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RE: MUR 6696  
Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies  
Steven Law  
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Dear Ms. Sloan and Mr. Mezlak:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your amended complaint dated April 24, 2013, but was equally divided on whether to approve the Office of General Counsel's recommendations to find no reason to believe that Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies ("Crossroads GPS") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 109.10(e)(1)(vi) and dismiss the allegation that Crossroads GPS violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c)(1). Accordingly, on December 17, 2015, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

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. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8) If you have any questions, please contact Jin Lee, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mark Shonkwiler  
Assistant General Counsel

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