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RE: MUR 6277
Robert E. Kirkland

Dear Mr. Toner:

By letter dated April 27, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Robert E. Kirkland, of a complaint alleging he had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On December 1, 2010, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe Mr. Kirkland violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg".

Peter G. Blumberg
Assistant General Counsel

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