

July 8, 2014

Marianne Abely
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Federal Election Commission
Division of Enforcement
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Abely:

This letter is regarding MUR 6380 and serves as the response on behalf of myself, Christine O'Donnell, and Friends of Christine O'Donnell Committee that is due on July 8, 2014.

Because I am in the process of retaining new counsel, this letter was prepared by me personally. Please let me know if I am not following the proper procedure, or if anything else is needed from me. I am working with a non-profit legal group that intends to take on my case pro-bono and proceed with this matter. However, they have an in-depth procedure for bringing on pro-bono cases, so this group is not yet officially representing me. We hope to make it official soon. Thank you for your patience during this process.

It is our position that neither I nor Friends of Christine O'Donnell violated 2 U.S.C § 439a(b) as funds were reimbursed to the campaign by my personal account, and therefore the campaign incurred no additional expense by the use of the campaign townhouse as my residence. The decision to use the campaign address as my legal residency was a safety measure. It was a preventative step taken based on experiences during my 2008 US Senate campaign in which my safety and the security of my personal residence were at risk. My home address was listed on my voter registration and DMV records. Consequently, my home was vandalized on numerous occasions.

Further, it is our position that the initial complaint filed by CREW was politically motivated and used by CREW to malign me during the 2010 general election cycle. It is expected that evidence supporting both these claims will surface as we pursue this matter.

Again, as I am in the process of retaining new counsel I am not familiar with the standard procedure required in these matters. Therefore, please let me know as soon as possible if anything more is needed from me to satisfy this response. Also, I have been staying with my ill mother the past several months, so please use her address to contact me. Aside from email, that will be the fastest way to reach me. That address is Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Sincerely,

Christine O'Donnell