



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 4763
Texas Democratic Party, *et al.*

On June 23, 1998, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your clients in the above-cited matter each violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). At your request, on December 1, 1998, the Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. The Commission further determined to stay discovery pending such negotiations.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If your clients agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Andersen".

Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement