

Friends of Deborah Senn  
501 Wellington Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98122  
September 20, 2000

Mr. Donald E. Campbell, Esq.  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5085

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I am writing to acknowledge my receipt of the Commission's complaint MUR 5085 on September 14, 2000. The complaint is addressed to me as the Treasurer of Friends of Deborah Senn, a Washington State political committee organized to support the re-election of Deborah Senn as Insurance Commissioner.

I also wish to note that, at its inception, I served as the Treasurer of Senn 2000, the federal committee organized to support the election of Deborah Senn to the U.S. Senate. I am aware that the Commission's complaint has also been served on Gloria Metz, the current Treasurer of Senn 2000. Since the events referenced in MUR 5085 occurred before Ms. Metz's tenure as Treasurer, I would suggest that it might be appropriate to exclude her as a named respondent in this matter.

Enclosed, please find my completed Statement of Designation of Counsel, naming C. Steven Fury as my attorney in this matter. You should expect to hear from him concerning the substance of this matter by September 29, 15 days from our receipt of the complaint.

For your files, please note the following telephone numbers where you may contact me should the need arise. My home number is 206/328-5004, and my cell number is 206/579-7834. The campaign address and telephone number will soon be no longer effective because of the results of the recent primary election.

Sincerely,



Rudi Bertschi

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# STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 5085

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9/20/00  
Date

Rudolph Bertschi  
Signature

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