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Fred Wertheimer
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2000 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: MUR 6928
Richard John "Rick" Santorum

Dear Mr. Wertheimer:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated March 31, 2015, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that: Richard John "Rick" Santorum violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(e)(1), 30116(f), 30118(a), and 30125(e) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.72(a), 100.131(a) and 101.1(a); Santorum for President 2016 and Greg Rothman in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30103(a), 30104, 30116(f), and 30118(a); Patriot Voices PAC and Nadine Maenza in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a); and Patriot Voices Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a). Accordingly, on February 5, 2019, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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.

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 me, at (202) 694-1530.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jin Lee".

Jin Lee

Acting Assistant General Counsel