



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 21, 2000

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ray D. Sena, Chair  
Democratic Party of New Mexico  
5317 Menaul, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110

RE: MUR 4754  
Republican Campaign Committee  
of New Mexico  
Laurie Fowler, as treasurer  
Heather Wilson for Congress  
David Archuleta, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Sena:

This is in reference to the complaint which you filed with the Federal Election Commission on June 8, 1998 concerning mailers and phone banks provided for Heather Wilson for Congress by the Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico.

Based on the complaint, on December 14, 1999, the Commission found reason to believe that the Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico and Laurie Fowler, as treasurer, had violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(ii), 434(b), 441a(a)(2)(A) and 441d(a). The Commission also found reason to believe that Heather Wilson for Congress and David Archuleta, as treasurer, had violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(b), and 441a(f). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action against these respondents and closed the file in this matter on March 16, 2000. At the same time the Commission admonished both committees regarding the appropriate reporting of the in-kind contributions which had been made and received as a result of the phone banks.

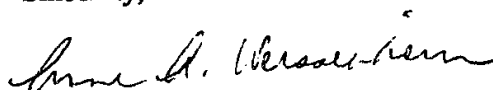
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This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C § 437g(a)(8).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Anne A. Weissenborn  
Senior Attorney

Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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