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RE: MUR 6459

Dear Sir:

No action should be taken against Iowa Faith and Freedom Coalition and all of the respondents in the matter assigned the number: MUR 6459.

Iowa Faith and Freedom Coalition (IFFC) holds a recurring annual event known as the annual Spring Kick Off (SKO). The 2011 SKO event is the 11th such event.

Invites to every SKO event have been those people who the Board Members thought are the people whom the attendees would be interested to meet, greet and hear.

The 2011 SKO event was not a Presidential Forum (where all those who are exploring or running for their Political Party's Presidential Nomination are on the same stage at the same time to listen to each other speak and/or interaction with the audience).

The 2011 SKO event was not a Presidential Debate (where all those who are exploring or running for their Political Party's Presidential Nomination are on the same stage at the same time to answer questions of a moderator and/or audience).

None of the potential 2012 Republican Presidential Candidates who spoke during the 2011 SKO event have declared their candidacy. In fact, none of them even have an exploratory committee to seek 2012 Republican Presidential Nomination, as Fred Karger has done. Therefore, they do not belong in the same group as Fred Karger.

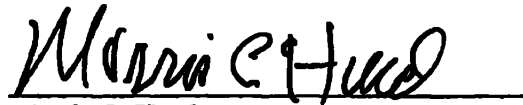
None of the potential 2012 Republican Presidential Candidates who spoke during the 2011 SKO event were either compensated for any of their expenses to attend the event nor were they paid any speaking fee by IFFC. Therefore, there was no in-kind contribution made by IFFC to any of them.

None of the Officers and/or Board Members of IFFC promoted one nor any Political Party nor any Potential Candidate for public office during the 2011 SKO event.

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In addition to the 5 potential Republican presidential Candidates, Officers of IFFC, Ralph Reed of FFC, Iowa Governor Terry E. Branstad and Iowa Congressman Steve King spoke during the 2011 SKO event. Therefore, 2011 the SKO event was not an exclusive event for potential 2012 Republican Presidential Candidates.

In summary, the complaint sent to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) does not have merit. The FEC does not have jurisdiction to hear this matter. No action should be taken against any of the respondents for anything that happened in connection with the 2011 SKO event.



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