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Via E-Mail and First Class Mail

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RE: MUR 6279
Sen. David Vitter
David Vitter for U.S. Senate

Dear Mr. Spies:

By letters dated April 29, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Sen. David Vitter and David Vitter for U.S. Senate and William Vanderbrook, in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging your clients 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 the Act had been violated. 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 Audra Hale-Maddox, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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