

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 6002  
Freedom's Watch, Inc. )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 27, 2010, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to pass a motion to:
  - a) Find no reason to believe that Freedom's Watch, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(2).
  - b) Find reason to believe that Freedom's Watch, Inc. violated 11 CFR § 104.20(c)(9).
  - c) Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 12, 2010.
  - d) Authorize the use of compulsory process.
  - e) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II and Petersen dissented. Commissioner Walther recused himself with respect to MUR 6002 and did not vote.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:
  - Close the file in MUR 6002 and send the appropriate letters.

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Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther recused himself with respect to MUR 6002 and did not vote.

Attest:

May 14, 2010  
Date

Darlene Harris  
Darlene Harris  
Acting Secretary of the Commission

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

W. Ryan Teague  
General Counsel  
Freedom's Watch, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1140  
Dunkirk, Maryland 20754

**MAY 21 2010**

RE: MUR 6002

Dear Mr. Teague:

On May 5, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified Freedom's Watch, Inc., of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On April 27, 2010, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe Freedom's Watch, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(2). In addition, there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe Freedom's Watch, Inc., violated 11 C.F.R. § 104.20(c)(9). 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). A Statement of Reasons further explaining the basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey L. Ligon, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Julie K. McConnell  
Assistant General Counsel

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Brian D. Wolff  
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee  
430 South Capitol Street, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20003

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RF: MUR 6002  
Freedom's Watch

Dear Mr. Wolff:

On April 27, 2010, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated April 28, 2008, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by Freedom's Watch, Inc., there is no reason to believe Freedom's Watch, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(2). In addition, there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe Freedom's Watch, Inc., violated 11 C.F.R. § 104.20(c)(9). Accordingly, on April 27, 2010, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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).

The Federal Election Campaign Act 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 Tracey L. Ligon, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie K. McConnell".

Julie K. McConnell  
Assistant General Counsel

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