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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
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Enforcement Priority System II) MUR 4916
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

The case listed below has been identified as a low rated matter under the Enforcement Priority System II ("EPS II") for cases assigned to OGC Public Financing, Ethics & Special Projects ("PFESP") staff. This report is submitted to recommend that the Commission no longer pursue this low rated matter.

II. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR CLOSING

A. Cases Not Warranting Further Pursuit Relative to Other Cases Pending Before the Commission

EPS II was created to identify pending cases which, due to the lower priority of the issues raised relative to other matters pending before the Commission, do not warrant the further expenditure of resources. The PFESP Docket evaluates each incoming matter using Commission-approved criteria which results in a numerical rating of each case.

Closing such cases permits the Commission to focus its limited resources on more important cases presently pending before it. Based upon this review, we have identified one matter which does not warrant further action relative to other pending matters. See MUR 4916 (Alan Keyes for President '96, Inc.).

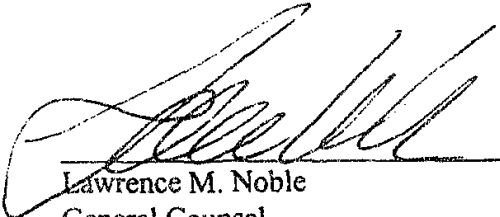
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Accordingly, we recommend that the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and close the file in MUR 4916 (Alan Keyes for President '96, Inc.).

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Take no action and close the file with respect to MUR 4916.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.

1/11/00
Date


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Attachments

1. Description of MUR 4916
2. Complaint Materials