



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 25, 1999

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RE: MUR 4682
Sam Gejdenson Re-Election Committee and
Patricia Tedisco Lagrega, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Bauer:

On October 21, 1997, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, the Sam Gejdenson Re-Election Committee and Patricia Tedisco Lagrega, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On May 11, 1999, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that the Sam Gejdenson Re-Election Committee and Patricia Tedsci Lagrega, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. On that same date, the Commission also rejected the recommendations of the Office of the General Counsel regarding violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b)(2)(A) and 441a(f) by your clients. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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.

Mr. Bauer, Esq.
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If you have any questions, please contact Tamara K. Kapper, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel's Report

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