



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 6137
Informed Catholic Citizens

Dear Mr. Nicolais:

On December 3, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Informed Catholic Citizens, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your client at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by your client, the Commission, on January 19, 2011, found that there is reason to believe Informed Catholic Citizens violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(c), 434(g), and 441d(a), provisions of the Act. The Commission also found no reason to believe that Informed Catholic Citizens violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. On October 18, 2011, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Based on the information before the Commission, it appears that Informed Catholic Citizens may have violated the disclaimer and reporting provisions under 2 U.S.C. §§ 441d(a), 434(c) and 434(g) by failing to include a disclaimer in its recorded telephone calls and failing to file the required independent expenditure report. The Commission cautions Informed Catholic Citizens to take steps to ensure that its conduct is in compliance with the Act and the Commission regulations.

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. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

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If you have any questions, please contact April J. Sands, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



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