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RE: MUR 6696  
Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies  
Steven Law  
Karl Rove  
Haley Barbour  
Caleb Crosby

Dear Messrs. Josefiak and Bayes:

On April 26, 2013, the Federal Election Commission notified you of an amended complaint alleging that Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies ("Crossroads GPS") had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On November 17, 2015, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to approve the Office of General Counsel's recommendations to find no reason to believe that 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. 70,426 (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).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler".

Mark Shonkwiler  
Assistant General Counsel