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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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 Ohio News Organization; The Akron) MUR 6383
 Beacon Journal; The Toledo Blade)
 Company; The (Canton) Repository; The)
 (Cleveland) Plain Dealer; The Columbus)
 Dispatch; The Cincinnati Enquirer; The)
 Dayton Daily News; The (Youngstown))
 Vindicator; Fisher for Ohio and Jan)
 Roller, as Treasurer; Portman for Senate)
 Committee and Natalie K. Bauer, as)
 Treasurer; Casa Closure (EPS))

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 19, 2011, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 6383:

1. Find no reason to believe that the following respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a): the Ohio Newspaper Organization, the Toledo Blade, the (Canton) Repository, the (Cleveland) Plain Dealer, the Cleveland Dispatch, the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Dayton Daily News, the Akron Beacon Journal, and the (Youngstown) Vindicator, Fisher for Ohio and Jan Roller, in her official capacity as treasurer, and Portman for Senate Committee and Natalie K. Bauer, in her official capacity as treasurer.

2. Close the file and send the appropriate letters.

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

Attest:

May 19, 2011
Date

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



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

JUN - 3 2011

Dan LaBotz

Cincinnati, OH 45220

RE: MUR 6383
Ohio News Organization

Dear Mr. LaBotz:

The Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint received on September 21, 2010. On May 19, 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 May 19, 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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cc: Mark R. Brown
Attorney-at-Law
303 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

JUN - 3 2011

Marc Elias
Perkins Coie LLP
607 Fourteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 6383
Fisher for Ohio
Jan Roller, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

On September 28, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified Fisher for Ohio ("Committee") and Jan Roller, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On May 19, 2011, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you on behalf of your clients, that there is no reason to believe Fisher for Ohio and Jan Roller, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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).

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

Sincerely,

Christopher Hughey
Acting General Counsel

BY: Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination and
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JUN - 3 2011

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mrs. Natalie K. Baur, Treasurer
Portman for Senate Committee
PO Box 39
Terrace Park, OH 45174

RE: MUR 6383

Dear Mrs. Baur:

On September 28, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified Portman for Senate 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 May 19, 2011, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by the Committee and you, as treasurer, that there is no reason to believe Portman for Senate Committee and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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).

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

Sincerely,

Christopher Hughey
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", written over a printed name and title.

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

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

JUN - 3 2011

Marion H. Little, Jr.
Zeiger, Tigges & Little LLP
3500 Huntington Center
41 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: MUR 6383
Ohio News Organization, The Akron Beacon
Journal, The Toledo Blade Company, The (Canton)
Repository, The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer, The
Columbus Dispatch, The Cincinnati Enquirer, The
Dayton Daily News, The (Youngstown) Vindicator

Dear Mr. Little:

On September 28, 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 May 19, 2011, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, on behalf of your clients, that there is no reason to believe, Ohio News Organization, The Akron Beacon Journal, The Toledo Blade Company, The (Canton) Repository, The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer, The Columbus Dispatch, The Cincinnati Enquirer, The Dayton Daily News, The (Youngstown) Vindicator, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

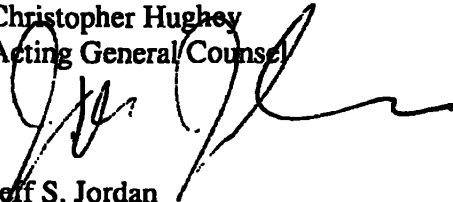
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

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Sincerely,

Christopher Hughey
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