



**Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463**

November 25, 2008

Steven L. Shopshire, Esq.
1223 Commercial Street
Bellingham, WA 98225

Re: ADR 447 (MUR 5946)

Dear Mr. Shropshire:

On October 23, 2007, the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") notified Kent Properties LLC of a complaint 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 has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and take no further action against the Respondents Kent Properties LLC. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated February 13, 2008, this office stated:

The FECA prohibits foreign nationals from making contributions, donations, expenditures, independent expenditures or disbursements, directly or indirectly, in connection with a Federal, State, or local election. The Complainant alleges that candidates for local office in the Bellingham, Washington vicinity accepted contributions from foreign nationals.

Specifically, the complaint alleges that Citizens for Bill Geyer (Geyer), advocating the election of William Geyer to the Bellingham City Council, accepted \$500 from Kent Properties, LLC (Kent LLC) on September 24, 2007. The complaint alleges that Kent is a business with an address in British Columbia, Canada.

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on November 6, 2008.

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 Respondent(s) and the Commission, and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. Accordingly, copies

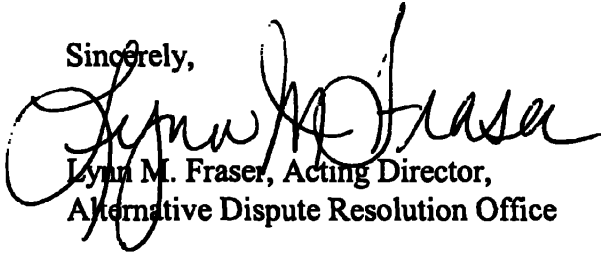
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of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please be in touch. My telephone number is 202-694-1665.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn M. Fraser". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lynn" being more prominent and the last name "Fraser" following in a similar style. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

Lynn M. Fraser, Acting Director,
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office