



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 6589R
American Action Network

Dear Mr. Baran:

On June 12, 2012, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, American Action Network, of the complaint in MUR 6589 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 American Action Network 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 6589R.

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 6589R.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Guith".

Kathleen Guith
Acting Associate General Counsel for
Enforcement