



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

April 9, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jeffrey T. Buley, General Counsel
New York Republican State Committee
315 State Street
Albany, NY 12210

RE: MUR 4856
Liberal Party of New York State and
Anne Peskin, as treasurer
Independence Party Federal Committee and
Laureen Oliver, as treasurer
Reform Party of the United States of
America and Michael Morris, Jr., as treasurer
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
and Joe Hansen, as treasurer
Schumer '98 and Steven Goldenkranz, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Buley:

On April 2, 1999, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 30, 1998, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the above-captioned respondents, there is no reason to believe the respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on April 2, 1999, the Commission closed the file in this matter. The General Counsel's Report and Commission certification are enclosed for your information.

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The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel



BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures
General Counsel's Report
Certification of Commission action