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Dear Mr. Cline

Staff has reviewed the Complaint you filed on December 7, 2009 and has determined that the Complaint should be rejected based on 2 AAC 50.452(a)(3). The Complaint does not, on its face, allege a violation of a statute or regulation.

Your complaint correctly notes that all communications shall be clearly identified by the words "paid for by" followed by the name and address of the group or individual paying for the communication. "Communication" is defined in AS 15.13.400(3). The definition excludes communications (from the "paid for by" requirement) where an individual creates a communication costing less than \$500. The definition also excludes communications that do not identify a candidate regardless of whether they are made by an individual or group. Dan Sullivan is not a candidate at this time. 15.13.400(1)(A). A candidate is an individual who has filed for election to a particular office and not the holder of a particular office.

Therefore, If Christopher Jenkins acted as an individual, his activity is excluded because it likely cost less than \$500. And if this is a group communication, the communication is still excluded because Dan Sullivan is not a candidate at this time.

You have the right to ask the Commission to review the Commission Staff's determination that the Complaint should be rejected under the provisions 2 AAC 50.452(c).

Please do not hesitate to call if you have additional questions.

Respectfully,



Jerry D. Anderson
Assistant Director

cc: Patti Higgins, Chair - Alaska Democratic Party
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