



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 4788
California Democratic Party
Democratic State Central
Committee of California Federal, and
Katherine Moret, as treasurer
Democratic State Central Committee
of California Non-Federal and
Katherine Moret, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Gauthier:

This follows our telephone conversation of November 13, 2002, in which you said that you would contact me no later than the following day, November 14, 2002, regarding your clients' response to the Commission's probable cause findings and intentions regarding conciliation. To date, I have not heard back from your office even though I have left several voice mail messages and a message with your secretary.

In light of the time that has elapsed since our October 25, 2002, probable cause notification and the fact that the 30-day conciliation period is almost over, this Office needs to know as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, November 21, 2002, whether your clients intend to conciliate. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your clients do not wish to conciliate and proceed with recommendations to the Commission regarding resolution of this matter. Please feel free to contact me at (202) 694-1650 if you have any questions. Our facsimile number is (202) 219-3923.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dominique Dillenseger".

Dominique Dillenseger
Attorney