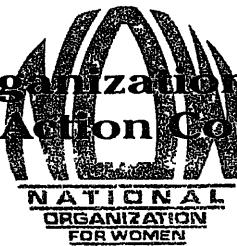


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July 26, 2004

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
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Re: MUR 5476

Dear Mr. Jordan:

In response to your letter of July 13, 2004 (received on July 16, 2004), I have searched our records and find no contributions to the National Organization for Women PAC ("NOW / PAC") from the Harold S. & Marian B. Coleman Charitable Foundation (the "Foundation").

Moreover, there is no reference whatsoever to NOW / PAC in either the complaint or the documents accompanying it. The complaint does not mention NOW / PAC as a recipient of Foundation gifts. Similarly, the documents accompanying the complaint – copies of the Foundation's IRS Form 990 for the years 1998 through 2003 – contain no mention whatsoever of NOW / PAC. The documents do show contributions from the Foundation to the National Organization for Women ("NOW, Inc."). NOW, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia and designated a Section 501(c)(4) organization under the Internal Revenue Code. NOW, Inc. is a separate entity from NOW / PAC.

Given the foregoing, I believe it is clear that the Federal Election Commission should take no action against NOW / PAC or me, as its Treasurer, in response to the referenced complaint.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Terry O'Neill
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