

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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March 31, 2004

Federal Election Commission  
Office of the General Counsel  
999 E Street, Northwest  
Washington, DC 20463

Attn: Kim C. Stevenson

Re: MUR 5431

Dear Ms. Stevenson,

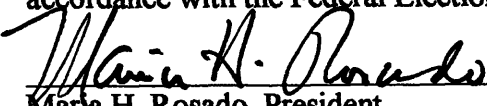
I am in receipt of your letter dated March 24, 2004 regarding the above captioned matter.

The following statement is submitted under oath:

On or about September 23, 2003 I received an invitation from Citizens for Tracy L. Boyland to attend a dinner in of honor several people active in the communities in which I work. I was unable to attend but gave a donation of \$200.00.

At no time did I believe this to be a political fund raiser. I believed it was a fundraiser for community activities. Since my company, MHR Management, Inc. manages several low income properties in the area the donation was given to support the community.

In view of the above statement, I respectfully request that no action be taken against MHR Management, Inc. In the future we will investigate all requests for donations from elected officials to determine the type of donation and contribute in accordance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

  
Maria H. Rosado, President  
MHR Management, Inc.  
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