



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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Karl J. Sandstrom  
Perkins Coie  
607 Fourteenth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 6327  
John Russell Carnahan  
Russ Carnahan in Congress  
Lawrence Gieaing, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Sandstrom:

On July 20, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On November 3, 2010, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by you on behalf of your cliuets the Commission decided to dismlss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on November 3, 2010.

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 copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Collins, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Christopher Hughey  
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hughey", written over the typed name and title.

BY: Jeff S. Jordan  
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Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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