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RE: MUR 6696R
Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies

Dear Mr. Mezlak, Mr. Bookbinder, and Ms. Sloan,

This is in reference to the complaint your organization filed with the Federal Election Commission on November 14, 2012, concerning allegations that Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies ("Crossroads GPS") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. That complaint was the subject of MUR 6696. On August 3, 2018, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia remanded MUR 6696 to the Federal Election Commission for further consideration.

On August 28, 2018, the Commission considered the complaint in light of the remand but was equally divided on whether to approve the Office of General Counsel's recommendation to dismiss the allegations that Crossroads GPS violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(c)(1) and (2). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 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 me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jin Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jin" and the last name "Lee" clearly distinguishable.

BY: Jin Lee
Acting Assistant General Counsel