



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20461

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Mr. Jay Lawrence Friedheim
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re: MUR 4927

Dear Mr. Friedheim:

This letter is a follow-up to our previous phone calls and my most recent attempt to determine if you are prepared to proceed with the ADR procedures outlined in my letter faxed to you on October 30th. You subsequently confirmed your desire to participate in that program by signing and returning to my office, that same day, the "Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR Program" form.

We are prepared to commence negotiations with you on MUR 4927 with the goal of concluding this matter in the most expeditious way possible. As I indicated in my letter of November 6, the objective of the negotiations are to achieve a mutually agreeable settlement of the complaint. If your intention is to terminate the Committee's activities, then to assist you in concluding the Committee's operations.

On the other hand, if you no longer wish to proceed with the ADR option please advise of us. If we do not hear from you in the next week, we will take your non-response as a decision not to pursue the ADR option. In that event, your case will be returned to the Commission's Office of General Counsel for appropriate action.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allan D. Silberman", written over a horizontal line.

Allan D. Silberman,
Director, ADR Office