



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Renee Pfenning

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Bismark, ND 58503

RE: MUR 5678
Liffrig for Senate and Michael Liffrig, in his
official capacity as treasurer, *et al.*

Dear Ms. Pfenning:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on August 18, 2005, concerning potential campaign finance law violations by Bully! PAC and Nancy Schafer, in her official capacity as treasurer, Liffrig for Senate and Michael Liffrig, in his official capacity as treasurer, Harold Newman, and Newman Signs, Inc. The Commission found that there was reason to believe that Bully! PAC and Nancy Schafer, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On February 14, 2007, a conciliation agreement signed by Bully! PAC was accepted by the Commission. The Commission on December 12, 2006, previously found no reason to believe that Harold Newman, Bully! PAC and Nancy Schafer, in her official capacity as treasurer, or Liffrig for Senate and Michael Liffrig, in his official capacity as treasurer and in his personal capacity, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a) or 441f, and found no reason to believe that Newman Signs, Inc. or Liffrig for Senate and Michael Liffrig, in his official capacity as treasurer and in his personal capacity, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report and the agreement with Bully! PAC is enclosed for your information.

In addition, the Commission sent admonishments to Liffrig for Senate and Michael Liffrig, in his official capacity as treasurer, regarding alleged violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and 441a(f). The Commission will shortly issue one or more Statement of Reasons describing the Commission's decision to admonish Liffrig for Senate and Michael Liffrig, in his official capacity as treasurer.

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The file in this matter closed on February 14, 2007. Documents related to the case, including the Statement of Reasons, 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).

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

Sincerely,



Adam Schwartz
Attorney

Enclosures
Conciliation Agreement
First General Counsel's Report

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