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Scott Abrams, Campaign Manager  
Sherman for Congress  
4570 Van Nuys Blvd. #270  
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RE: MUR 6570  
Berman for Congress, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Abrams:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on May 4, 2102, concerning communications supporting Howard Berman's 2012 candidacy for House of Representatives that were potentially coordinated by Berman for Congress and Bruce Corwin in his official capacity as treasurer; Howard L. Berman; the Committee to Elect an Effective Valley Congressman and Beverly Grossman Palmer in her official capacity as treasurer; Jerry Seedberg; Seedberg Campaigns, Inc.; and Voter Guide Slate Cards (collectively "Respondents"). The Commission's Office of General Counsel recommended that the Commission dismiss the allegations that the Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a, but the Commission was equally divided on whether to approve these recommendations, and closed the file in this matter on November 28, 2012.

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) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

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,

*Kasey S. Morgenheim*

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