



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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Carol J. Lewis  
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RE: MUR 4646

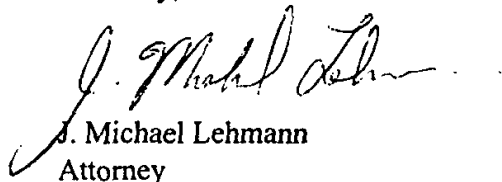
Dear Ms. Lewis:

I am in receipt of your letter, via facsimile, dated May 11, 1998 requesting pre-probable cause conciliation and offering to cooperate with the Office of General Counsel in its investigation of this matter.

Your letter indicates that you have received "verbal assurances" from myself and Andrew Turley that you will not be "penalize[d]" for your cooperation. I am uncertain as to what "verbal assurances" you are referring. In his June 18, 1997 conversation with Scott Lewis, Mr. Turley clarified that he had made no promises that the Commission would not enter any findings of liability against you as a respondent in this matter. Rather, Mr. Turley, as he reminded Mr. Lewis, had indicated that the fact that you have come forward and are cooperating with this Office would most likely be given due consideration by the Commission in any action it may subsequently take. I reiterated this to Mr. Lewis yesterday.

I hope this letter serves to clarify any misunderstanding that may have arisen out of my conversations with Mr. Lewis or his previous conversations with Mr. Turley. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

  
J. Michael Lehmann  
Attorney