November 4, 2016

## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Chris K. Gober, Esq. Troy A. McCurry, Esq. The Gober Group 2308 Mt. Vernon Ave., Suite 762 Alexandria, VA 22301

RE: Advisory Opinion Request 2016-12

Dear Messrs. Gober and McCurry:

This letter responds to your letter dated September 9 and email dated September 13, 2016, requesting an advisory opinion on behalf of Citizen Super PAC. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Commission has concluded its consideration of your advisory opinion request without issuing an advisory opinion.

The Commission publicly released three draft advisory opinions in response to your request. The drafts were identified as Drafts A, B, and C and were released on October 20, October 27, and November 2, 2016, respectively. These documents are available on the Commission's website, at www.fec.gov. Under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the affirmative vote of four members of the Commission is required for the Commission to render an advisory opinion. *See* 52 U.S.C §§ 30106(c), 30107(a)(7); *see also* 11 C.F.R. § 112.4(a). The Commission did not reach four affirmative votes and was, therefore, unable to render an opinion in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Selinkoff, an attorney in this office, at 202/694-1650.

Sincerely,

(signed) Adav Noti Associate General Counsel