



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. R.M. "Cook" Barela
Cook Barela for Congress
5974 Palencia Drive
Riverside, CA 92509

RE: MUR 4880

Dear Barela:

On February 9, 1999, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action in the matter. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on June 6, 2000. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket