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Re: MUR 6462

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 5, 2012 regarding the above-referenced MUR. Your question as to whether Mr. Trump "triggered" candidate status is curious. Had Mr. Trump decided to become a candidate for President, you would not have to ask that question because we would all have known of his candidacy. He determined not to become a candidate, thereby rendering moot the questions posed in your letter and the allegations raised in the Complaint. Accordingly, and on behalf of the Respondents, I would pose the following question:

Inasmuch as there was / is no federal candidate or candidacy related to Mr. Trump that emerged from the activities referenced in the Complaint or in the news articles that you recently forwarded, please advise the undersigned of the specific authority under federal law which would confer jurisdiction of the Federal Election Commission over any of the Respondents.

We respectfully move that the Commission close its inquiry into this matter for mootness and lack of jurisdiction.

Please contact me if you have further questions (202) 295-4081. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cleta Mitchell, Esq., Counsel
Respondents in MUR 6462

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