



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Noah Bookbinder
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Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics In Washington
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Melanie Sloan
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RE: MUR 6589R
American Action Network

Dear Mr. Bookbinder and Ms. Sloan:

On June 24, 2014, the Commission considered the complaint you filed in this matter, 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.

You challenged the Commission's decision 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 write to inform you of this Commission determination. We will notify you regarding any determination the Commission makes with regard to MUR 6589R as soon as permitted under 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(12).

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