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RE: MUR 6696R

Dear Mr. Josefiak and Mr. Bayes:

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. MUR 6696 involved a complaint alleging that your client, Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies ("Crossroads GPS"), had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

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), effective September 1, 2016.

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

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Sincerely,

Acting Assistant General Counsel