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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 2011 OCT -4 PM 2: 25

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In the Matter of )  
 )  
 Arthur Lee Talley; Michael D. Wade; ) MUR 6467  
 Bryan K. Meals, Esq; Virginia 3rd )  
 District Republican Committee and )  
 Arthur Lee Talley, as Treasurer; Brian )  
 Plum; Republican Party of Virginia and )  
 Brian Plum, as Treasurer: Dismissal and )  
 Case Closure (EPS) )

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 04, 2011, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to dismiss MUR 6467, close the file, and approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated July 25, 2011 subject to the edits circulated via email by the offices of Chair Bauerly, Commissioner Petersen, and Commissioner Weintraub.

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

Attest:

October 4, 2011  
 Date

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

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

Michael J. Buxton

Virginia Beach, VA 23455

RE: MUR 6467  
Virginia 3<sup>rd</sup> District Republican Committee  
Arthur Lee Talley, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Buxton:

The Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint received on April 6, 2011. On October 4, 2011, based upon the information provided in the complaint, and information provided by the respondents, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and close its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 4, 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,

Anthony Herman  
General Counsel

BY: Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Complaints Examination and  
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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Sean V. Devlin

Newport News, VA 23605

RE: MUR 6467  
Virginia 3<sup>rd</sup> District Republican Committee  
Arthur Lee Talley, Treasurer

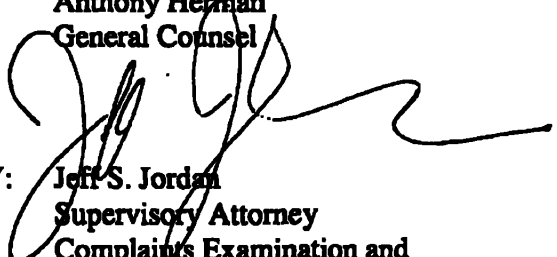
Dear Mr. Devlin:

The Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint received on April 6, 2011. On October 4, 2011, based upon the information provided in the complaint, and information provided by the respondents, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and close its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 4, 2011.

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Sincerely,

Anthony Herman  
General Counsel

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Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisor, Attorney  
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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

William M. Stanley  
Stanley and Stanley  
13506 Booker T. Washington Hwy  
Moneta, VA 24121

RE: MUR 6467  
Arthur Lee Talley

Dear Mr. Stanley:

On April 12, 2011, 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 October 4, 2011, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by Arthur Lee Talley, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 4, 2011.

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

Sincerely,

Anthony Herman  
General Counsel

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Supervisory Attorney  
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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Michael D. Wade, Chairman  
Virginia 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District  
Republican Party of Virginia Inc  
115 East Grace Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

RE: MUR 6467

Dear Mr. Wade:

On April 12, 2011, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On October 4, 2011, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by the respondents, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 4, 2011.

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Bryan K. Meals, Esq.  
Davey & Brogan, PC  
101 Granby Street Suite 300  
Norfolk, VA 23510

RE: MUR 6467

Dear Mr. Meals:

On April 12, 2011, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On October 4, 2011, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by you, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 4, 2011.

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Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Lee E. Goodman  
LeClair Ryan PC  
1101 Connecticut Ave., NW 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: MUR 6467  
Brian Plum

Dear Mr. Goodman:

On April 12, 2011, 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 October 4, 2011, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by you on behalf of your client, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 4, 2011.

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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Brian Plum, Treasurer  
Republican Party of Virginia Inc  
115 Grace Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

RE: MUR 6467  
Republican Party of Virginia Inc

Dear Mr. Plum:

On April 12, 2011, the Federal Election Commission notified the Republican Party of Virginia Inc of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On October 4, 2011, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by the respondents, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 4, 2011.

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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Arthur Lee Talley, Treasurer  
Virginia 3<sup>rd</sup> District Republican Committee  
5807 Pleasant Woods Court  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

RE: MUR 6467

Dear Mr. Talley:

On April 13, 2011, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint filed against the Virginia 3<sup>rd</sup> District Republican Committee ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act") and underlying regulations. On October 4, 2011, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by you, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter.

The Commission encourages you and the Committee to review the General Counsel's Report, which sets forth the statutory and regulatory provisions considered by the Commission in this matter. A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information and future reference. The Commission reminds you and the Committee to take steps to ensure that your conduct is in compliance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(a) and 434(a), which require that each political committee have a treasurer who is responsible for signing FEC financial disclosure reports, and 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(6), concerning the reporting requirements for in-kind contributions. For further information on the Act and Commission regulations, please refer to the Commission's website at [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov) or contact the Commission's Public Information Division at (202) 694-1100.

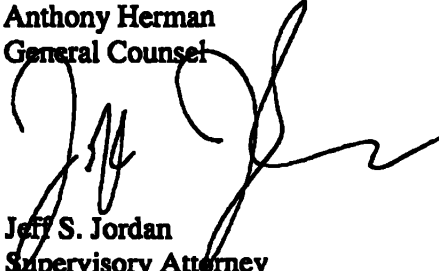
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