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**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of )  
Unknown Respondents ) MUR 6429  
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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Shelley Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 26, 2011, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to pass a motion to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Unknown Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.
  - b. Authorize the use of compulsory process in this matter.

Commissioners Bauerly and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen dissented. Commissioner Walther did not vote.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- a. Close the file in MUR 6429.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther did not vote.

Attest:

April 28, 2011  
Date

Shelley E. Garr  
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Joel P. Williams

Dothan, AL 36305

RE: MUR 6429

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint received on November 8, 2010, but was divided on whether to find reason to believe that Unknown Respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on April 26, 2011, 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 Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Thomas J. Andersen, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Peter G. Blumberg  
Assistant General Counsel

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