



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Elizabeth S. Frericks

Columbia, MO 65201

RE: MUR 6616

Dear Ms. Frericks:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated July 23, 2012, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find no reason to believe that Steelman for U.S. Senate and Jeff Layman, in his official capacity as treasurer; Now or Never PAC and James C. Thomas III, in his official capacity as treasurer; Steven Tilley; Friends of Tilley; and Missouri Leadership Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e) in connection with this matter. The Commission also found no reason to believe that Missouri Leadership Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 or 434. Accordingly, on May 7, 2013, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

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. 70426 (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). One or more Statements of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision may be forthcoming.

The Federal Election Campaign Act 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 Dominique Dillenseger, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg", followed by a long horizontal line.

Peter G. Blumberg
Assistant General Counsel

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