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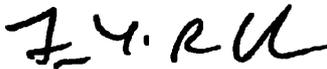
Dear Madame/Sir:

A Complaint concerning a Federal Candidate, Mitt Romney, is attached. This complaint involves the Candidate, the Delaware State Republican Committee, Committee Chairman, Terry Strine, and Dave Burris. Dave Burris is Sussex County Republican Committee Chairman, and is also a personal endorser of Mitt Romney for President.

I sent an email to compliance1@mittromney.com at 7:51 pm on May 24, 2007. This email contained an attachment, the announcement/sign-up sheet that is attached. Within two hours, a voice mail was left on my answering machine by Ms. A. Perry, who identified herself as an attorney with the Romney Campaign. She conceded non-compliance in the voice mail, and asked that I call her in the morning. I did. I mentioned the issues that concerned me. She repeated that she agreed that this was not in compliance, but asked me not to file a complaint. I told her that I would email her the attachments that are included with the complaint. I told her that I would wait until the end of the day to sign the complaint before a notary. I asked that she call me before the end of the day. I asked her to explain why there is not a violation, and why I should not file a complaint. She agreed to do this.

I did receive a call from Terry Strine. He tried to convince me that there was no violation of the Regulations. He even said that he had spoken to Ms. Perry, and that she had told him that there was no violation. I said that I needed to hear that from her, and that she had agreed to call me. Mr. Strine said that he would attempt to contact her, and to have her call me. I never did receive a return call from Ms. Perry, nor did I receive an email from her. I perceived the non-responsiveness from her as an indication that there truly was a violation. It appeared to me that she would not contact me again, but rather, was going to wait to respond to the Complaint that was about to be filed. Thus, I am proceeding with the Complaint.

Sincerely,



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COMPLAINT

There is a political event scheduled for Friday, June 1, 2007. Notices were sent out by the Republican Committee of Delaware, and individually by Dave Burris. Copies of the emails are enclosed. The notice appears to be for a campaign "meet and greet," and/or fund raiser for Mitt Romney.

There are several issues:

1. Proper notifications and/or disclosures, as required by FEC Regulations, do not appear to be complete in the emails and/or the forms.
2. Is it proper to have the notices sent by groups or individuals, on a mass basis, by other than the campaign?
3. There appears to be an "in-kind" contribution from a political party, or an individual, to promote and to hold the event. How must this be reported?
4. The email says to "R.S.V.P. to Republican State Committee of Delaware." The Republican Committee of Delaware appears to be a sponsor and/or an agent for the campaign.
5. The form says "Please make checks payable to: Republican State Committee of Delaware." Unless there is a separate escrow account, that seems to be a co-mingling of Party and Campaign funds.

Please address these issues, and advise if there have been violations of any kind in this matter. If there have been any violations, please advise what actions will be taken.

Thanks you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Francis X. Raskauskas

Signed and sworn to before me:



5-25-07
Date

INGUNN J. STRAUME
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-10-2008

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Frank Raskauskas

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2007 9:13 AM
Attach: DE ROMNEY FLYER with return info.doc
Subject: Come Meet My Friend Mitt

-----Original Message-----

From: Dave Burris [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2007 8:55 AM
To: Dave Burris
Subject: Come Meet My Friend Mitt

See below for exciting news! Come meet my friend Mitt Romney right here in Delaware.

This is a great and inexpensive opportunity for Delawareans to hear directly from the man who's leading the polls in Michigan, Iowa and New Hampshire. He's ready to shake up Washington and bring the change that the federal government needs!

Join me at Michele Rollins' house for the barbecue!

The invitation is attached.

-- Dave

Please join us for a special Rally and Barbecue with Governor Mitt Romney!!!

Friday, June 1, 2007, 7:30 p.m.

The Home of Michele Rollins, Walnut Green

[REDACTED] Greenville, Delaware

\$15 per person, \$25 per couple

Because of security, RSVP is required

Please make checks payable to Republican State Committee of Delaware and RSVP to 3301 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE 19805 or 302-651-0260

Dave Burris
[REDACTED]
Milton, DE 19968
[REDACTED]

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Please join us for a special
Rally and Barbecue with



Governor Mitt Romney

Friday, June 1, 2007
7:30 p.m.

The Home of Michele Rollins
Walnut Green

[Redacted]
Greenville, Delaware

\$15 per person, \$25 per couple

Because of security, RSVP is required

R.S.V.P.: 3301 Lancaster Pike, Suite 4B, Wilmington, DE 19805 (302) 651-0260

Please make checks payable to: Republican State Committee of Delaware

___ I/We will attend this important Event with Governor Mitt Romney. Please Reserve ___ Tickets.

___ Unfortunately, I am unable to attend but enclosed please find a contribution for _____.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax number: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell number: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

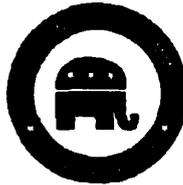
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Frank Roubicek

From: "DE GOP Communications"
To: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 8:38 AM
Subject: Delaware GOP Update - Gov. Mitt Romney to Visit Delaware

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34th RD
Community Meeting
with Representative Don Blakely

Date: 5/23/2007

Event Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Caesar Rodney High School
LGI Room in the East Building

Details: Please join Representative Blakely at this Community Meeting to discuss important legislative issues.

Invited guests include State Auditor Tom Wagner, Commissioner W.G. Edmanson, State Senator Colin Bonini and other local elected officials.

Please take this opportunity to come out and be briefed on issues that impact Kent County.

For more information call: 887-6723

Fundraiser for Councilman Bob Weiner

Date: 5/29/2007

Event Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Shipley Room
Rockwood Museum
Conference Center

Details: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
\$45 per person

RSVP to: Friends of Bob Weiner
c/o Ray Buchta,
Treasurer
PO Box 7556
Wilmington, DE 19803

Or, register on-line.

Colonial Region
Separation Day Celebration &
Fundraiser

Date: 6/8/2007



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Please join us for a special
Rally and Cookout with
Presidential Candidate
Governor Mitt Romney

Friday, June 1, 2007
7:00 p.m.
The home of Michele Rollins
Walnut Green
Greenville, Delaware

\$15 per person, \$25 per couple

Attendees must park at the [Redacted]

Shuttles will be provided between the Church and the event.

Parking is available beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For security reasons, an RSVP and payment in advance are required.

R.S.V.P. to Republican State Committee of Delaware

3301 Lancaster Pike, Suite 4B, Wilmington, DE 19805

(Or, e-mail or fax the completed form with credit card information to
garrett@delawaregop.com or (302) 651-0270

For questions, please call (302) 651-0260

Please make checks payable to: Republican State Committee of Delaware

Please RSVP using the attached form.

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Event Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Arsenal on the Green
 Caesar Rodney Ballroom
 Old New Castle
Details: \$30/person
 Buffet, Cash Bar, Silent Auction
 Contact or mail payment to:
 Ed Colonna
 [Redacted]
 Washington, DC 19709
 Phone [Redacted]

Dedication of the Virginia T. Greene Memorial Garden
Date: 6/10/2007
Event Time: 12:00 PM
Location: The Stone School
 Philadelphia Pike and Darley Road
Details: Join the Women's Republican Club of Wilmington for the Dedication of the Virginia T. Greene Memorial Garden

\$10/person
 Virginia T. Greene, a long time Claymont resident, was very active in the Republican Party and in WRCW.

For more information contact:
 Jeanne Best
 [Redacted]



Thanks for an enjoyable and highly successful State Committee Dinner and Organizational Convention

This past weekend's State Committee Dinner and State Convention were very successful.

With a theme of *Committing to the Future*, Delaware Republicans gathered on May 18 and 19 for the Party's annual State Committee Dinner and Convention.

At the 2007 Organizational Convention, State Party Chair Terry Strine, Party Secretary Cathy Murray and Party Treasurer Tom Shopa were all Re-Elected; Sussex County Councilman Vance Phillips became the newly-elected Party Vice-Chair.

Remarking on the events, Chairman Strine noted,

"This Convention was a wonderful event. Former Maryland Lieutenant Governor Michael Steele gave a passionate, engaging and optimistic speech about the future of the Republican Party. We will continue to work together as a united Delaware Republican Party and look forward to electing more Republicans to the benefit of all Delawareans."

Sussex Region Chair Dave Burris presents Judge Bill Lee with the W. Laird Stabler Award



Mike and Lisa Ramone after receiving the Republican of the Year Award



Sussex County Republican Women's Club President Suzanne Sams accepts the Republican Women of the Year Award



Governor Pete du Pont introduces former Maryland Lt. Gov. Michael Steele



THANKS to Our 2007 Republican State Convention Breakfast and Luncheon Sponsors

- Congressman Mike Castle
- State Auditor Tom Wagner
- Representative Greg Lavelle
- Representative Joe Miro
- Representative Bill Oberle

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Representative Bobby Outen
 Representative Danny Short
 Representative Donna Stone
 Senator John Still
 Representative Pam Thornburg
 Representative Bob Vellure
 Councilman Bob Weiner
 Romney for President
 John McCain 2008
 National Committeeman John Mattiaky



CASTLE SUPPORTS NEW LOW-INCOME HOUSING FUND AND NEW OVERSIGHT OF HOUSING FINANCE SYSTEM

Delaware Congressman Mike Castle has helped pass legislation to create a new independent agency to regulate government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) -- Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and Federal Home Loan Banks -- which expand the supply of home mortgage money by buying mortgages from lenders.

