



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

April 16, 2001

Mr. James D. Flodine,
Senior Vice President
Omaha State Bank
12100 W Center Road
Omaha, Nebraska 68144

ADR 008 1PMUR 387
Re: ADR ~~042~~ PMUR ~~382~~

Dear Mr. Flodine:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) received notification from the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission of a \$1,000 contribution made by Michael Dahir on behalf of Omaha State Bank to the Bob Kerrey for US Senate Committee. The contribution was in violation of federal election campaign laws. The FEC has reviewed the matter and has referred the matter to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office. This case has been assigned the following number, ADR 042. Please refer to this number in all correspondence.

The FEC established the ADR program to provide an informal means for resolving matters and to negotiate directly with respondents. The ADR program provides respondents with an opportunity to negotiate and if necessary, mediate settlement of a complaint. If the negotiations and/or mediation are successful the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR office, determined that your case is eligible for processing in that program. To be considered for ADR processing, i.e., negotiation and/or mediation, you must: 1) indicate a willingness to have your case submitted to the ADR process; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral negotiation and if necessary mediation, and 3) waive the statute of limitation while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program. Additional information about the ADR program is provided in the enclosed material.

If after reviewing the material, you would like your case to be identified for ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that desire on the enclosed form. Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR. In that event, your case will be returned to the Commission's Office of General Counsel.

If you have any questions about the ADR program please contact the ADR Office at 202-694-1670.

Sincerely,

Allan D. Silberman
Director, ADR Office

Enclosure:

- 1) ADR Booklet
- 2) ADR Commitment Statement