



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 6589R
American Action Network

Dear Mr. Bookbinder and Ms. Sloan:

On October 18, 2016, the Commission considered the complaint you filed in MUR 6589R, 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. 1:16-cv-2255. On March 20, 2018, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia remanded the matter to the Commission. The Commission considered whether to appeal the court's decision. However, the Commission was unable to reach agreement by the required four affirmative votes to appeal the decision.

Pursuant to the court's remand, the underlying enforcement matter, MUR 6589R, is currently open before the Commission. We will notify you immediately 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 Claudio J. Pavia, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1597.

Sincerely,

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

Kathleen M. Guith
Associate General Counsel for Enforcement