The new agency would have authority to oversee the operations of the three mortgage entities. The measure also requires that a portion of Fannie Mae's and Freddie Mac's profits be put in a new affordable housing fund to help low-income families buy homes.

The Federal Housing Finance Reform Act creates an affordable housing fund to be managed by the FHFA, from 2007 through 2011, by requiring Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to contribute 1.2% of their total outstanding mortgages. Of that contribution, 75% of the funds would be used for the affordable housing fund, and 25% would be allocated to the federal government to keep the bill deficit neutral. In the first year of the funds operation, 75% of the funds would go to Louisiana and 25% would go to Mississippi. Only very-low and extremely-low income families would be eligible for these funds, which could be used for rental housing, homeownership, and public infrastructure activities in conjunction with housing.

"Today's legislation takes steps to address serious accounting and management weaknesses at Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac by strengthening GSE regulator authority - oversight which is long over-due. With these improvements and the establishment of a low-income housing trust fund, I believe this bill will enable us to make some progress on the serious affordable housing shortages in our country for low-and moderate-income families. I urge the Senate to make this bill a priority for consideration," said Congressman Castle.

We have received numerous calls and e-mails regarding the *Border Security and Immigration Reform Act of 2007*
 Please read the following Op-Ed from former United States Senate Candidate Jan Ting

Latest reform is just amnesty by a new name
 by Prof. Jan Ting

On May 17, U.S. Senate conferees reached agreement on "comprehensive immigration reform," which is a euphemism for amnesty for illegal immigrants, which all acknowledge that, if properly labeled as such, the American people will not support.

Amnesty is anything that rewards violation of U.S. immigration law by putting illegal immigrants in a better position than other would-be immigrants who have respected our laws and remained outside our borders. The U.S. Senate agreement does this by granting illegal immigrants, and only illegal immigrants, "probationary" legal status as the first step on a pathway to citizenship, both of which many millions of others outside our borders wish they could have, too. Payment for any back taxes due is hardly an excuse for amnesty, since those back taxes are already due and payable in any event. Payment of fines does not remove the taint of amnesty when those fines are in lieu of normal processing fees that would be required for legal immigration.

Like the previous amnesty enacted in 1986, which led to the dramatic increases in illegal immigration we have experienced since then, the May 17 amnesty agreement will only attract new and larger waves of illegal immigrants to the U.S. The alleged benchmarks for implementation of the amnesty agreement do not require any reduction in the number of illegal immigrants in or entering the United States each year, only that additional tax money be spent to hire personnel and to attempt to improve border and technical infrastructure.

The May 17 agreement will also dramatically and unnecessarily increase the already historically high levels of legal immigration to the United States. The United States already admits each year more legal immigrants with a clear path to full citizenship than all the rest of the nations of the world combined. The May 17 agreement, when fully implemented, will more than double the number of legal immigrants every year. And a temporary worker program will open up an entirely new channel for illegal and permanent immigration to the U.S.

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The proposed amnesty and increased legal immigration will import poverty and new competition for the remaining American jobs that have not yet been outsourced. The agreement if enacted will increase public school enrollment, necessitating increased school taxes. It will put additional demands and pressures to overwhelm our already stressed health care and criminal justice systems.

Anyone who has had to deal with the federal immigration bureaucracy recently understands that the bureaucracy is overwhelmed by its current workload, with backlogs in everything from visa processing, to security screening, to naturalization processing. To add to that workload millions of applications for amnesty, or "probationary status," is a formula for tax increases at best, and disaster at worst.

The American people should refuse to be played for fools by the U.S. Senate compromisers. H.R. 4437 as enacted by the U.S. House of Representatives 17 months ago would have reformed U.S. immigration policy and secured the border without rewarding violators of U.S. immigration law with amnesty. If that true reform can't be enacted, no legislation at all is better than the bad legislation proposed by the U.S. Senate.

Instead of legislation, we need leadership with the political will to enforce existing laws. It's a strawman to observe that deporting 12 million illegal immigrants would be a daunting task.

No one is saying that applying the law to illegal immigrants can be done overnight. But the alternative to doing nothing, as we are now, is to do something, to begin to enforce immigration laws, at our borders and internally, to gradually reduce the numbers of illegal immigrants through law enforcement.

American citizens and legal immigrants should urge all members of Congress and candidates for public office to oppose the May 17 U.S. Senate compromise on so-called "comprehensive immigration reform."

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