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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR # 5587

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am filing the attached Complaint with your office.

Complainant:

John A. Miller, Ph.D.

Mailing Address: PO Box 52551, Shreveport, LA 71135

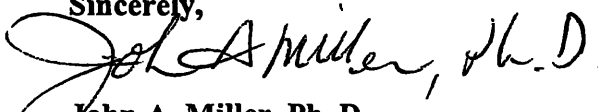
Physical Address: Shreveport, LA 71135

My Complaint:

- 1) That McRei, Inc. of Shreveport, LA with the consent of, and being paid by, and representing Congressman David Vitter, candidate for U.S. Senate in LA, and also possibly by President George Bush, candidate for re-election, and possibly the Republican National Committee,
- 2) on Wednesday, October 20, 2004 instructed, told, and insisted that about 25 contract telephone workers, including myself, working for McRei, Inc. to telephone contact numerous previously determined un-decided LA voters,
- 3) and to lie and misrepresent who was paying for these telephone contacts.
- 4) Your office based on inputs to me indicated this was possibly in violation of FEC Regulation 110.11CFR and/or other regulations.
- 5) My supporting attached documentation (5 pages) provides details of what has occurred.
- 6) The McRei, Inc owner(s) and their employees did this with full knowledge of such possible violation, and indicated that David Vidder was in agreement with and authorized such actions.

In addition to the submitted supporting documentation I am available within the capability of my resources to provide further support of my complaint.

Sincerely,


John A. Miller, Ph. D.

Attachments: Background & Basis of Complaint (2pages)
Resume John A. Miller (1 page)
Privacy Act Release Form for U.S. Senator Mary L. Landrieu (2pages)

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BACKGROUND & BASIS of Complaint

BACKGROUND:

1. I am an age 60, male, US Citizen living on Social Security Disability Income.
2. Attachment 1 is my brief Resume, which was also attached to my job application.
3. I am raising my 7 year old daughter, who mainly lives with me.
4. My daughter went to visit her mom on Sat., 10/16/2004 for 2 weeks.
5. So, I decided to do part time work to make a little extra income.
6. On Monday, 10/11/2004, I spoke with Rachael on a job ad in the Shreveport Times newspaper, which read: "Contract phone workers with clear speak voice, (318) 631-6871"
7. On Tuesday, 10/12/2004, I went to McRei, Inc at 3937 Pines Rd, Shreveport, LA 71119. I filled out an application and was interviewed by Mary for about 5 minutes. I agreed to begin working the next day from 10:15am to 2:15pm.
8. On Wednesday, 10/13/2004, I began work with training by Mary's husband Mark. The training was about 30 minutes long and the work consisted of:
 - a) Logging into a computer network with a software package to automatically phone dial voters, whose name & address was shown on the CRT screen which also had a standard script to be read and a questionnaire to be filled in.
 - b) Voters which answered were first told my first name.
 - c) Then the voter was told I was working for a specific political candidate.
 - d) Then the voter was told a couple of key points about this candidate.
 - e) Then the voter was asked if they were voting for this candidate.
 - f) Mark explained we were trying to find voters who were for a given candidate.
 - g) Voters were mainly grouped as Against, Favorable, or Undecided.
 - h) The main candidate we were working for was Republican David Vitter running for the US Senate in Louisiana.
 - i) The main script for David Vitter began by saying that he had worked hard for good jobs in LA and had a concrete record of fighting political corruption.
9. I worked Wed., Thu., Fri. from 10:15am to 2:15pm; then Sat. & Mon. for a total of 15 hrs.
10. On Tuesday, 10/19/2004 I (and, all other contract employees ..about 20 to 25) was asked to commit to which hours I (we) would be willing to work until 11/02/2004. I agreed to work 4 hrs per day until Wed., 10/27/2004. All was ok & I had no problems with anything. I finished work on 2:15pm Tuesday, 10/20/2004, as agreed with McRei, Inc.

BASIS of COMPLAINT:

11. On Wed., 10/20/2004, I along with about 20 other contract employees at 10:15pm were told by the owner (Ms. McRei I assume) the following:
 - a. We were to have a new script because the Undecided voters were very important and there were so many that we must determine who they were voting for.
 - b. She explained that we were still working for David Vitter ...but, now we were NOT to say this and instead to say we were working for one of her independent media research companies. We were told at least 2 times that even though David Vitter is paying for this work, we should not say this....but, rather an independent research company. She also made a somewhat ugly remark about Undecided voters.

The new script which we were given copies of & which we were to use was for the Undecided voters only as they were the only voters being contacted. The new script read:

"Hi I am David (we were to use a false name in case a voter realized our voice from earlier calls) and I am with Pci Media Research, an independent research company.

