



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

JUL 11 2001

Merrill A. Cook
Cook Associates, Inc.
631 16th Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

RE: MUR: 4621
Cook 2000 Re-election Committee
and Camille Cook, as treasurer, and
Merrill A. Cook and Cook Associates, Inc.

Dear Mr. Cook:

On July 9, 2001, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement and civil penalty submitted on the Respondents' behalf in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and 441b, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter. Please be advised that the reduced civil penalty in this agreement reflects the Commission's consideration of information and materials relating to the Respondents' financial condition submitted during the conciliation of this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

MUR 4621
Closing Letter / Signed Conciliation Agreement

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the initial payment of \$5,000 on the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1596.

Sincerely,

Marianne Abely

Marianne Abely
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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