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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )  
 )  
 Edward John "Eddie" Izzard; Obama for ) MUR 6445  
 America and Martin H. Nesbitt, as )  
 treasurer; Obama Victory Fund and )  
 Andrew Tobias, as treasurer; Hillary )  
 Clinton for President and Shelly R. )  
 Moskwa, as treasurer; Re-Elect )  
 Congressman Kucinich Committee and )  
 Donald J. McTigue, as treasurer; )  
 Colorado Democratic Party and Damon )  
 Berry, as treasurer; Midwest Values PAC )  
 and Thomas Borman, as treasurer; )  
 Democratic Senatorial Campaign )  
 Committee and John B. Poersch, as )  
 treasurer; Democratic National )  
 Committee and Andrew Tobias, as )  
 treasurer )  
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CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 17, 2011, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 6445:

1. Find no reason to believe that Edward John ("Eddie") Izzard violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20.
2. Find no reason to believe that the following respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20: Obama for America and Martin H. Nesbitt, in his official capacity as treasurer; Obama Victory Fund and Andrew Tobias, in his official capacity as treasurer;

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Hillary Clinton for President and Shelly R. Moskwa, in her official capacity as treasurer; Re-Elect Congressman Kucinich Committee and Donald J. McTigue, in his official capacity as treasurer; Colorado Democratic Party and Damon Berry, in his official capacity as treasurer; Midwest Values PAC and Thomas Borman, in his official capacity as treasurer; the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and John B. Poersch, in his official capacity as treasurer; and the Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias, in his official capacity as treasurer.

3. Close the file and send the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

MARCH 17, 2011  
Date

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

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

Jeff Larson, Chairman  
Senate Accountability Watch  
7300 Hudson Boulevard Suite 240  
St. Paul, MN 55128

RE: MUR 6445  
Eddie Izzard

Dear Mr. Larson:

The Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint received on December 21, 2010. On March 17, 2011, based upon the information provided in the complaint, and information provided by the respondents, the Commission determined that there was no reason to believe the respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Therefore, the Commission decided to close its file in this matter on March 17, 2011.

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,

Christopher Hughey  
Acting General Counsel

BY: Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Complaints Examination and  
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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**MAR 30 2011**

Robert Lenhard  
Covington & Burling LLP  
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

RE: MUR 6445  
Edward John "Eddie" Izzard

Dear Mr. Lenhard:

On December 23, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified your client of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

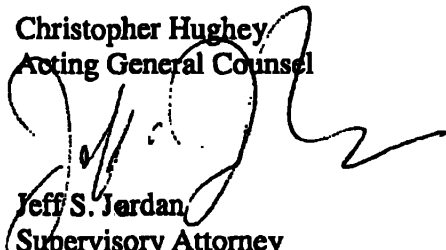
On March 17, 2011, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that your client violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e and C.F.R. § 110.20. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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

Sincerely,

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Acting General Counsel

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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Judy Corley  
Rebecca Gordon  
Perkins Coie  
700 Thirteenth Street, NW Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 6445  
Obama for America  
Martin H. Nesbit, Treasurer  
Obama Victory Fund  
Andrew Tobias, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Corley & Ms. Gordon:

On December 23, 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.

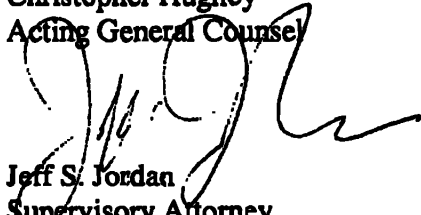
On March 17, 2011, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that your clients violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e and C.F.R. § 110.20. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**MAR 30 2011**

Lyn Utrecht  
Eric Kleinfeld  
Utrecht & Phillips PLLC  
1900 M Street, NW Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: MUR 6445  
Hillary Clinton for President  
Shelly R. Moskwa, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Utrecht & Mr. Kleinfeld:

On December 23, 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.

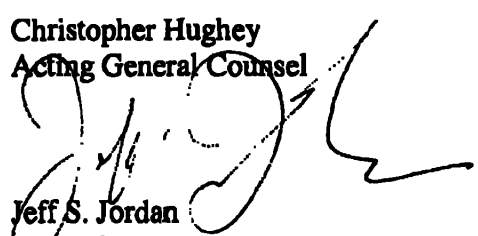
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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Donald J. McTigue, Treasurer  
Re-Elect Congressman Kucinich Committee  
550 East Walnut Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: MUR 6445

Dear Mr. McTigue:

On December 23, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified Re-Elect Congressman Kucinich Committee ("Committee") and you as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

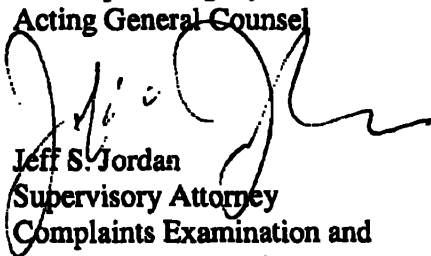
On March 17, 2011, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, that there is no reason to believe that the Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e and C.F.R. § 110.20. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**MAR 30 2011**

Neil Reiff  
Sandler Reiff & Young PC  
300 M Street, SE Suite 1102  
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 6445  
Colorado Democratic Party  
Damon Barry, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Reiff:

On December 23, 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.

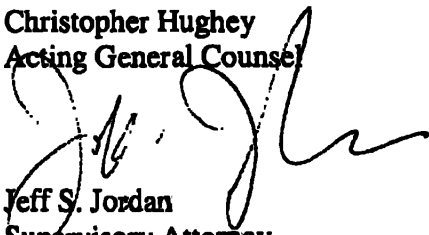
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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Marc Erik Elias  
Perkins Coie  
700 Thirteenth Street, NW Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 6445  
Midwest Values PAC  
Thomas Borman, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

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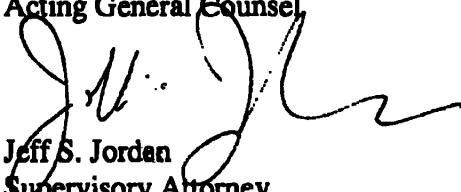
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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Marc Erik Elias  
Perkins Coie  
700 Thirteenth Street, NW Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 6445  
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee  
John B. Poersch, Jr., Treasurer

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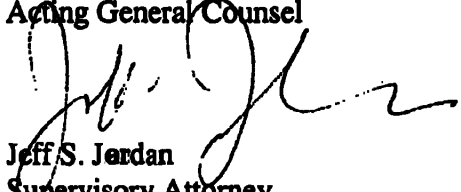
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Andrew Tobias, Treasurer

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