



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MURs 4568, 4633 and 4634
Conservative Campaign Fund
and Peter Flaherty, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Braden:

On June 8, 1998 and August 3, 1999, your clients, the Conservative Campaign Fund and Peter Flaherty, as treasurer ("CCF") were notified that the Federal Election Commission had found reason to believe that CCF had violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On August 24, 1998, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings on behalf of your clients.

After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on April 10, 2002, to take no further action against your clients, and closed the file as it pertains to them. This matter remains open as to other respondents. Therefore, the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Marianne Abely 1/1/02

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