



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MURs 4568, 4633, 4634 and 4736
Sam Brownback for US Senate and
Alan Groesbeck, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

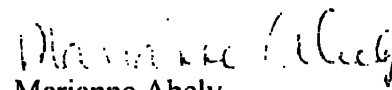
On July 20, 2001, the Federal Election Commission voted to close the file as to Sam Brownback for US Senate and Alan Groesbeck, as treasurer. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter as it pertains to these two respondents.

This matter will become public within 30 days after it has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondents and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B).

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) still apply with respect to all respondents still involved in this matter. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1596.

Sincerely,


Marianne Abely
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