I would like to ask if you are voting in the LA Senate race for:
David Vitter, John Kennedy, Chris John , or Arthur Morrell

Also, in the Presidential race are you voting for:
John Kerry, George Bush, or Ralph Nader
Thank you for your time." Then were places to fill in the responses.

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12. As the owner (Ms. McRei ..?) was finishing her instructions to me and the other contract workers, I raised my hand to ask a question and I said:

" Please understand, I have no problem with the white lie about using a false first name.."

She stopped me at this point (because she, Mary, & Mark was always in a big, big hurry) and said: "You can just use your middle name ..."

I then continued and said: : NO, that is not my point ...my point is you are asking us to lie and be untruthful about David Vitter paying for this and you acted as though he approves, BUT, this seems unethical ..at least ...and perhaps a violation of US Federal election laws, and I cannot do this!"

She said: "Well ok..." and reached out for my script.

I turned and began to exit and Mary & Mark were walking toward me. I asked them to send my paycheck for time worked to my PO Box. They said ok. Then I very briefly said:

" I feel I should let ya'll know that long ago ...in 1983... that I began a completely voluntary ...and I stress voluntary ... confidential informant relationship with the FBI. For continuity purposes I stay in touch with a particular S.A. in the FBI Office in Baton Rouge, LA and I want to give you his number in case you need it."

I wrote on a small piece of paper: " Vol. C. I. Relationship
S.A. FBI Roger E. White
1-225-291-5159 ext 1066"

I turned and left the McRei offices.

13. Immediately, after leaving I first phoned for S.A. RE White, but he was out & I spoke with the duty agent Matt Carter. I drove to downtown Shreveport & then I met with and filed a Release Form at US Senator Mary Landrieu's Office with Ms. LeNellie R. Williford.

Attachment 2 is a copy of my Release Form.

After leaving Senator Landrieu's office, I went to the 3rd floor and then left a copy of the Release Form with the US Attorney's office. I was told a duty assistant US Attorney would call me and I have thus far received no call from the US Attorney.

Still upset, I next called and met with Matt Wright of the LA John Kerry for President office in Shreveport and I gave him a copy of the Release Form.

Then I called KSLA TV in Shreveport and spoke with Nordia Higgins, a news reporter explaining what had occurred.

At about 4pm Wed. (same day) I called the 880# to the FEC; I spoke to a specialist named Michele and she cited Regulation 110.11CFR and explained where to go on the web to obtain the FEC Complaint brochure.

I also spoke to an old friend who was a Registrar of Voters in LA for 20+ years for advice.

14. Today, 10/21/2004, I printed out the FEC brochure about an hour ago & began typing this Complaint. I also called the John Kerry for President Washington DC headquarters & explained these things ...ending by saying I hope they do not Lie & misrepresent themselves to voters in this way!

JOHN A. MILLER

Address: PO Box 52551, Shreveport, Louisiana 71135-2551

EXPERIENCE

- '03 - '04 Self-employed Consultant
'00 - '02 Senior Engineer, GEM Technology at USA Department of Energy Strategic Petroleum Reserve, New Orleans, LA
'98 - '99 Self-employed Consultant
'96 - '97 Senior Process Design Engineer, CDI Engineering
'94 - '95 Self-employed Consultant
'92 - '93 Senior Process Design Engineer, Imes Engineering
'89 - '91 Senior Control Engineer, Jacobs Engineering
'87 - '88 Self-employed Consultant doing projects for MWKellogg, Dow, & Exxon
'83 - '86 System Sales Executive, Regional Sales Manager, & International Marketing Manager, Combustion Engineering & Yokagawa Corp. of America
'79 - '82 Owner, President & Founder, Energists, a Recruiting & Engineering Firm
'78 - '79 Executive Assistant to Chairman of Board, Howell Corp.
'75 - '77 Project Manager & Manager New Venture Analyses, Merichem
'72 - '74 Project Engineer, & Chief Process Engineer, American Hoechst
'69 - '71 Assistant Professor Engineering, Auburn University
'66 - '69 Summer Refinery Engineer, Esso

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Education: BS ('66), MS ('68), Ph.D. ('70) Chemical Engineering, LSU

- '66 - '96 Registered PE LA #17383
'66 - '94 AIChE
'66 - '70 Honor Societies: Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Lambda Upsilon; Tau Beta Pi
'66 - '70 Ethyl Research Fellowship; Research for USAF under THEMIS Grant
'66 - '67 President: AIChE LSU Student Chapter
'80 - '81 President: LSU Alumni in Houston, TX
'93 - '94 Newsletter Editor of AIChE Central NJ Section, Princeton, NJ
'66 - '72 9 Papers in computer process control

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**Privacy Act Release Form
for U.S. Senator Mary L. Landrieu**

In compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby authorize all agencies, departments, and private sector contacts to release all personal information pertaining to my case to Senator Mary L. Landrieu. I have asked for her assistance and give her my permission to pursue any inquiries she deems necessary.

