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COUNSEL

July 29, 2010

Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Re: MUR 6321

Gentlemen:

After having received the Complaint on July 16, 2010, I, the undersigned, will undertake to answer Mr. Sheldon Kadish's points set forth in his letter.

I.

Initially, let me correct the assertion that the candidate, Mark S. Reed, is the Treasurer of the Mark Reed for Congress Committee. As shown on Exhibit 1 attached hereto, the undersigned is, and has always been, Treasurer of this Committee. While the Candidate may not have filed out the FEC 1 form entirely correctly, it is clear from page 1 that I have signed as Treasurer, and have served as such from the outset.

II.

The Complainant alleges that the Committee has "...fail[ed] to file campaign finance reports," *emphasis added*. While it is true that my ignorance caused the Committee to file its Pre-Primary disclosure in an untimely manner, no other reports were due to be filed with the FEC at the time this Complaint was lodged. While Mr. Kadish has alleged that the Committee has waged an "active and expensive campaign," only one assertion is correct. The Committee has campaigned vigorously from the beginning, but at no time did the Committee receive or spend \$5,000.00 until the second quarter of 2010. All appropriate disclosures were made in June. They are a matter of public record.

III.

The lack of a timely filing of the Pre-Primary could not have caused any confusion or damage to the Complainant. Mr. Kadish is a registered Democrat, even more, an elected member at large of the Democrat Central Committee of the San Fernando Valley. (See Exhibit 2, attached.) Since Mr. Kadish was not eligible to vote in the Republican Primary held June 8, 2010, how could the

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late filing of the Committee's Pre-Primary disclosure have been relevant to the Complainant? The state of the Committee's finances could only impact a registered Republican. Obviously the Complaint was filed only for the benefit of the Democrat incumbent in the 27th District of California, Congressman Mark Reed. Clearly, Mr. Kadish is tied directly to the Washington, D. C. committee of Mr. Sherman, as Mr. Kadish is a Facebook Work Friend of Mr. Sherman's Senior Legal Advisor, Ms. Erin Prangle. (See Exhibit 3, attached.)

IV.

By attaching a map of the campaign billboards (Attachment B), Mr. Kadish has raised an issue of how he was able to obtain a document from CBS Outdoor (Exhibit 4, attached). This document formed a part of the ~~confidential~~ business relationship between the Candidate and CBS Outdoor, the provider of the billboard space for the Reed for Congress campaign. Mr. Kadish either knew or should have known that gaining access, by whatever means, to the product of this ~~confidential~~ contract between the Committee and CBS Outdoor is, at best unethical or at worst illegal.

For all of the reasons set forth above, no action should be taken against the Mark Reed for Congress or the undersigned personally and this Complaint should be dismissed.

Sincerely yours,



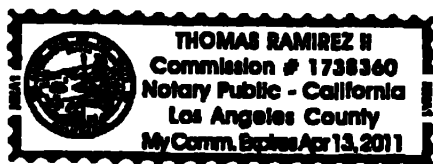
N. Paul Devereaux
Treasurer, Mark Reed for Congress Committee

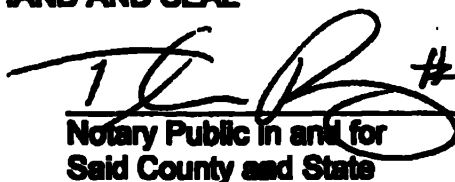
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss..

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared N. PAUL DEVEREAUX, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is signed within this document and acknowledged that he executed the same

Dated this 30th day of July, 2010.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL




Notary Public in and for
Said County and State

FEC
FORM 1

STATEMENT OF
ORGANIZATION

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (in full)

(Check if name
is changed)

Example: If typing, type
over the lines.

12FE4M5

MARK REED FOR CONGRESS

ADDRESS (number and street)

9354 WEST HILLROSE STREET

(Check if address
is changed)

SHADOW HILLS

CA

9110401-11768

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

(Check if address
is changed)

MRCONGRESS@VERIZON.NET

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

(Check if address
is changed)

2. DATE 09 21 2009

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C

4. IS THIS STATEMENT ☒ NEW (N) OR ☐ AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer PAUL DEVEREAUX

Signature of Treasurer

Paul Devereaux

Date 09 21 2009

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

Office
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Only

For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Toll Free 800-424-9630
Local 202-694-1100

FEC FORM 1
(Revised 02/2008)

EXHIBIT (10F4)

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

- (a) ☒ This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) ☐ This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate

MARK STEVEN REED, SR.

Candidate Party Affiliation

REP

Office Sought:

☒

House

Senate

President

State

CA.

