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March 10, 2011

Federal Elections Commission
Office of the General Counsel
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 6458

Ladies and Gentlemen:

With regard to the complaint filed by the Massachusetts Democratic Party which is captioned MUR 6458, please accept the response by Friends of Sean Bielat, as signed by Treasurer Jason Stanley, as my response to the personal complaint submitted against me by the Massachusetts Democratic Party. A copy of the Friends of Sean Bielat committee's response is enclosed for reference.

I believe that the facts demonstrating that there was no violation are easily verifiable in the public records of the Commission; however, please let me know if any additional documentation or materials are needed.

Sincerely,

Sean Bielat
Candidate

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Re: MUR 6458

Ladies and Gentlemen:

With regard to the complaint filed by the Massachusetts Democratic Party which is captioned MUR 6458, there is no basis whatsoever for FEC action. Please note the following facts:

- 1) ABIOMED PAC is a registered Political Action Committee, FEC ID# C0042645
- 2) ABIOMED PAC made a contribution to Friends of Sean Bielat in the amount of \$2,400—well below the \$5,000 contribution limit for PACs of its type
- 3) The contribution was reported as required by both Friends of Sean Bielat (page 7 of the Post-General report filed December 2, 2010 and amended March 9, 2011) and the ABIOMED PAC (page 17 of the Post-General report filed December 9, 2010)
 - a) A simple clerical error was made on Friends of Sean Bielat's report; the acronym "PAC" was inadvertently left off the entry. An amendment to the report correcting the error has been filed as of March 9, 2011.

Each of these facts is easily verifiable in the public records of the Commission; however, please let us know if any additional documentation or materials are needed.

It is disappointing and troubling that the Massachusetts Democratic Party would waste taxpayer dollars by filing this frivolous and politically motivated complaint. A simple, two-minute research exercise would have verified the facts. Indeed, the complainant could have consulted with two of its own (Massachusetts Democratic) candidates who also received contributions from ABIOMED PAC. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the complaint be dismissed.

Sincerely,

Jason Stanley
Treasurer

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