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Mr. Allan D. Silberman, Director
ADR Office
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Silberman:

Thank you very much for your recent response to my communication with the Federal Election Commission of November 8, 2000. You indicated that my letter and the issue of federal election campaign donations made during 1999/2000 federal election cycle had been given the identification number: Pre-MUR 397.

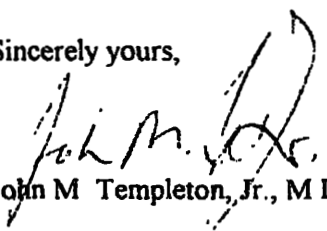
As I indicated in my letter of November 8, I had misunderstood some of the categories of political donations which counted as federal election donations. When I discovered this last year, I made arrangements for refunds from various PACs and Republican committees. These refunds were made to me as documented in my letter in order to assure a sincere and good-faith effort to be fully compliant with all the rules pertaining to federal donations. At no time was it my intention to be deceitful or be out of compliance with the rules and regulations pertaining to federal donations.

After careful consideration I have decided not to submit my case to the ADR process. If I can be of any further help or assistance in regard to my donations for federal campaigns in 1999 and 2000, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Thank you very much for your letter and for sharing information with me about the ADR program

With much appreciation,

Sincerely yours,


John M. Templeton, Jr., M.D.

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