



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Charles R. Spies, Treasurer
Right to Rise USA
6230 Wilshire Blvd.
PMB 1790
Los Angeles, CA 90048

RE: P-MUR.591

Dear Mr. Spies:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter on February 25, 2016, advising us of a possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. We will review the matter and notify you as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes action on your submission. We have numbered this matter P-MUR 591.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C. §§ 30109(a)(4)(B) and 30109(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. Please be advised that, although the Commission cannot disclose information regarding an investigation to the public, it may share information on a confidential basis with other law enforcement agencies.¹

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address, and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission. Please note that you have a legal obligation to preserve all documents, records, and materials relating to the subject matter of the submission until such time as you are notified that the Commission has closed its file in this matter. See 18 U.S.C. § 1519.

¹ The Commission has the statutory authority to refer knowing and willful violations of the Act to the Department of Justice for potential criminal prosecution, 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(5)(C), and to report information regarding violations of law not within its jurisdiction to appropriate law enforcement authorities. *Id.* § 30107(a)(9).

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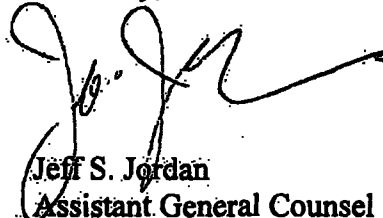
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If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth deBeau at (202) 694-1650 or toll free at (800) 424-9530. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for processing submissions such as this.

Sincerely,



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