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Lynn M. Fraser  
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Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

**RE: ADR 017 & ADR 033  
Flitter 2000 Committee, Thomas A. Monohan, Erie County Democratic  
Committee and Ric Coluzzi**

Dear Ms. Fraser:

Thank you for your letter of July 19, 2001. With respect to the above-referenced matters, please be advised the Flitter 2000 Committee has made a refund in the amount of \$1,000 to Erie County Democratic Committee which is reflected on the Flitter 2000 Committee's Second Quarter filing. This refund represents the payment for the rental expenses which were originally denoted as an in-kind contribution from Erie County Democratic Committee. With this refund, the Flitter 2000 Committee and the Erie County Democratic Committee are both in full compliance with all FEC regulations and reporting requirements.

You should know that, because of the tremendous debt occasioned by the Flitter 2000 Committee, a debt which is owed entirely to Marc Flitter, the funds used to make the aforementioned refund will be received by the committee from Marc Flitter in his individual capacity. He made this additional contribution to the Flitter 2000 Committee solely as an accommodation to the committee in light of the two FEC complaints filed against it.

You should also know that since the time of the November 2000 election, Marc Flitter, the candidate supported by the Flitter 2000 Committee, has relocated his residence from Pennsylvania to New Mexico. Accordingly, he will be unable to recoup any of the financial resources which he contributed to the Flitter 2000 Committee by way of campaign loan. In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that since Flitter 2000 made timely amendment of the alleged impropriety in filing and made a full refund of the alleged improper in-kind contribution of rent from the Erie County Democratic Committee, no further action should be taken by the Federal Election Commission with respect to penalty. Please keep in mind that the Flitter 2000 Committee has a significant debt position and is simply unable to raise any funds which could be used to satisfy any fines which the Federal Election Commission might choose to levy.

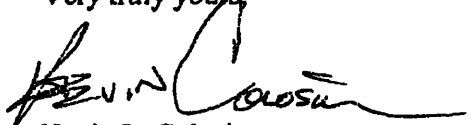
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Also, please keep in mind that these two complaints were originated by the National Republican Congressional Committee against a Democratic candidate for Congress in the course of a hotly contested election cycle. These complaints represent partisanship at its worst.

I am generally available for the scheduling of a telephone conference mediation in the coming weeks. I suggest that you provide me with some times that you might be available so that I can coordinate a conference call with Dr. Flitter. Again, thank you for your continued cooperation. I look forward to resolving the matter in short order.

Very truly yours,

  
Kevin L. Colosimo

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cc: Dr. Marc A. Flitter (maflitter@aol.com)