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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
)
Derrick Shepherd Campaign Committee;) MUR 6151
Derrick Shepherd, in his official capacity)
as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 06, 2010, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions in MUR 6151:

1. Take no further action as to Derrick Shepherd Campaign Committee and Derrick Shepherd, in his official capacity as treasurer, and send a cautionary letter.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther dissented.

Attest:

October 6, 2010
Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth
Shawn Woodhead Werth
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Derrick Shepherd, Treasurer
Derrick Shepherd Campaign Committee
2009 Ames Blvd.
Marrero, LA 70072

OCT 8 2010

RE: MUR 6151

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

On January 14, 2009, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Derrick Shepherd Campaign Committee and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(d), 441b, 441a(f), and 434(b), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3 and 104.14(b)(1) of the Commission's regulations. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on October 6, 2010 to take no further action as to Derrick Shepherd Campaign Committee and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, and closed the file in this matter.

An authorized committee and its treasurer are required to maintain appropriate records to enable the Commission to evaluate the accuracy or completeness of the committee's disclosure reports for at least three years after a report is filed. See 2 U.S.C. § 432(d) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.14(b)(1). A political committee is also prohibited from accepting excessive contributions and from accepting contributions from limited liability companies that elect to be treated as corporations under IRS rules. See 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b and 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(g). Additionally, a political committee is required to accurately and completely disclose its contributions, disbursements, and other financial activity; to fully identify contributors (including the dates of their contributions); and to file 48-Hour Notices (regarding contributions of \$1,000 or more received less than 20 days but not more than 48 hours before an election). See 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3.

The Commission cautions you regarding violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(d), 441b, 441a(f), and 434(b), and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3 and 104.14(b)(1). You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

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,

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68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Kamau Philbert
Attorney

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