



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Ed Martin
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RE: MUR 6425
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Ed Martin for Congress and
Randall J. McArthur, in his
official capacity as treasurer
SaveAB.com for America

Dear Mr. Martin:

On November 12, 2010, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") notified you, Ed Martin for Congress and Randall J. McArthur, in his official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"), and SaveAB.com for America ("SaveAB.com"), of a complaint alleging that the aforementioned parties violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") by transferring SaveAB.com's corporate assets to the Committee, in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you, the Committee, and SaveAB.com at that time. On February 11, 2011, you responded to the complaint on behalf of all parties. We are presently reviewing this matter.

Prior to making any recommendations to the Commission, we offer you an opportunity to amplify or clarify a few statements in your response. First, we invite clarification as to the statement on page 2 of your response that SaveAB.com "did not have any assets when it was dissolved in 2008." Specifically, we invite you to supply information or documents to clarify the person or entity who retained possession and control of SaveAB.com's mailing list and website immediately after dissolution and in December 2009. Second, we invite you to clarify the statement on page 2 that, "we decided to send an email to the supporters' list," and indicate to whom "we" refers, and whether it includes yourself, the Committee, or others. Finally, we invite you to clarify the statement on page 2 that "the SaveAB.com effort was over," and explain in what legal form SaveAB.com was operating (e.g., partnership, unincorporated association) in December 2009, as well as identify the individuals responsible for its operation.

Any response you choose to submit is entirely voluntary. The Commission will take into account any additional information you may provide in determining whether to

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find reason to believe that that you, the Committee, and SaveAB.com violated the Act. The effect of such a finding would be to initiate a formal investigation. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(e)(1).

Should you choose to respond, please do so within seven (7) days of receiving this letter. We will thereafter make our recommendations to the Commission based on the information available to us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Attorney Margaret Ritzert at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Acting General Counsel

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