



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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Re: MUR 6501  
John Brunner  
Brunner for Senate  
and Larry Legrand in his official capacity  
as treasurer

Dear Messrs. Torchinsky and Bayes:

On October 13, 2011, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, John Brunner, and Brunner for Senate and Larry Legrand in his official capacity as treasurer of a complaint alleging that they had violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On January 29, 2013, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that John Brunner violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a), or that Brunner for Senate and Larry Legrand in his official capacity as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(2), and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.1(a) and 104.1(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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. 70,426 (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). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Kamau Philbert, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

  
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