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To General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
99 East Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Sir,

RE: MUR #6303

I received your letter dated June 8, 2010, posing questions about alleged violations of federal election regulations. Here is my response:

1. My wife and I spent \$7.99 to register the domain name for the Long Is Wrong blog.
2. My wife and I spent \$54.66 to buy a banner with the Long Is Wrong Web address printed on it.
3. Build-a-Sign gave me 105 bumper stickers. I did not pay for them. I did not sell them. I gave them away.
4. There have never been any yard signs.
5. There have never been any t-shirts.
6. No one has donated anything to any PAC named "Long Is Wrong PAC" or anything else.
7. No PAC named "Long Is Wrong PAC" has spent any money to the best of my knowledge.
8. No PAC named "Long Is Wrong" exists, though, at one point, I considered setting up a PAC having this name.
9. I sometimes travel to candidate forums and tea party events. I do not attend these events in service of any PAC. I do not attend these events for the purpose of opposing and endorsing any candidate.
10. All my time spent blogging is volunteer and blogging is a hobby. I use my home computer.

To the extent I write about the Seventh District election, those are both side news stories.

Finally, I should point out that Andrew Bruner, who filed the FEC complaint against me, works for Billy Long's campaign. Call the Billy Long campaign office and ask for Mr. Bruner. (417-88-FED-UP).

Sincerely,

  
Clayton Bowler

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