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Office of the General Counsel
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 E. Street, N.W., Room 657
Washington, D.C. 20463

**RE: MUR 4821: RESPONDENTS MAURICE R. GREENBERG
AND CORINNE P. GREENBERG**

Dear Mr. Turley:

This responds to the meritless complaint filed against Maurice R. Greenberg and Corinne P. Greenberg by Kenneth J. Herman, a congressional candidate. The complaint alleges that both Mr. & Mrs. Greenberg made excessive contributions to the 1998 re-election campaign of Congressman Rick Lazio, Mr. Herman's opponent. These allegations are baseless.

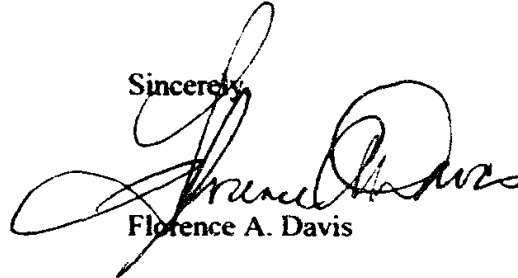
As permitted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §441 a (a) (1) and 11 C.F.R. §§100.2 and 110.1 (b) (1), Mr. Greenberg contributed \$2,000 in total to Congressman Lazio's 1998 campaign: a \$1,000 contribution to "Lazio for Congress" for the 1998 primary election and a \$1,000 contribution to "Lazio for Congress" for the 1998 general election. Similarly, Mrs. Greenberg made two lawful contributions to Congressman Lazio's 1998 campaign: a \$1,000 contribution to "Lazio for Congress" for the 1998 primary election and a \$1,000 contribution to "Lazio for Congress" for the 1998 general election. Copies of Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg's contribution checks, which were all dated March 18, 1997, are attached.

Thus, there is no validity to Mr. Herman's allegations that Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg made excessive contributions to Congressman Lazio's 1998 campaign.

Therefore, we request that the Commission find that there is no reason to believe that Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg violated federal contribution limits in connection with their contributions to Lazio for Congress for the 1998 primary and general elections. Further, we request that the Commission admonish Mr. Herman for wasting government resources by filing an obviously baseless complaint against his opponents' contributors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 770-5457 if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Florence A. Davis", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Florence A. Davis

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/04/1998

Date

M. R. Greenberg

Signature

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MAURICE R. GREENBERG
CORINNE P. GREENBERG

DATE March 18, 1997 1-835

PAY TO THE ORDER OF LAZIO FOR CONGRESS \$ 1,000.00**

One Thousand Only DOLLARS 1000

 **CHASE** The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.
Private Banking Services
1271 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020

Corinne P. Greenberg's
MEMO contribution for
"Primary election".

Corinne P. Greenberg


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