



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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RE: MUR 6494  
Peter Schmidt

Dear Mr. Brey:

On August 13, 2011, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Peter Schmidt, of a complaint alleging that he violated of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On January 13, 2015, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided in your response, that there is no reason to believe that Peter Schmidt violated the Act. A Factual and Legal Analysis explaining the Commission's findings is forthcoming and will be sent to you shortly.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 52 U.S.C. § 30109 (a)(12)(A) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A)) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will A. Powers".

William A. Powers  
Assistant General Counsel