



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 27, 2003

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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RE: MURs 4935 and 5057
(Dear for Congress and Abraham
Roth, as Treasurer)

Dear Mr. Elias:

On July 25, 2000, the Federal Election Commission found that there is reason to believe that your clients Dear for Congress ("Committee") and Abraham Roth, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f), 11 C.F.R. § 110.9(a), 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(2), 2 U.S.C. § 441f, 11 C.F.R. 104.5, 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2), 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(4), 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8), and 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and Title 11 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

On February 9, 2001, you submitted a response to the Commission's finding of December 15, 2000 that stated, among other things, a "willingness to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with the Commission regarding the totality of matters now before it." The Commission considered your request but, because of the need to complete its investigation, declined at that time to enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. The Commission has now completed its investigation. Therefore, in order to expedite the resolution of this matter, the Commission has decided to offer to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. However, the Commission has directed that the conciliation period be concluded within 15 calendar days.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved. If you are interested in expediting the resolution of this matter by pursuing pre-probable cause conciliation, and if you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return the agreement, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that the conciliation negotiation period in these matters, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, is limited to a maximum of 15 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions, please contact me or Danita C. Lee at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Delbert K. Rigsby

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Enclosure

Conciliation Agreement
List of Required Refunds

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