



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 4568, 4633, 4634 and 4736
Eagle Forum and Margaret Gaul, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Schlafly:

On June 8, 1998 and August 8, 1999, your clients, the Eagle Forum and Margaret Gaul, as treasurer ("Eagle Forum") were notified that the Federal Election Commission had found reason to believe that Eagle Forum had violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

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 *SLZ*

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