



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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RE: MUR 5827  
Friends of Conrad Burns  
The Montana Standard  
Resodyn Corporation

Dear Mr. Mudd:

The Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in a complaint filed on behalf of your client, Montanans for Tester, dated September 26, 2006. On March 22, 2007, based upon the information provided in the complaint, and information provided by the respondent(s), the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and close its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on April 11, 2007.

Documents related to the case 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. 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,

Thomasenia P. Duncan  
Acting General Counsel

BY: Jeff S. Jordan  
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Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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