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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

Federal Election Commission
General Counsel Office
ATTN: Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
999 E. Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 6181

Dear Mr. Jordan:

As treasurer for the Krupp for Congress campaign, I am responding to the complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission that the Krupp for Congress campaign may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The complaint is numbered MUR 6181.

Issue 1: That the Krupp for Congress campaign did not report, either by an expenditure or in-kind donation, the use of office space located at 920 61st Street, Kenosha Wisconsin.

On October 13, 2008 the Krupp for Congress campaign rented a desk in the office of the Seniors Foundation located at 920 61st Street, Kenosha Wisconsin. On October 13, 2009 check number 1169 in the amount of \$100.00 was made out to the Seniors Foundation for the rental of the office space. There were no other services provided by the Seniors Foundation to the Krupp for Congress Campaign. This expenditure is reported on the Pre-General 2008 (10/01/2008 - 10/15/2008) report.

Issue 2: That a mailing was sent under the auspices of the 1st CD (Congressional District) in support of the Krupp for Congress campaign and that the Krupp for Congress campaign did not report, either by an expenditure or in-kind donation, this mailing.

The mailing was sent after the primary election by the 1st CD to Democratic Party members in the 1st CD. This was an expenditure made by the Democratic Party 1st CD and according to the FEC Campaign Guide should be reported by the party committee that made the expenditure. The FEC Campaign Guide states that a party committee may support a nominee of their party in the general election and it is reportable by the political party committee not by the campaign of the candidate receiving the support. Such expenditures may be coordinated with the candidate, but are reported only by the party committee that makes the expenditure. The Krupp for Congress campaign does not believe that this was a reportable expenditure by the Krupp for Congress campaign because it sent out by the 1st CD of the Democratic Party in coordination with the candidate. The mailing is enclosed.

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Issue 3: That the Krupp for Congress campaign cited personal items as campaign contributions as a means to inflate actual dollars raised.

The personal items referred to in the complaint and reported by the campaign in various reports were paid for by the candidate and reported as in-kind contributions and were not reimbursed to the candidate. These items were purchased by the candidate for the campaign and believed to be reportable expenditures.

Issue 4: That the Krupp for Congress campaign incorrectly reported loan repayments to the candidate under "Other Disbursements".

The loan repayments to the candidate were incorrectly reported under "Other Disbursements" and after a conversation with a FEC analyst on Friday, April 10, 2009 this error has been corrected and the reports have been amended.

I hope that I have responded to these accusations in a way that the Federal Elections Commission will find that no further action needs to be taken against me as treasurer of the Krupp for Congress campaign.

If you need to contact me, please feel free to call me at my work phone, (262) 697-4678 between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm central time.

Sincerely,



Mary A. Jonker
Treasurer
Krupp for Congress

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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: kruppforgcongress.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.

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