



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 5, 2006

Mr. Eric Buermann
Wachovia Financial Center
200 South Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33131

Re: ADR 243(MUR 5516)

Dear Mr. Buermann:

On August 19, 2004, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents, Patlak for Congress and James S. Carven, Treasurer. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on March 21, 2006.

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, as of January 1, 2004, the Commission also will place on the record copies of the complaint, correspondence exchanged between Respondent(s) and this office, 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,

Allan D. Silberman
Director, ADR Office