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Complaint Concerning Violation of Title 2, United States
Code, Section 441c, by Missouri State University

Gentlemen:

The previously filed letter of July 23, 2008, received by you on July 30, 2008, constitutes a complaint the facts of which are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Richard Monroe .

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 2008.

SHAUNA N. AGEE
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
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Gentlemen:

This is a complaint made pursuant to Title 2, United States Code, Section 437g. The undersigned complainant is a person who believes that a violation of Title 2, United States Code, Section 441c, has occurred.

On December 15, 2006, the Board of Governors of Missouri State University approved a resolution (Facilities No. 36-06) naming a facility of the University the "Roy E. Blunt Jordan Valley Innovation Center". According to the resolution and the minutes, naming was in recognition of Congressman Blunt's "essential contributions" to the project. A press release of this event was issued; the University has signage with Blunt's name at facility, and refers to the facility on its website and elsewhere as the "Roy E. Blunt Jordan Valley Innovation Center." This activity has all taken place in the election cycle which began the day following the general election in November 2006.

During this election cycle, Roy E. Blunt has maintained a principle campaign committee, Friends of Roy Blunt, and filed for reelection to U.S. Congress for the Missouri Seventh Congressional District in February 2008. Accordingly, the naming of the facility the "Roy E. Blunt Jordan Valley Innovation Center", the press release, the signage outside the facility and identification on the Missouri State University website of the facility with Blunt's name all constitute "Federal election activity" within the meaning of Title 2, United States Code, Section 431(20)(iii).

Missouri State University is a state chartered corporation. Missouri State University is now and has been throughout the period from December 15, 2006, to the present, a contractor with the United States and departments and agencies thereof. Accordingly, Missouri State University is now and has throughout the period from December 15, 2006, to the present, been prohibited by Title 2, United States Code, Section 441c, from making contributions for or on behalf of a federal candidate for public office.

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In as much as Missouri State University has performed "Federal election activity" on behalf of Congressman and candidate Blunt, Missouri State University has provided "anything of value" to the reelection campaign of Blunt. In as much as Missouri State University is a government contractor within the meaning of Title 2, United States Code, Section 441c(a), Missouri State University has violated that statute by its contribution of "Federal election activity" to Blunt.

The address of Missouri State University is 901 S. National Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65897. The President of the University is Michael Nietzel. The members of the Board of Governors who voted for the original resolution who are still in office include Michael Duggan, Brian Hammors, Cathy Smith, Phyllis Washington, and John Winston. The Custodian of Records of Missouri State University is June McIlhenny, (417)836-5108. The website of the institution is jvic.missouristate.edu.

Enclosed are copies of the Board of Governor's Minutes Resolution Facilities No. 36-06, a representative press release and page from the website.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Monroe

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