



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission
FROM: Commission Secretary's Office 
DATE: November 1, 2013
SUBJECT: Comments on Draft AO 2013-11
(Miller)

Attached is a comment received from Dirk Moffatt.

**This matter was on the October 31, 2013 Open Meeting
Agenda.**

Attachment



Public Comment - Draft AO 2013-11 (Miller)

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To whom it may concern:

I applaud FEC counsel for dealing straightforwardly with the legal question at hand, rather than getting bogged down in the mud Joe's enemies are slinging. Joe Miller is an upstanding man who has served his community, his state and his country honorably.

With respect to the false charges leveled by Alaska Dispatch and Ms. Williams, they don't merit a dignified response. However, I would point out a few facts with respect to the court case.

1) Mr. Miller never "misinformed" the public, he merely exercised his right to privacy as outlined in the Alaska Constitution, State Statute, and Borough code. The Court decision to the contrary was an outrage in clear violation of the plain text of all of the aforementioned. I would note that the current President of the United States and countless other public officials have chosen the same course of action.

2) Mr. Miller's actions against salacious (and false) public charges by former FNSB Mayor Jim Whitaker and current employees of the borough were warranted and necessary to clear his name of the libelous charges that were leveled against him for purely political reasons.

3) It is clear that FEC counsel's decision is the right one, and necessary to protect the integrity of public service. To rule otherwise would create an environment where only independently wealthy individuals would have the capacity to run for office.

Thank You,

Dirk Moffatt