District

27

- (c) ☐ This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate

Party Committee:

- (d) ☐ This committee is a (National, State or subordinate) committee of the (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e) ☐ This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is at:

Corporation

Corporation w/o Capital Stock

Labor Organization

Membership Organization

Trade Association

Cooperative

In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

- (f) ☐ This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)

In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (g) ☐ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h) ☐ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

- | | | |
|----|--|-----------------|
| 1. | | FEC ID number C |
| 2. | | FEC ID number C |
| 3. | | FEC ID number C |
| 4. | | FEC ID number C |

EXHIBIT 1 (2 OF 4)

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Write or Type Committee Name

MARK REED FOR CONGRESS

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Relationship:

Connected Organization

Affiliated Committee

Joint Fundraising Representative

Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number - optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name

PAUL DEVEREAUX

Mailing Address

1703 ORANGE GRAVE TERRACESOUTH PASADENACA910301-

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

TREASURER

Telephone number

626-441-1346

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number - optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name
of TreasurerMARK STEVEN REED SR.

Mailing Address

4354 WEST HILLROSE STREETSHADOW HILLSCA910401-1768

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Telephone number

818-1353-8777

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Full Name of
Designated
Agent

Mailing Address

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Telephone number

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

CHASE BANK

Mailing Address

15260 VENTURA BLVD.

SHERMAN OAKS

CA 91403

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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SERVING VALLEY DEMOCRATS SINCE 1978

The Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DP/SPV) is the coordinating body for a coalition of twenty-seven Democratic Clubs. They are located in the seven Assembly Districts (37th-43rd) which are wholly or partially in the San Fernando Valley.

Members of DP/SPV are mostly members of the affiliated clubs. DP/SPV is chartered by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee. The organization is run by its Executive Board through monthly meetings. The executive board consists of officers and members elected at a biennial convention in odd-numbered years, plus one representative from each affiliated club and several Democratic Party officials *ex-officio* members.

OUR PURPOSE AND GOALS

It shall be the purpose of this organization in all of its endeavors to coordinate Democratic Party activity in the San Fernando Valley; to motivate party members; to develop leadership; to increase party responsibility; to contribute to the growth and influence of Democratic Clubs and the Democratic Party; to maintain and promote harmony within party ranks; to maintain a Democratic visibility in the San Fernando Valley and contiguous areas; and to encourage greater participation in the political process by all Democrats and to motivate non-Democrats to join our party.

We must strengthen this grassroots coalition of progressive Democrats to support and conduct an effective, independent campaign for the Presidency and for Congress.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2009-2011 TERM

EXHIBIT 2 (1 of 2)

Chair: Agi Kessler

1st Vice Chair: Chad Jones

2nd Vice Chair: Janet Reynolds

Recording Secretary: Damian Carroll

Corresponding Secretary: Bruce McFarland

Elected Assembly District Executive Board Members:

37th AD: Renee Lancon, Joe Martin, Minerva Williams

38th AD: Michael Kulka, Lyn Shaw, Lysa Simon

39th AD: Noel Barajas Jr, Patty Salazar, Ruben Zaragoza

40th AD: Dina Cervantes, Jeff Daar, Wanda Hargrove

41st AD: Susan Haskell, Lyn Klein, Adam Wolman

42nd AD: Wendy Block, Adrienne Burk, John Glass

43rd AD: Sharon Ford, Igor Kagan, Adrin Nazarian

Elected At-Large Executive Board Members:

Chris Dent, Larry Furman, Greg Girvan, Ilene Haber, Leah Herzberg, Jim Hilfenhaus, Sheldon Kadish, Kess Kessler, Kanchan Mattoo, Dan McCrory, Thom O'Shaughnessy, Tauby Ross, Antonio Sanchez, Miguel Santiago, Roz Teller

In addition each affiliated club has a representative on the board and several Democratic Party officials are ex-officio members.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

The DPSFV Executive Board meets monthly, usually the first Monday, at 7:00 pm at the State Building Auditorium, 6150 Van Nuys Blvd. All Democrats are invited to come to our meetings however only board members can vote.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF DP/SFV

In 1976 a group of active Democrats in the San Fernando Valley formed a group called Democratic Clubs of the San Fernando Valley. Members of this group included Ted Gutman, Wayne Fisher, and Helen Greenberg. Wayne Fisher and Helen Greenberg served as chairs of this organization. The purpose was to provide a coordinating organization for grass-roots Democrats with the combined strength to open and run campaign headquarters.

A few years later, on October 14, 1978, members of Democratic Clubs and other Democrats met under an oak tree in front of the home of Dodo Meyer, a Deputy to Mayor Tom Bradley. This group formed the United Democratic Steering Committee (UDSC). Democratic Clubs was folded into the UDSC. At the time, Helen Greenberg was Chair of Democratic Clubs. The UDSC elected Frankye Schneider as its chair. Subsequent elections were held early in odd-numbered years. Some time during this period, the name was changed to Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley. The reason for the change of the new name was to emphasize the role of UDSC or DP/SFV as the principal umbrella and coordinating group for Democratic clubs in the San Fernando Valley. It was expected that similar organizations would come into existence to coordinate Democratic activities in other parts of Los Angeles County.

EXHIBIT 2 (2 of 3)

Sheldon has 15 friends in work networks.



