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RE: Federal Election Commission Matter # MUR 6575

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I write in response to your letter dated May 17, 2012 to Attorney General Kamala D. Harris referencing MUR 6575. As I explained to your colleague, Kim Collins, on May 31, 2012, the California Office of the Attorney General has no specific knowledge regarding the complaint made against California State Senator Doug La Malfa and his district director, Lisa Busher. Moreover, Attorney General Harris does not have a supervisory role over Mr. La Malfa or Ms. Busher, nor does the Attorney General represent members of the Legislature.

Based on this lack of knowledge of the underlying facts of the complaint in this matter, no action should be taken against the State of California. Rather, this complaint should be directed to Senator La Malfa and Ms. Busher. My understanding, based on my conversation with Ms. Collins, is that they have been notified of this complaint.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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