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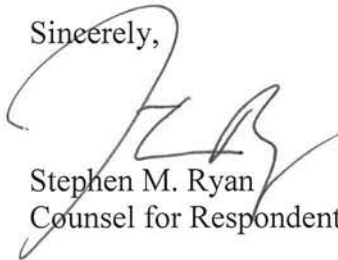
Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination and
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Re: MUR 7407

To the Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration:

On behalf of Respondent Michael D. Cohen, we respectfully submit the following response to the Complaint filed in the above-referenced matter under review. The allegations in the Complaint are based on speculation from news stories and are not supported by the facts or the law. The allegations raised in the Complaint do not constitute violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act by Mr. Cohen. Accordingly, Mr. Cohen respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss the Complaint and close the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,



Stephen M. Ryan
Counsel for Respondent Michael Cohen