



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 10, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Paul Berendt, Chairman
Washington State Democratic Central Committee
PO Box 4027
Seattle, WA 98104

RE: MUR 4785
Ron Taber

Dear Mr. Berendt:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on August 10, 1998, concerning Ron Taber.

Based on that complaint, on September 1, 1999, the Commission found that there was reason to believe Ron Taber 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 determined to take no further action against Ron Taber, and closed the file in this matter on September 1, 1999. At the same time, the Commission admonished Ron Taber that failure to timely file a statement of candidacy is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1).

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,

Donald E. Campbell
Paralegal Specialist

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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