

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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RALPH NADER,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Civil Case No. 10-989
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,)	
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Defendant.)	
_____)	

ORDER

Ralph Nader sued the Federal Election Commission after it dismissed his administrative complaint alleging the Democratic National Committee colluded with John Kerry’s 2004 presidential campaign to oppose Nader’s independent candidacy, which Nader claimed violated the Federal Election Campaign Act. After both parties cross-moved for summary judgment, this Court granted judgment in favor of the Commission.

For the first time on appeal, the parties briefed and argued whether Nader had standing. Considering the issue in the first instance, the Court of Appeals concluded he did not.

Accordingly the Court **DISMISSES** the case for lack of jurisdiction.

Date: February 5, 2019



 Royce C. Lamberth
 United States District Judge