



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 18, 2000

Ms. Judith L. Corley, Esq.
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RE: MUR 4803
H & C Service Corp. d/b/a Hawthorne Hotel

Dear Ms. Corley and Ms. Weintraub:

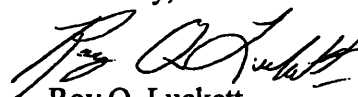
On October 7, 1999, your client, H & C Service Corp. d/b/a Hawthorne Hotel was notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that they violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act."). On December 22, 1999 you submitted a response on behalf of H & C Service Corp. d/b/a Hawthorne Hotel to the Commission's reason to believe finding.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined on September 13, 2000, to take no further action against H & C Service Corp. d/b/a Hawthorne Hotel and closed the file as it pertains to them. The file will be made public within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. You are advised that the confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) remain in effect with respect to all respondents still involved in this matter. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

The Commission reminds your client that making corporate contributions to a Federal candidate is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Your client should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

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

Sincerely,


Roy Q. Luckett
Attorney