Signature John A. Miller, PhD Date: 10/20/2004

(Please Print Below)

Name: John A. Miller

MAIL
Address: P.O. Box 52551

City/Zip: Shreveport, LA 71135 | Shreveport, LA 71105

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: (____) _____

Other Number: (____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Other claim, case, or receipt number, if applicable: _____

Type of Case: Social Security ☐ VA ☐ Other: ☒ _____

Brief Description of Problem:

1) I provided Ms LeNelle R Willford of your ^{office} Sport, about a 20 to 25 minute discussion of what occurred this morning about 10¹⁵ AM. she has my permission to fully disclose any/all details of this dis.

2) About 10¹⁵ AM this morning, as a contract employee of McRei Company I was asked (along with about 20 other employees) to "tele market" for PCB (?) Media Company to determine if previously contacted "undecided" voters were going to vote for either:

(please use additional sheets if necessary)

(please see attachment)

Return to: The Honorable Mary L. Landrieu
United States Court House
300 Fannin, Suite 2240
Shreveport, LA 71101
318-676-3085

(cont)

- 1 David Vitter
- 2 Chris John
- 3 Arthur Murrell
- 4 John Kennedy

in the upcoming U.S. Senator race.

3) I (& everyone else who were to ^{be} making phone calls) were told to NOT say that David Vitter was paying for this, but to lie (or be untruthful) & say I (& others) were part of an independent ^{mt} research company.

4) After the owner (Ms McKee) explained what we were to do - I raised my hand & asked if as she had said - that "David is paying for this" - - really meant that he knew we were being asked to lie. I then said I thought this was unethical & maybe a violation of Federal Election laws/ethics & I said I could not do this.

4) On exiting, I explained to 2 employees (Mary & Mah) about my Voluntary Confidential informant relationship with the F.B.I. since 1983 & I left them a note w/ S.A. R.E. White's (B.R. LA) phone #

5) In conclusion, I plan to make contact with the parties' below, given by:

FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

1-800-424-9530



LeNelle R. Williford
Constituent Services Representative

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
-SHREVEPORT
676-3600

U.S. Senator Mary L. Landrieu
Louisiana
(318) 676-3085
(318) 676-3100 - fax

United States Courthouse
300 Fannin St., Suite 2240
Shreveport, LA 71101-3086
lenelle_williford@landrieu.senate.gov

And, I would request that Senator Landrieu please determine with her resources, and I will further help any way I can, if Federal election laws have been violated, etc.

Further, I am honored to be a U.S. citizen & that Senator Mary L. Landrieu is my Senator!

Most sincerely & respectfully,
John A. Miller, PhD

VERIFICATION

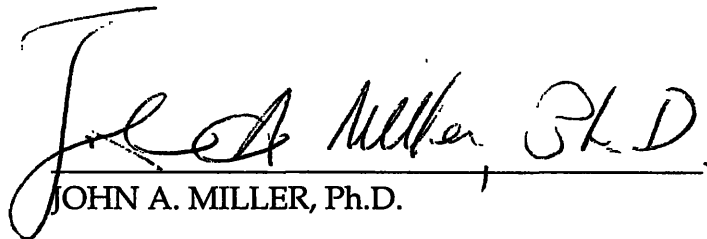
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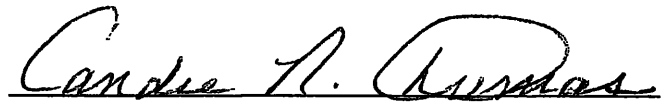
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized, qualified and commissioned in and for the aforementioned Parish and State, personally came and appeared, JOHN A. MILLER, Ph.D., of the full age of majority and domiciled in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, who after being duly sworn, did depose and state:

That he, JOHN A. MILLER, Ph.D., is the Complainant herein; that he has read the above and foregoing Complaint against McRei, Inc., et al; and that all of the allegations contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 22nd day of October, 2004 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.


JOHN A. MILLER, Ph.D.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, Notary Public, on this the 22nd day of October, 2004 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.


NOTARY PUBLIC

CANDIE N. DUMAS, NOTARY PUBLIC
CADDO/BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA
MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE
NOTARY ID NUMBER 33244

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