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Federal Election Commission
Office of the General Counsel
Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 6255

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing in response to the complaint filed by Candidate Steve Schonberg regarding National Multi Housing Council Political Action Committee (NMHC PAC) contributions made to Representative Cliff Stearns in 2009. The NMHC PAC is in compliance with current campaign finance law.

On June 17, 2009, NMHC PAC made a contribution to Friends of Cliff Stearns for \$2,500 designated for the 2010 Primary Election. On September 11, 2009, NMHC PAC made a \$2,500 contribution to Friends of Cliff Stearns designated for the 2010 Primary Election. On September 11, 2009, NMHC PAC made a contribution to Friends of Cliff Stearns designated for the 2010 General Election.

As a qualified multicandidate committee (11 CFR §100.5(e)(3)), NMHC PAC is authorized to give a candidate up to \$5,000 per election (11 CFR §110.2 (b)). Elections are defined in 11 CFR §100.2 to include both general and primary elections among others.

The attached check copies of the above mentioned contributions indicate the election each contribution is designated for.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

James N. Arbury
Treasurer, NMHC PAC
(202) 974-2321

Attachments

cc: Friends of Cliff Stearns