



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 6603

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

On July 11, 2012, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Ben Chandler for Congress and R. Wayne Stratton in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time.

On November 17, 2015, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that your clients violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30118(a) and 30104(b). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. One or more Statements of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision may be forthcoming.

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) and 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 "Peter G. Blumberg".

Peter G. Blumberg  
Assistant General Counsel