



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Randy Schulz, Treasurer
Friends of John Lee Smith
30 Oak Meadow Road
Evansville, IN 47725

RE: MUR 6282
Friends of John Lee Smith and Randy
Schulz as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Schulz:

On May 5, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint filed against Friends of John Lee Smith and you, as treasurer, alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). On August 16, 2010 based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by you, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter.

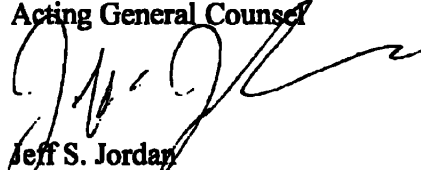
The Commission encourages you to review the General Counsel's Report which sets forth the statutory and regulatory provisions considered by the Commission in this matter. A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information and future reference. The Commission reminds you, that pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(e), 433(a) and 434 concerning the submission of required filings with the Federal Election Commission, as well as the requirements under 2 U.S.C. § 441d(d)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1), concerning the use of appropriate disclaimers on your campaign television advertisement and website, to take steps to ensure that your conduct is in compliance with the Act and Commission regulations. For further information on the Act, please refer to the Commission's website at www.fec.gov or contact the Commission's Public Information Division at (202) 694-1100.

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).

If you have any questions, please contact Frankie D. Hampton the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Christopher Hughey
Acting General Counsel



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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

cc: John Lee Smith
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