



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 21, 1999

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Trey Walker, Executive Director  
South Carolina Republican Party  
1508 Lady Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: MUR 4811  
John Spratt for Congress Committee  
and Bernard Neal Ackerman, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Walker:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on September 16, 1998, concerning the John Spratt for Congress Committee.

The Commission found that there was reason to believe the John Spratt for Congress Committee and Bernard Neal Ackerman, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code, and conducted an investigation in this matter. On May 24, 1999, a conciliation agreement signed by the respondent was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on June 15, 1999. A copy of this agreement is enclosed for your information.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clinett Short".

Clinett Short  
Paralegal Specialist

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement