

March 2, 1977

Re: AOR 1976-91

Robert Thomson, Esquire
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1776 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Thomson:

Please excuse our delay in not previously informing you as to the status of your request for an advisory opinion under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

As you are aware, the facts and issues presented in your request are also raised in a compliance proceeding which is subject to 2 U.S.C. §437g. Accordingly, a response to your advisory opinion request is not appropriate at this time; moreover, it is likely that future disposition of the compliance matter will obviate any need for responding further to your advisory opinion request.

In view of the circumstances, you may wish to withdraw your request for an advisory opinion. If that is your desire, we would appreciate receiving a letter to that effect so we may close our files on your opinion request. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

N. Bradley Litchfield
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