



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Bennie G. Thompson
Friends of Bennie Thompson
P.O. Box 100
Bolton, MS 39041

RE: MUR 5596

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your complaint on November 1, 2004, alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five business days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be notarized and sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 5596. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan".

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration

Enclosure:
Procedures

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