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J. Gerald Hebert
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RE: MUR 5522
Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.

Dear Mr. Hebert:

This is in reference to the complaint the Campaign Legal Center filed with the Federal Election Commission on August 27, 2004, concerning Wisconsin Right to Life's website. Based on that complaint, on February 8, 2005, the Commission found that there was reason to believe Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.4(c)(6), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action against Wisconsin Right to Life, and closed the file in this matter on February 8, 2005. At the same time, the Commission admonished Wisconsin Right to Life that posting endorsements of federal candidates on its website without restricting access to the endorsement and without being reimbursed by its PAC for the costs of posting the endorsement, is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.4(c)(6). In addition, the Commission found there is no reason to believe that Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc. violated 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(b)(2)(iii).

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. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). The dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. One or more Commissioners may elect to issue a Statement of Reasons in this matter. Any Statement of Reasons issued will be forwarded to you.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 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 me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Elena Paoli
Attorney

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General Counsel's Report

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