



**Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463**

January 19, 2006

Don McGahn, Esq.  
320 First Street S.E.  
Washington, DC 20003

Re: ADR 293  
Thelma Drake for Congress and Robert Catron, Treasurer

Dear Mr. McGahn:

The Federal Election Commission ("FEC/Commission") determined on December 13, 2005 to exercise its prosecutorial discretion regarding ADR 293 (RR 05L-43), reject the agreement, and close the file. Attached is a copy of the certification of that vote and the Statement of Reasons issued by the Commission.

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 will also place on the record copies of the complaint, correspondence exchanged between Respondents 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.

This concludes the matter brought to the attention of the FEC by the Reports Analysis Division regarding an alleged violation of the federal election campaign laws.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Fraser, Assistant Director  
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