



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

August 6, 1999

Robert D. Lenhard, Esquire
AFSCME
Office of General Counsel
1101 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Suite 1210
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: MURs 4830 and 4845
AFSCME
and William Lucy, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Lenhard:

On October 30, 1998, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, AFSCME and William Lucy, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On July 20, 1999, the Commission decided, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, to take no action with respect to your clients in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to your clients.

This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days after it has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Eugene H. Buli, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner", is written over the typed name.

By: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel