



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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

Robert F. Bauer  
Perkins Coie  
700 13th Street, NW  
Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20005

APR 03 2019

RE: MUR 6596

Dear Mr. Bauer:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated June 20, 2012, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on March 26, 2019, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision may follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact me, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Shonkwiler  
Assistant General Counsel