



Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

February 23, 2017

Frank Volpe  
Frank Volpe for Congress  
P.O. Box 596  
Harrah, OK 73045

Re: ADR 817 (P-MUR 593)

Dear Mr. Volpe:

On April 5, 2016, the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") received your *sua sponte* submission acknowledging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and take no further action against you. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated February 15, 2017, this office stated:

**Summary and Analysis of Case:** On April 5, 2016, Frank Volpe for Congress and Frank Pasquale Volpe, Jr., Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) filed a *sua sponte* submission indicating that the Committee used contributor information from campaign finance reports published on the Federal Election Commission website for the purpose of sending 112 fundraising letters mailed on March 24, 2016. Pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30111(a)(4), information obtained from such reports may not be used for the purpose of soliciting contributions.

The Committee contends that it unknowingly violated the law and reported the violation as soon as it became aware of the error. During a review in preparation for filing its initial report, the Committee realized the error. The Committee received no contributions as a result of the fundraising letters in question. Accordingly, the ADR Office recommends this matter be dismissed.

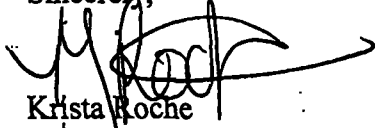
Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on February 23, 2017.

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 be in touch. My telephone number is 202-694-1661.

Sincerely,



Krista Roche

Assistant Director

Alternative Dispute Resolution Office

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