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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: FEC Freedom of Information Act Appeal, No. 2014-04

Dear Mr. Dickerson:

This letter is in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal you filed on behalf of the Center for Competitive Politics (CCP) on April 29, 2014, and which was received in our office the same day, regarding the Agency's response to FOIA Request 2014-38 dated April 3, 2013, in which CCP requested "an unredacted copy of the First General Counsel's Report, dated June 22, 2011, in the matter of Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies (MUR 6396)."

Upon a review of CCP's FOIA appeal, the Commission was unable to render an opinion on whether to approve or deny the appeal by a majority vote and has concluded its consideration of your FOIA appeal. Accordingly, the Commission has constructively denied CCP's FOIA appeal.

The 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect CCP's right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

Telephone: 202-741-5770
Fax: 202-741-5769
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

You are advised that CCP may bring a civil action in U.S. District Court with respect to any adverse FOIA determination. If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at FOIA@fec.gov, or (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Kahn
FOIA Requester Service Center