



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

February 17, 1999

Ms. Shirlee Pigeon, Editor-in Chief  
The Conservative Voice  
5005 LaMart Drive, #204  
Riverside, CA 92507

RE: MUR 4880

Dear Ms. Pigeon:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that you, Tom Pigeon, Word Mill Publishing Company, The Inland Empire Conservative Coalition and The Conservative Voice, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4880. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you, Tom Pigeon, Word Mill Publishing Company, The Inland Empire Conservative Coalition and The Conservative Voice, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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## Enclosures

- 1. Complaint**  
**2. Procedures**  
**3. Designation of Counsel Statement**