



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

April 11, 2019

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RE: Advisory Opinion Request 2019-06

Dear Ms. Johnson and Mr. Torchinsky:

This letter responds to your letter received on March 22, 2019, requesting an advisory opinion on behalf of Leigh Brown. 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 two draft advisory opinions in response to your request. The drafts were identified as Agenda Document No. 19-14-A (released on April 4, 2019), and Agenda Document No. 19-14-B (released on April 10, 2019). These agenda documents are available on the Commission's website, at www.fec.gov.

At its Open Meeting of April 11, 2019, the Commission considered but did not approve any of the draft advisory opinions. The Commission voted 2-2 on Agenda Document No. 19-14-B, 3-1 on Agenda Document No. 19-14-A, and 3-1 on a motion to approve the responses to Questions 2 and 3 in Agenda Document No. 19-14-A. The affirmative vote of four members of the Commission is required to render an advisory opinion under the Federal Election Campaign Act. *See* 52 U.S.C §§ 30106(c), 30107(a)(7); *see also* 11 C.F.R. § 112.4(a). Thus, the Commission was unable to render an opinion in this matter.

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If you have any questions, please contact Robert Knop or Joanna Waldstreicher, attorneys in this Office, at 202/694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Stipanovic". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "N" and a long, sweeping underline.

Neven F. Stipanovic
Acting Associate General Counsel