



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Mr. Benjamin L. Ginsberg
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RE: MUR 5937
Romney for President, Inc.
and Darrell Crate, in his
official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Ginsberg and Ms. Chen:

On September 11, 2007, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Romney for President, Inc. and Darrell Crate, in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On January 28, 2009, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe Romney for President, Inc. and Darrell Crate, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and 441a(f). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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). One or more Statement(s) of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan L. Lebeaux".

Susan L. Lebeaux
Assistant General Counsel

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