



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

May 10, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Eric M. Zolt
Repledge
546 South Rimpau Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90020

RE: Advisory Opinion Request 2012-08

Dear Mr. Zolt:

This letter responds to your letter dated March 1, 2012, requesting an advisory opinion on behalf of Repledge. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Commission has concluded its consideration of your advisory opinion request without issuing an advisory opinion.

The Commission released three public drafts of an advisory opinion in response to your request. On April 5, 2012, the Commission released for public comment Agenda Document No. 12-21. On April 10, 2012, the Commission released for public comment Agenda Document No. 12-21-A. On May 10, 2012, the Commission released Agenda Document No. 12-21-B.

At its Open Meeting of May 10, 2012, the Commission considered but did not approve any draft. Under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the affirmative vote of four members of the Commission is required for the Commission to render an advisory opinion. *See* 2 U.S.C. 437c(c) and 437d(a)(7); *see also* 11 CFR 112.4(a). The Commission voted 3-3 on Agenda Document No. 12-21 and voted 3-3 on Agenda Document No. 12-21-B. The Commission did not vote on Agenda Document 12-21-A. Thus, the Commission was unable to render an opinion in this matter.

Agenda Document Nos. 12-21, 12-21-A, and 12-21-B, are enclosed for your information and convenience. Please keep in mind that none of these documents is an advisory opinion under the Federal Election Campaign Act, because the Commission did not approve any of these documents by the affirmative vote of at least four Commissioners.

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If you have any questions, please contact Theodore Lutz, an attorney in this Office, at 202/694-1650.

Sincerely,

(signed)
Kevin Deeley
Acting Associate General Counsel

Enclosures