



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MAY 27 2011

John Sigler, Chairman
Delaware Republican Party
3301 Lancaster Pike, Suite 4B
Wilmington, DE 19805

RE: MUR 6371
Christine O'Donnell
Friends of Christine O'Donnell and
Matthew J. Moran, in his official capacity as
treasurer
Our Country Deserves Better PAC –
TeaPartyExpress.org and Betty Presley, in
her official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Sigler:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in the complaint submitted on September 9, 2010, on behalf of the Delaware Republican Party. The Commission was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe Christine O'Donnell violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f); Friends of Christine O'Donnell and Matthew J. Moran, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and 441a(f); and Our Country Deserves Better PAC-TeaPartyExpress.org and Betty Presley, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 441a(a)(2), and 441a(a)(8).

Accordingly, on May 24, 2011, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

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The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly D. Hart, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Shonkwiler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark D. Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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