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May 28, 2014

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
MC 4910 DAL
1100 Commerce Street
Dallas, TX 75242

Attn: EO Examinations

I am writing to follow up on a complaint we filed against **Americans for Prosperity Foundation** in 2012. I received the attached letter dated March 22, 2012 from your office informing me of your receipt of the information we submitted and noting that "If, at a later date, you have additional information that you believe is relevant to this matter, please attach a copy of this letter to the information and send it to the address shown above."

Americans for Prosperity Foundation has launched another election-year television ad clearly aimed at promoting Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker's reelection. Enclosed is a story about the ad campaign published by the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* as well as the YouTube page where the ad can be viewed.

This new AFPP ad campaign is an extension of the group's 2012 electioneering efforts that we believe are clearly at odds with the rules prohibiting 501(c)(3) tax-exempt groups from using any resources to participate or intervene in political campaigns.

We hope your agency will take appropriate enforcement action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McCabe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Mike McCabe
Executive Director



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DATE OF THIS NOTICE:

March 22, 2012

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Toll Free 1-877-829-5500

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for the information you submitted regarding AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION. The Internal Revenue Service has an ongoing examination program to ensure that exempt organizations comply with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The information you submitted will be considered in this program.

Internal Revenue Code section 6103 protects the privacy of tax returns and tax return information of all taxpayers. Therefore, we cannot disclose the status of any investigation. If, at a later date, you have additional information that you believe is relevant to this matter, please attach a copy of this letter to the information and send it to the address shown above.

We appreciate your concern in bringing this matter to our attention. If you have additional questions, please call Customer Account Services at (877) 829-5500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nanette M. Downing".

Nanette M. Downing
Director, EO Examinations