



Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 26, 2005

Friends of Bennie Thompson  
P.O. Box 100  
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Re:   ADR 196 (MUR 5433)       ADR 198 (MUR 5435)       ADR 199 (MUR 5457)  
      ADR 200 (MUR 5459)       ADR 213 (MUR 5596)  
      LeSueur for Congress and Eddie "Edie" D. Ingram, Treasurer

Dear Representative Thompson:

On March 15, 2004, June 1, 2004 and November 1, 2004, the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") received your complaints alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the Respondents, LeSueur for Congress '04, and Eddie "Edie" Ingram, Treasurer. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on July 19, 2004. A Statement of Reasons, issued by the Commission, is attached.

The FEC is obligated by federal regulations to make a finding to terminate its proceedings public, as well as the basis therefore. 11 C.F.R. § 111.20(b). In addition, the Commission will also place on the record copies of the complaint, correspondence exchanged between Respondents and the Commission, and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. Accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

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