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Jeff S. Jordan
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Re: MUR 6616

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I write to you in response to your letter to Steelman for US Senate (Committee) and Jeff Layman as Treasurer dated August 2, 2012. In your letter, you reference that a complaint has been received the Federal Election Commission (Commission) that indicated that the Committee and Mr. Layman in his official capacity may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

The complaint alleges that the Committee exercised improper control over non-federal funds received by Now or Never PAC from the Missouri Leadership Committee. The Committee exercised no control over such funds. The allegations contained in the complaint amount to nothing more than a conspiracy theory with no factual or legal foundation to substantiate it. The Commission should immediately dismiss this matter, and no action should be taken against the Committee or Mr. Layman.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Elliot S. Berke

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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