



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND E-MAIL

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RE: MUR 6528 (Michael Grimm for Congress, *et al.*)

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

On October 5, 2015, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified you that it found that there is reason to believe that your clients, Michael Grimm for Congress and Nancy H. Watkins in her official capacity as treasurer ("the Committee") and Michael Grimm knowingly and wilfully violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20. In addition, the Commission took no action on the allegations that Michael Grimm knowingly and wilfully violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30122, and took no further action on the previous reason to believe findings that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30122. The Commission also notified you of its decision to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

On October 16, 2015, the Commission closed the file in this matter. This matter is now public. 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. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1634.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily M. Meyers", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Emily M. Meyers
Attorney