

April 10, 2009

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am responding to a complaint referenced as MUR 6181.

Issue 1

On October 13, 2008 the Krupp for Congress campaign rented a desk in my office for three weeks and was charged and my company received payment of \$100.00. (Attached is a copy of the check). The space was used for volunteers to meet, not more than three times to the best of my knowledge. There were not any other services that were provided. The 1st CD does not have office space to rent. The transaction was between me, as a private party and the Krupp campaign.

Issue 2

Periodically newsletters are sent out to paid party member households which number approximately 600. Costs involved in labor are through volunteers and the First District Democrats paid \$166 in material and postage. (Attached is the letter that was sent in October 2008)

Issue 3 & Issue 4

These items reference just the Krupp Committee.

Sincerely,



Ray Rivera

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Dear Fellow Democrat,

In March 2007 I wrote the following:

A Well-funded Incumbent

Without a significant political gaffe it is difficult to defeat an incumbent without the following:

- A. Fulltime candidate*
- B. Excellent staff*
- C. Exceptional fundraising capability*
- D. All of the above!*

Welcome to Marge Krupp for Congress.

Congratulations to Mrs. Krupp for winning a hotly contested primary election. I and the 1st CD officers are extremely pleased to support and introduce to you the Democratic nominee for Congress from the 1st Congressional District. I met Marge Krupp and her husband, Dan, in early 2007. I outlined for her the above four points as being critical to unseat Mr. Ryan. Marge took them to heart and produced the kind of successful campaign that we have not seen in quite awhile.

I decided to run for Congress because I feel a duty to my country to end the lies and half truths that President George W. Bush and Republican Congressman Paul Ryan stubbornly adhere to.

I am running as a Democrat for U.S. Congress to address three major issues:

- 1. Ending the war in Iraq.*
- 2. Working for real solutions to the health care crisis in America.*
- 3. Supporting working families.*

Marge

Kick Out Ryan

Let's get started...what can we do? First visit: kruppforgress.com, or call 262-909-9279. The Krupp for Congress campaign is asking for volunteers to serve as volunteer coordinators representing all six counties of the 1st CD.

You elected me chairman in 2005 on a platform to restore the 1st CD to the Democratic Party:

- 1. Restore professionalism and fundraising ability to the organization
- 2. Establish office presence and web address
- 3. Produce newsletter
- 4. Field and nominate candidate to challenge Rep. Ryan
- 5. Kick out Ryan

As you can see there is plenty to be satisfied with, but not really. Steps 1 through 4 only put us in position to accomplish Number 5. It will take the help of the entire 1st CD to succeed, and I am committed and dedicated to accomplishing that which you put me here to accomplish.

Ray

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