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Re: MUR 5837

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Dear Mr. Norton:

On behalf of McCaskill for Missouri and Sandra Querry, as treasurer (collectively, the "Committee"), this letter is submitted in response to the complaint filed by the Missouri Republican Party against the Missouri State Democratic Committee (the "Complaint") and subsequently labeled MUR 5837. The Complaint should be dismissed immediately.

The Complaint concerns allegations against the Missouri State Democratic Committee about three of its mail pieces. This baseless Complaint was filed against the Missouri State Democratic Committee for purely political reasons. The Committee believes that the facts will demonstrate that these mail pieces were paid for and distributed by the Missouri State Democratic Committee in accordance with the regulations governing volunteer exempt mail, set forth in 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.87, 100.147, and 110.11(e). It is the Committee's understanding that the Missouri State Democratic Committee will be submitting additional information about its mailings to the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Marc E. Elias
Counsel to the Committee

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