



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 20, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Bernard Gomberg
83 Monterey Gardens
Bardonia, NY 10954

RE: MUR 4838
Citizens for Paul Feiner
Philip A. Feiner, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Gomberg:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 26, 1998, alleging that Citizens for Paul Feiner failed to place disclaimers on campaign advertisements that expressly advocated the election of a clearly identified candidate in 1998.

The Commission found that there was reason to believe Citizens for Paul Feiner and Philip A. Feiner, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(1), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On October 4, 1999, a conciliation agreement signed on behalf of the respondents was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on October 4, 1999. A copy of this agreement is enclosed for your information.

Your complaint also alleged that the respondents' web site "fails to include a statement informing potential donors that 'contributions are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.'" You requested "that the Commission forward this violation of [26 U.S.C. § 6113] to the proper authorities at the Internal Revenue Service." As such violations are not within the Commission's jurisdiction, you may contact the IRS yourself in regard to this allegation.

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

Sincerely,

Donald E. Gay, Jr.

Paralegal Specialist

Conciliation Agreement

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