



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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**VIA FACSIMILE ((202) 237-6131) AND U.S. MAIL**

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RE: MUR 4646  
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

We have completed our review of the financial information you submitted on your clients' behalf and are in receipt of Mr. Schiller's July 24, 1998 letter requesting pre-probable cause conciliation.

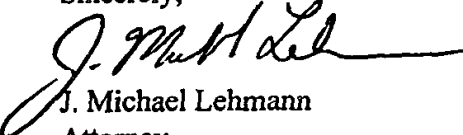
Our review of the relevant financial information has raised questions that must be answered before this Office can recommend that the Commission enter into conciliation with your clients. Specifically, certain of the checks drawn on respondent Habie's money market account (Mainstay Funds) must be produced to ensure this Office that its investigation into this matter is complete. Accordingly, please produce copies of the following checks from Ms. Habie's Mainstay Funds account: 3/2/95 - check 189 - \$2,000; 11/7/95 - check 235 - \$1,000; 11/9/95 - check 236 - \$1,000; 1/16/96 - check 249 - \$1,000; 2/28/96 - check 259 - \$2,000; 5/15/96 - check 282 - \$1,000.

Naturally, this Office would prefer to pursue its investigation through informal means (and avoid issuing subpoenas for document requests, interrogatories, and depositions), and

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appreciates your cooperation in that regard. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



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