



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

DEC 21 2016

Mr. Christopher Spencer

Quincy, MA 02171-1529

RE: P-MUR 598

Dear Mr. Spencer:

The Federal Election Commission (the "Commission"), the regulatory agency that administers and enforces the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), has received information in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities indicating that you may have violated provisions of the Act. Notification of this matter is being provided to you pursuant to the Commission's Agency Procedure for Notice to Respondents in Non-Complaint Generated Matters, published in the Federal Register on August 4, 2009 (74 Fed. Reg. 38,617).

Specifically, it has come to our attention that you may have received reimbursements for contributions you made in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30122. The contribution(s) are summarized below:

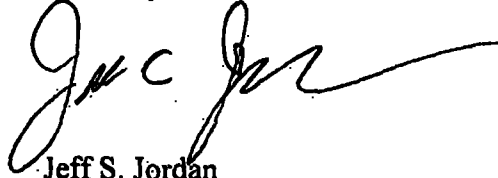
Name	Date	Amount	Election	Employer	Occupation
Stephen Lynch for Congress	June 9, 2014	\$2,000	P2014	Barletta Construction	Project Manager
MA Democratic State Committee	August 18, 2014	\$5,000	2014	Barletta Engineering Corp.	Project Manager

The Office of General Counsel is reviewing this information to determine whether to recommend to the Commission that there is reason to believe you may have knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 by permitting your name to be used to effect contributions made in the name of another.

A "reason to believe" finding is not a finding that any person violated the Act; rather, it means only the Commission believes a violation may have occurred. In the event the Commission finds that there is reason to believe, it may authorize the Office of General Counsel to conduct an investigation to determine whether, in fact, a violation occurred or to assess the scope of the alleged violation. See 52 U.S.C. § 30101(a)(2).

If you have any questions, please contact Christal Dennis at (202) 694-1650 or toll free at (800) 424-9530. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for processing submissions such as this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff S. Jordan
Assistant General Counsel
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration

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