted contributions well in excess of allowed amounts. The campaign refers to these amounts as loans from individuals that equal \$85,000. Loans in cumulative amounts of \$5,000 are listed from Karen Abelhouzen, \$5,000 from Richard Todd Abelhouzen, \$5,500 are listed from Bruce Frandsen, \$3,000 from Mary Frandsen, \$3,000 from Mal Frandsen, \$7,500 from Nyla Johnson, \$7,500 from Lee Jehnson, \$2,500 from Michelle Johnson, \$7,500 from Ty Mattingly, \$7,500 from Julie Mattingly, \$2,500 from Amy Morrison, \$2,500 from Bruce Morrison, \$2,500 from Tina Sawyer, \$2,000 from Becky and Vincent Warner, \$7,500 from Bridgette Wing, and \$7,500 from Hal Wing.

Quoting from the FEC Candidate's Guide:

"Loans and Loan Endorsements

If you loan money to a candidate or political committee, you have made a contribution, even if you charge interest on the loan. The outstanding amount

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