



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 8, 1999

Ron Taber
7333 32nd Ave. NE
Olympia, WA 98104

RE: MUR 4785
Ron Taber

Dear Mr. Taber:

On September 1, 1999, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file. The General Counsel's Report, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is enclosed for your information.

The Commission reminds you that failure to timely file a statement of candidacy is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1). You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Donald E. Campbell, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Scott E. Thomas".

Scott E. Thomas
Chairman

Enclosure

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