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September 20, 2010

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

Re: MUR 6350

Gentlemen:

In answer to the Complaint dated August 10, 2010, filed by the same complainant who lodged a prior Complaint noted as MUR 6321, I, the undersigned, Treasurer of the Mark Reed for Congress Campaign Committee, shall deal with the issues set forth therein.

I.

The present Complaint asserts that the Committee has received "thousands of dollars in cash payments." Owing to my own ignorance of the relevant law, I wish to thank Mr. Kadish for pointing out my error, which has since been rectified. The contribution by Ms. Helen Walker was refunded to her on August 31, 2010, having retained the permissible \$100.00 from her, by Committee check #1030 for \$410. As for Mr. David Plumb's two contributions totaling \$1,510, all but \$100.00 was refunded to him, by Committee checks #1028 and 1031, also on August 31, 2010. These refunds will be duly reported in the Committee's Pre-Election and 3rd Quarter reports as required.

Also noted was a contribution by Larry Smith for \$1000 cash. In filing the prior reports, I mistakenly reported the contribution as "cash," whereas the amount was remitted by check, a copy of which is attached thereto as Exhibit A.

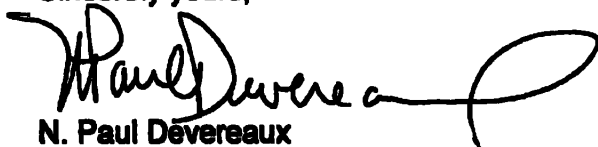
II.

Item II of the Complaint is merely a restatement of accusations made in MUR 6321, all of which were fully explained in the Committee's Answer thereto. A copy of that Answer is attached as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.

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

Sincerely yours,



N. Paul Devereaux
Treasurer, Mark Reed for Congress Committee

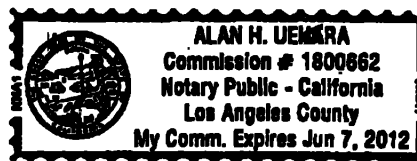
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss..
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

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 21st day of September, 2010.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL



Notary Public in and for
Said County and State

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July 29, 2010

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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 filled 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

EXHIBIT B

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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.

12FB4M5

MARK REED FOR CONGRESS

ADDRESS (number and street)

9354 WEST HILLROSE STREET

(Check if address
is changed)

SHADOW HILLS

CA

91040-1768

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 05 21 2009

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C

4. IS THIS STATEMENT

X

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

05 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.

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For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

FEC FORM 1
(Revised 02/2009)

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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 DEXEBAUX

Mailing Address

100 CRANGE GARDEN LANESOUTH PASADENACA 91030

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

TREASURER

Telephone number

661-441-1346

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 Treasurer

MARK STEVEN REED SR.

Mailing Address

4354 WEST HILLCOSE STREETSHADOW HILLSCA91040-1763

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Telephone number

818-353-6177

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The Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DP/SFV) 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/SFV are mostly members of the affiliated clubs. DP/SFV 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 as 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

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Chairs of UDSC and DP/SFV from 1979 to the present are as follows:

1979-1983 Frankye Schneider

1983-1987 Wayne Fisher

1987-1990 Bud Knutsen

1991-1993 Ed Burke

1999-1996 Carol Blad

1999-1997 Wayne Fisher

1997-1999 Moreen Blum

1999-2001 Kimon Kotos

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Start: 6/6/2010
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