



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. Ben Jeffers, Chairman  
Louisiana Democratic Party  
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RE: MUR 4841

Dear Mr. Jeffers:

This is in response to your letter dated February 8, 1999, which was received on February 16, 1999, in which you requested information pertaining to the complaint you filed on October 27, 1998, with the Federal Election Commission.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") prohibits any person from making public the fact of any notification or investigation by the Commission, prior to closing the file in the matter, unless the party being investigated has agreed in writing that the matter be made public. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A). Because there has been no written agreement that the matter be made public, we are not in a position to release any information at this time.

As you were informed by letter dated October 30, 1998, we will notify you as soon as the Commission takes final action on your complaint. We cannot of course, advise you concerning your contemplated action pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal  
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