

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	
Krikorian for Congress and Nathan)	
Bailey, in his official capacity as)	
treasurer; David Krikorian; Armenian)	MUR 6211
National Committee of America;)	
Hairenik Association, Inc. (d/b/a)	
Armenian Weekly))	

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 14, 2010, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe the Armenian National Committee of America violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(f).
 - b. Find no reason to believe the Armenian National Committee of America violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d.
 - c. Find no reason to believe Hairenik Association, Inc. (d/b/a Armenian Weekly) violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441d, and close the file with respect to it.
 - d. Take no action at this time with respect to Krikorian for Congress and Nathan Bailey, in his official capacity as Treasurer, and David Krikorian.
 - e. Authorize the use of compulsory process, including interrogatories and subpoenas *duces tecum*, as necessary.
 - f. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 4, 2010.
 - g. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II and Petersen dissented. Commissioner Bauerly did not vote.

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2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Bauerly did not vote.

Attest:

December 16, 2010
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Ms. Sarah P. Gorman
Burke, Williams & Sorensen
444 S. Flower Street, Suite 2400
Los Angeles, CA 90071

DEC 20 2010

Re: MUR 6211
Armenian National Committee of America

Dear Ms. Gorman:

On September 3, 2009, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, the Armenian National Committee of America, of a complaint alleging that it had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and the Commissions implementing regulations.

On December 14, 2010, the Commission considered the complaint but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe the Armenian National Committee of America violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441d, and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(f). 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) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A Statement of Reasons explaining 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,

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Roy Q. Lockett
Acting Assistant General Counsel

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DEC 20 2010

Nathan Bailey, Treasurer
Krikorian for Congress
PO Box 43372
Cincinnati, OH 45243

Re: MUR 6211

Dear Mr. Bailey:

On September 3, 2009, the Federal Election Commission notified Krikorian for Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer ("the Committee"), of a complaint alleging that the Committee had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On December 14, 2010, the Commission considered the complaint but 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) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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Sincerely,

Roy Q. Luckett
Acting Assistant General Counsel

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DEC 20 2010

Ms. Sarah P. Gorman
Burke, Williams & Sorensen
444 S. Flower Street, Suite 2400
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Re: MUR 6211
Hairenik Association Inc. d/b/a The Armenian Weekly

Dear Ms. Gorman:

On September 3, 2009, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Hairenik Association Inc. d/b/a The Armenian Weekly, of a complaint alleging that it had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On December 14, 2010, the Commission considered the complaint but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe Hairenik Association Inc. d/b/a The Armenian Weekly violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441d. 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) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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Roy Q. Lockett
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

DEC 20 2010

Phil Greenberg, Treasurer
Schmidt for Congress
P. O. Box 867
Milford, OH 45150

Re: MUR 6211
Armenian National Committee of America
Hairenik Association Inc. d/b/a The Armenian Weekly
Krikorian for Congress and Nathan Bailey, in his official
capacity as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated August 24, 2009, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe the above-referenced respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or the Commission's implementing regulations. Accordingly, on December 14, 2010, the Commission closed the 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. 70426 (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).

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,

Roy Q. Lockett
Acting Assistant General Counsel

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