



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

April 21, 1999

Mr. Kenneth J. Herman
45 Dixon Avenue
Amityville, NY 11701

re: MUR 4821

Dear Mr. Herman:

Thank you for your letter to Chairman Scott Thomas, dated April 9, 1999, which he received and forwarded to me for action on April 16, 1999.

Please be advised that the status of this case is unchanged since my last letter to you on February 24, 1999. The matter is still pending in our office.

As we previously advised you, a Matter Under Review remains confidential under Section 437g(a)(12) of the Federal Election Campaign Act until the file is closed, unless the party being investigated has agreed in writing that the matter be made public. Since the file is not closed as of this date and there has been no written agreement by any of the respondents that the matter be made public, we are not in a position to release any information on this matter to anyone, including you as the complainant, at this time.

Thank you for allowing this opportunity to respond once again to your inquiry. We will notify you as soon as the Commission takes final action on your complaint.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Andrew Turley", is written over a horizontal line.

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

CC: Chairman Scott Thomas