

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 6271  
Billy Long; Billy Long for Congress )  
and Ron Neville, as Treasurer; Billy )  
Long Auctions, LLC (Case Closure )  
EPS) )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on July 27, 2010, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-2 to dismiss MUR 6271, close the file, and approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 14, 2010.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II and Petersen voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

Attest:

July 29, 2010  
Date

Darlene Harris  
Darlene Harris  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Clayton Bowler  
Ozark, MO 65721

RE: MUR 6271  
Billy Long for Congress

Dear Mr. Bowler:

The Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint received on April 9, 2010. On July 27, 2010, based upon the information provided in the complaint, and information provided by the respondent, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and close its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on July 27, 2010.

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). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g (a)(8).

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", written over the typed name of the General Counsel.

BY: Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Complaints Examination and  
Legal Administration

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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**AUG 8 2010**

James C. Thomas III  
4131 N. Mulberry Drive, Suite 200  
Kansa City, MO 64116

RE: MUR 6271  
Billy Long for Congress  
Ron Neville, Treasurer  
Billy Long Auetions, LLC  
Billy Long

Dear Mr. Thomas:

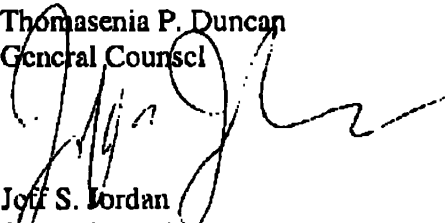
On April 16, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On July 27, 2010, based upon the information contained in the complaint and information provided by you, on behalf of your clients, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on July 27, 2010.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kim Collins, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan  
General Counsel

BY:   
Joff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Complaints Examination and  
Legal Administration

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