



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 6368
Senator Roy Blunt
Friends of Roy Blunt and
Gordon A. Elliot in his official
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Passantino:

On September 8, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Senator Roy Blunt and Friends of Roy Blunt and Gordon A. Elliot in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging that your clients had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Among those alleged violations were allegations that an advertisement run by Crossroads GPS in 2010 was coordinated with Roy Blunt and Friends of Roy Blunt. The Commission's Office of the General Counsel recommended that the Commission find no reason to believe that there was a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), but the Commission was divided on whether to approve these recommendations, and closed the file on January 11, 2013.

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).

If you have any questions, please contact William Powers, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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