



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MAR - 2. 2016

Fred Wertheimer
Democracy 21
2000 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

RE: MURs 6487 and 6488
F8 LLC
Unknown Respondents
Steven J. Lund
Eli Publishing, L.C.
Restore Our Future and Charles R.
Spies in his official capacity as
Treasurer

Dear Mr. Wertheimer :

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaints dated August 11, 2011, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Eli Publishing, L.C., Steven J. Lund, F8 LLC, and Unknown Respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122, and whether to take no action at this time with respect to the allegation that Eli Publishing, L.C. and F8 LLC violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103 and 30104 and with respect to the allegation that Restore Our Future and Charles R. Spies in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on February 25, 2016, the Commission closed the file in these matters. A Statement of Reasons, which will explain the Commission's findings for each matter, will be forthcoming.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8) If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Will A. Powers', with a stylized flourish at the end.

William A. Powers
Assistant General Counsel

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