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Re: MURs 4935 and 5057

Dear Ms Quigley and Mr. Roessner:

We are writing on behalf of our client, Andrew Lowinger, to request that the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") not find "probable cause" of violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("FECA"), and, accordingly, terminate the above-captioned MURs taking no further action.

Andrew Lowinger is a typical American citizen, civic minded and, above all, law-abiding. Based on our discussions with Mr. Lowinger, and as detailed in the attached affirmation,<sup>1</sup> the following are key facts related to contributions made by Andrew Lowinger to the Dear for Congress campaign.

Andrew Lowinger contributed to the Dear for Congress campaign in 1998 based on direct solicitations by representatives of the Dear for Congress campaign for the amounts contributed. At the time of his contribution, Mr. Lowinger, like many Americans, was not familiar with the campaign finance laws. Under no circumstances, at

<sup>1</sup> The attached affirmation is a facsimile copy, provided to expedite review of these matters. The signed original will be forwarded to the Commission in the next several days.