Andrew Lachman
American Alum '92
Paramount Pictures
Presidential Inaugural Committee
California State Senate

Add as Friend



Becca Dotan
California Young Democrats
USC Alum '81

Add as Friend



Cynthia Lee
Los Angeles Superior Court

Add as Friend



Damian Carroll
California State Assembly
California Young Democrats

Add as Friend



David Phelps
CSU Northridge Alum '87
California Young Democrats



Erin Prangley
United States Congress

Add as Friend



Felipe Fuentes
California State Assembly

Add as Friend



Jeremy Oberstein A pictorial display of why being a grown-up sucks <http://a.gd/pz27>.
on Monday - via TweetDeck
City of Los Angeles

Add as Friend



John A. Perez
California State Assembly

Add as Friend



Kanchan Mattoo
Maryland Alum
California State Assembly

Add as Friend



Karo Torossian
UCLA Alum
California State Assembly
Cal Poly Pomona Grad Student
City of Los Angeles

Add as Friend



Michael Trujillo Clintons in Eagle Rock will change your life! So good!
23 hours ago
Hillary for President

Add as Friend

Paul Krekorian

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EXHIBIT 3

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CBS
OUTDOOR

Los Angeles

Client: Mark Reed for Congress
Contract No.: 0773757
AE: 5/10/2010
Start: 6/1/2010
End: 6/30/2010

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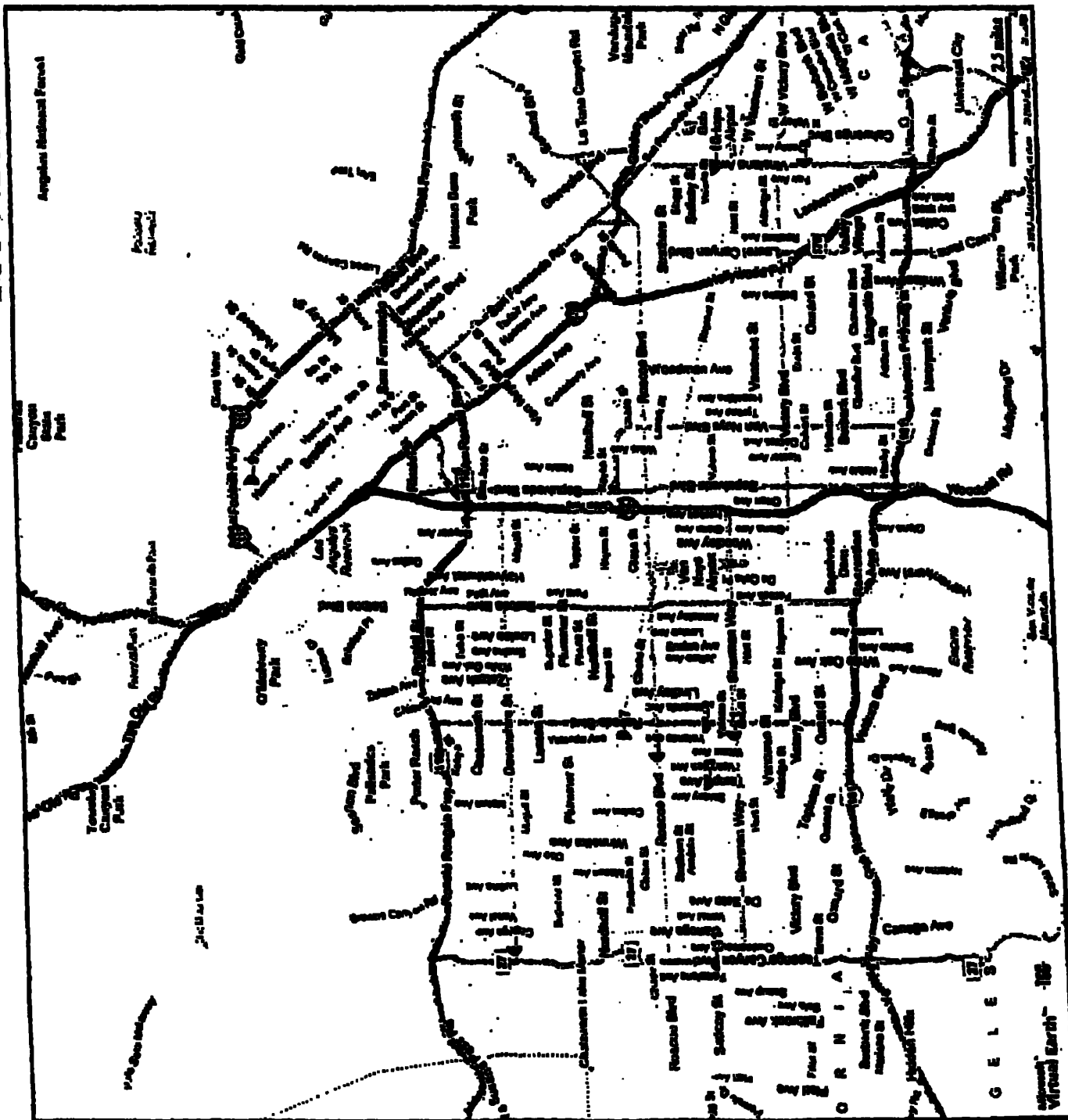


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