



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Re: MUR 6540
Rick Santorum for President and Nadine Maenza in
her official capacity as treasurer

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On March 27, 2012, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Rick Santorum for President and Nadine Maenza in her official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint designated MUR 6540 alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the "Act") and Commission regulations. The Commission considered the complaint but there were an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that your client violated the Act and Commission regulations. Therefore, on May 21, 2013, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

Because the file is now closed, 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); Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LEONARD O. EVANS III".

Leonard O. Evans III
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