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RE: MUR 4821

Dear Mr. Turley:

On behalf of Lazio for Congress and some of its donors, this will respond to the Complaint filed by Kenneth J. Herman, a political opponent of Congressman Lazio in the November 3rd election.

The Complaint is based on Mr. Herman's erroneous knowledge and misunderstanding of the Federal Election Campaign Act's contribution limits. On its face, the case should be dismissed immediately. Mr. Herman apparently believes a donor is limited to a \$1,000 contribution to a candidate and he is ignorant of the \$1,000 per election limit. A preliminary review of the campaign's reports filed with the Federal Election Commission shows that all the donors listed gave \$1,000 or less for Mr. Lazio's primary election and \$1,000 or less for his general election as permitted by 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).

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Accordingly, please dismiss this case immediately.

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