



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of )  
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FOX News Network, LLC ) MUR 6952  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF REASONS  
OF COMMISSIONER LEE E. GOODMAN**

One of my colleagues has issued a Statement of Reasons characterizing a vote to dismiss this matter, which is recorded in the certification as an exercise of "prosecutorial discretion."<sup>1</sup> I question why the Commission would have exercised "prosecutorial discretion" over the wholly lawful exercise of press activity. To clarify the record in this matter, I would encourage the Commission to waive deliberative process privilege and release the transcript of the Commission's executive meeting of May 24, 2016, which informs my understanding of the Commission's actions in this case.

  
Lee E. Goodman  
Commissioner

June 30, 2016  
Date

<sup>1</sup> See MUR 6952 (Fox News), Commission Certification ¶ 2(a) (May 24, 2016) (motion failed by a vote of 1 to 5 to "[e]xercise the Commission's prosecutorial discretion, pursuant to *Heckler v. Cheney*, 470 U.S. 821, 831-32 (1985), to dismiss the complaint.").

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