

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

William J. McGinley Jones Day 51 Louisiana Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001-2113 OCT 12 2016

RE: MUR 6538R

Americans for Job Security

Dear Mr. McGinley:

On March 14, 2012, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Americans for Job Security, of the complaint in MUR 6538 alleging that it violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On June 24, 2014, the Commission considered the complaint, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that Americans for Job Security violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

The Commission's decision was challenged in CREW v. FEC, et al., No. 1:14-cv-01419. On September 19, 2016, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia ordered the Commission to appeal or act in accordance with the Court's declaration on remand. On September 29, the Commission was unable to reach agreement by the required four affirmative votes to appeal the matter. Pursuant to the court's remand, this matter has been reopened and numbered MUR 6538R.

We ask that you inform your client of this Commission determination. We will notify you immediately regarding any determination the Commission makes with regard to MUR 6538R.

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

Sincerely,

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