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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 5831  
Softer Voices )

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on October 19, 2010, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions in MUR 5831:

1. Take no further action against Softer Voices.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file with the appropriate redactions, subject to changes previously circulated and pursuant to the meeting discussion.

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

Attest:

October 20, 2010  
Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth  
Shawn Woodhead Werth  
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Cleta Mitchell, Esq.  
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RE: MUR 5831  
Jack Templeton

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On March 26, 2009, we notified you that the Commission found no reason to believe your client, Jack Templeton, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e and closed the file as it pertained to him. We further stated we would provide notice when the entire file has been closed.

This is to advise you that the file in this matter has been closed and 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. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip A. Olaya".

Phillip A. Olaya  
Attorney

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

OCT 22 2010

Stanley E. Levine  
1700 Grant Building  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

RE: MUR 5831

Dear Mr. Levine:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 2, 2006, concerning *Softer Voices*. Based on that complaint, information provided by the respondents, and information available to the public, on February 11, 2009, the Commission found that there was reason to believe *Softer Voices* violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, and 441a(f), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and instituted an investigation of this matter. Also on that date, the Commission found no reason to believe that *Softer Voices* violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a and 434; that Santorum 2006 and Gregg R. Menlinson, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 434; and that *Softer Voices* or Jack Templeton violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e. Additionally, the Commission took no action at that time with respect to Richard J. Santorum and Lisa Schiffren.

After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on October 19, 2010, to take no further action as to *Softer Voices*, and closed the file in this matter. A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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).

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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).

If you have any questions, please contact me or Phillip Olaya, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely



Mark D. Shonkwiler  
Assistant General Counsel

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OCT 22 2010

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RE: MUR 5831  
Softer Voices;  
Santorum 2006 and Gregg Menlinson, in his  
official capacity as treasurer;  
Richard J. Santorum;  
Lisa Schiffren

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On March 26, 2009, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your client, Softer Voices, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, and 441a(f), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Additionally, the Commission, on February 11, 2009, found no reason to believe that Softer Voices violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a and 434; that Santorum 2006 and Gregg R. Menlinson, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 434; and that Softer Voices or Jack Templeton violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e. Also, the Commission took no action at that time with respect to Richard J. Santorum and Lisa Schiffren. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on October 19, 2010, to take no further action as to Softer Voices, and closed the file in this matter. A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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Sincerely,



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Assistant General Counsel

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OCT 23 2010

J. Gerald Hebert  
Campaign Legal Center  
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Suite 650  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: MURs 5854/5831

Dear Messrs. Wertheimer and Hebert:

The Commission previously notified you that certain allegations raised in your complaint were severed from MUR 5854 and merged with an ongoing matter designated as MUR 5831.

On February 11, 2009, the Commission found that there was reason to believe Softer Voices violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, and 441a(f), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and instituted an investigation of this matter. Also on that date, the Commission found no reason to believe that Softer Voices violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a and 434; that Santorum 2006 and Gregg R. Menlinson, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 434; and that Softer Voices or Jack Templeton violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e. Additionally, the Commission took no action at that time with respect to Richard J. Santorum and Lisa Schiffrin.

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Fred Wertheimer  
J. Gerald Herbert  
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Sincerely,



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