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Ms. Sandy Aboulafia, Vice President  
Women's Democratic Club of New York City  
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RE: MUR 4935

Dear Ms. Aboulafia:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 13, 1999. Your complaint alleged that Dear for Congress, Dear 2000, Inc. and Friends of Noach Dear '93 violated various provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), relating to reporting and receipt of excessive and prohibited contributions. As you were previously informed, the Commission designated your complaint Matter Under Review ("MUR") 4935. The Commission considered MUR 4935 in conjunction with another matter designated by the Commission as MUR 5057.

After conducting an investigation, the Commission found probable cause to believe that Dear for Congress and Abraham Roth, treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(6)(A), 434(b)(4)(F), 434(b)(8), 441a(f), 441b(a), and 2 U.S.C. § 441f, provisions of the Act, and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.5(a), 110.9(a), and 114.2(d), regulations promulgated pursuant to the Act. Furthermore, the Commission found probable cause to believe that Dear 2000, Inc. and Abraham Roth, treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b)(2), 434(b)(4) and 441a(f), and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9(a). The Commission also found probable cause to believe that Friends of Noach Dear '93 violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(1).

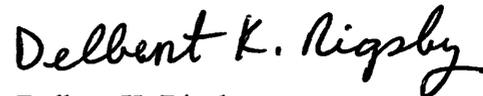
In connection with the investigation, the Commission also found reason to believe that numerous other respondents violated the Act. It was able to settle with these respondents through conciliation agreements, all of which will appear on the public record. However, the Commission was unable to conclude conciliation agreements with Dear for Congress, Dear 2000, Inc., and Friends of Noach Dear '93 and Abraham Roth, the treasurer of the three committees, and therefore, authorized the filing of a civil suit in United States District Court.

The court issued a Consent Judgment on June 7, 2004. The defendant committees agreed to pay a civil penalty to the Commission consisting of all funds remaining in their accounts as of the date that the parties executed the Stipulation for Entry of Consent Judgment. Defendant Abraham Roth, as treasurer, agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$45,000 to the Commission. These civil penalties have been paid. The court further enjoined each defendant from future violations of the provisions in issue.

A copy of the of the Stipulation for Entry of Consent Judgment and the United States District Court's Consent Judgment is enclosed. The Commission's consideration of these matters has concluded, and the file is now closed.

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

Sincerely,



Delbert K. Rigsby  
Attorney

Enclosures  
Stipulation for Entry of Consent Judgment  
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