



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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December 21, 1978

Julie N. Gilbert
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Re: AOR 1978-81

Dear Ms. Gilbert:

This is to inform you that on December 14 and 21, 1978, the Commission again considered a proposed response to your advisory opinion request, but was unable to agree upon an opinion by the requisite affirmative vote of four members. 2 U.S.C. §437c(c), §437d(a)(7).

You will recall that on November 16 the Commission considered the initial staff recommendation which failed to receive four affirmative votes and prompted our request for more facts. The additional facts related in your letter of November 28, 1978, with enclosure were included in the revised staff draft considered on December 14 and 21.

For your information, I am enclosing copies of the draft opinions proposed by my office. Should you have any further questions, you may contact Bradley Litchfield, an Assistant General Counsel on my staff.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Oldaker", is written over the typed name and title.

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures