



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 28, 1999

Jan Witold Baran, Esq.  
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RE: MUR 4434  
Outback Steakhouse of Florida, Inc.  
Joseph J. Kadow

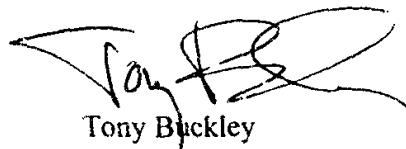
Dear Mr. Baran:

On September 9, 1997, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe Outback Steakhouse of Florida, Inc. and Joseph J. Kadow each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). On July 20, 1999, the Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If your clients agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Tony Buckley  
Attorney

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement