



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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JAN 15 2013

Monty Newman, Chairman
Republican Party of New Mexico
5150 San Francisco Road, NE #A
Albuquerque, NM 87109

RE: MUR 6573

Dear Mr. Newman:

On January 10, 2013, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated May 3, 2012, of violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe Communications Workers of America violated the Act in this matter and no reason to believe Independent Source PAC and Michael Corwin in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(g). The Commission also determined to dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion the allegation that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d and closed the file. At the same time, the Commission cautioned the Committee to take steps to ensure that its conduct is in compliance with the Act and the Commission's regulations. The Factual and Legal Analysis, which more fully explains the basis for the Commission's decisions, is enclosed.

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. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

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

Sincerely,

Anthony Herman
General Counsel

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BY: Peter G. Blumberg
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure
Factual and Legal Analysis

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