



Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

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June 22, 2006

Ned Wigglesworth, Analyst
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: ADR 326 (MUR 5706)

Dear Mr. Wigglesworth:

On February 6, 2006, the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "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 has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the Respondent, William Bain Adams. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated June 12, 2006, with a recommendation to dismiss the complaint based on the *de minimis* amount of excessive contributions, this office stated:

Complainant, TheRestofUs.org, alleged that William Bain Adams ("Respondent") exceeded the federal aggregate contribution limit of \$25,000 in 2002. The complaint asserted that Respondent contributed a total of \$28,000 during 2002. In an amendment filed with the Commission, the Complainant alleged that after further research, it concluded that Respondent actually contributed \$25,500 during 2002, rather than the amount alleged in the original complaint, thus exceeding the limit by \$500. Respondent did not file an answer to the allegations.

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on June 20, 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, the Commission will also place on the record copies of the complaint, correspondence exchanged between Respondents and the Commission, and reports prepared for the

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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,

Lynn M. Fraser
Assistant Director, ADR Office

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