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WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MURs 5824/5825
Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee
Ann Bursis as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Reiff:

On October 3, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee and Ann Bursis in her official capacity as Treasurer, ("Committee") of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On July 24, 2007, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, information provided by your clients and publicly available information, that there is no reason to believe your clients violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

The Commission advises you that although exempt communications do not need an "authorized by statement" in the disclaimer, § 110.11(e) provides that such communications still must generally comply with the other disclaimer requirements of §§ 110.11(a), (b), (c)(1), and (c)(2). Hence, if the any of the mailers sent by the Committee were not authorized by a candidate, a candidate's committee, or an agent of either of the foregoing, "the disclaimer must clearly state the full name and permanent street address, telephone number, and World Wide Web address of the person who paid for the communication. . . ." 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(b)(3).

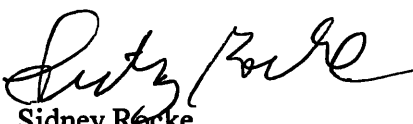
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A Statement of Reasons further explaining the basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Hart, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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