



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 28, 2000

Robert B. Serino, Deputy Chief Counsel  
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency  
Administrator of National Banks  
Washington D.C. 20219

RE: MUR 4806  
Hamilton Bank, N.A.

Dear Mr. Serino:

This is in reference to the matter involving the \$50,000 contribution that Hamilton Bank, N.A., made to the Democratic National Committee in April of 1996, which your office referred to the Federal Election Commission.

On September 1, 1998, the Commission found that there was reason to believe Hamilton Bank, N.A., Eduardo A. Masferrer, Maria F. Diaz and DNC Services Corp./Democratic National Committee and its treasurer, violated U.S.C. 2 § 441b(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission has now entered into conciliation agreements with Hamilton Bank, N.A., and the Democratic National Committee and its treasurer, and closed the file. Copies of these agreements are enclosed for your information.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping the Commission meet its enforcement responsibilities under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. If you have any questions, please contact Tamara K. Kapper, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "L. Lerner", written over a horizontal line.

BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures  
Conciliation Agreements (2)

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