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Ms. Frankie D. Hampton  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20483

RE: MUR 6420

Dear Ms. Hampton:

Per our recent discussion, I am an attorney representing both Markey for Congress and John Ericson, Treasurer of Markey for Congress, in connection with MUR 6420. On behalf of my clients, thank you for extending the period within which to respond to that MUR.

MUR 6420 arose from a complaint alleging a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act") in connection with a \$2,000 contribution made by the St. Vrain Valley Education Association Fund - Small Donor Committee ("SVRA") to the Markey for Congress campaign committee (the "Committee"). The Committee did receive a check contribution from SVRA, dated October 13, 2010, in mid-October; however, that check was never cashed. Rather, financial controls in place at the Committee designed to ensure that only contributions permitted by the Act are accepted flagged the contribution. The SVRA check, uncashed, was returned within 10 days of receipt, along with a letter, dated October 22, 2010, advising that the Campaign could not accept the contribution (see Enclosure). Accordingly, there was no violation of the Act and MUR 6420 should be dismissed.

The Committee is committed to full compliance with the Act. We are proud that control systems implemented to ensure compliance were effective in uncovering this potential violation. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Gary Amato, Esq.

Encl.

CC: John Ericson

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