FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

December 12, 2005

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Re: ADR 274/MUR 5599

Dear Mr. Elias:

On November 8, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your office of a complaint filed against John Kerry for President, Inc. and Robert Farmer, Treasurer, alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with the notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against John Kerry for President, Inc. and Robert Farmer, Treasurer. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated April 14, 2005 this office stated:

> Given the apparent lack of corporate status on the part of Respondent Sokolove, there is no basis for the allegation that Respondent Kerry accepted a prohibited corporate contribution from Respondent Sokolove... The recommendation calls for dismissal, at the appropriate time, of the matter pertaining to John Kerry for President, Inc.

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file on this matter on December 8, 2005. A copy of the Commission's certification is enclosed.

Pertinent copies of the file will be placed, within 30 days, on the public record.

If you have any questions about this matter please contact the ADR Office at 202-694-1670.

Sincerely,

Allan D. Silberman,
Director, ADR Office

Enclosure: as stated