



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

February 27, 2001

Dr. John M. Templeton, Jr.
601 Pembroke Road
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Dear Dr. Templeton:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) has reviewed your letter of November 8, 2000, bringing to our attention the excess federal election campaign contributions you made during the 1999 and 2000 Federal election cycle. We have assigned the matter the following number **Pre-MUR 397**. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence pertaining to this case.


Before proceeding, we need to bring to your attention the Commission's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) program. The purpose of the program is to provide respondents and the Commission an opportunity to negotiate a mutually satisfactory resolution of the issues under discussion and at the same time promote compliance with the Federal Election campaign laws.

Your case is eligible for processing in that program. In order to proceed with the ADR processing, i.e., negotiation and mediation, you must: 1) indicate a willingness to have your case submitted to the ADR process; 2) agree to participate in bilateral negotiations and, if necessary, mediation; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

We have enclosed information about the FEC's ADR program. 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 pursued by the Commission's Office of General Counsel.

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

Sincerely,


Allan D. Silberman,
Director, ADR Office

Enclosure