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Daniel Schneider
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RE: MURs 5489, 5513, 5533, 5581

Dear Mr. Schneider:

This in reference to the complaint you filed October 25, 2004. On June 23, 2005, the Federal Election Commission severed the respondents and allegations in MUR 5581 that relate to activity in Oregon and placed them in MUR 5489, severed the respondents and allegations that relate to activity in Michigan and placed them in MUR 5533, and severed the respondents and allegations that relate to activity in New Hampshire and placed them in MUR 5513.

With respect to the allegations contained in your complaint that relate to activity in Oregon, the Commission, on June 23, 2005, found that there is no reason to believe Citizens for a Sound Economy, Inc. n/k/a Freedom Works, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. In addition, the Commission found that there is no reason to believe Nader for President 2004 and Carl M. Mayer, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act. Also, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion and took no action against the Oregon Family Council for any potential violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b. Accordingly, on June 23, 2005, the Commission closed the file in MUR 5489.

With respect to the allegations contained in your complaint that relate to activity in Michigan, the Commission, on June 23, 2005, found that there is no reason to believe Greg McNeilly violated the Act. In addition the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion and dismissed this matter as to the Michigan Republican State Central Committee and Richard M. Gabrys, in his official capacity as treasurer. The Commission also exercised its prosecutorial discretion and dismissed this matter as to Nader for President 2004 and Carl M. Mayer, in his official capacity as treasurer. Accordingly, on June 23, 2005, the Commission closed the file in MUR 5533.

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With respect to the allegations contained in your complaint that pertain to activity in New Hampshire, the Commission, on June 23, 2005, found that there is no reason to believe Choices for America, LLC violated the Act. In addition the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion and dismissed this matter as to Norway Hill Associates, Inc., David Carney, Lauren Carney, and James McKay. The Commission also exercised its prosecutorial discretion and dismissed this matter as to Nader for President 2004 and Carl M. Mayer, in his official capacity as treasurer. Accordingly, on June 23, 2005, the Commission closed the file in MUR 5513.

Documents related to MURs 5489, 5513 and 5533 will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decisions will follow.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

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General Counsel's Report

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