



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 2, 2000

Mr. Neil Reiff, Esq. & Mr. Joe Sandler, Esq.
Sandler & Reiff, P.C.
6 E Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 4936

Dear Mr. Reiff:

On October 15, 1999, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your clients, the Democratic National Committee/DNC Services Corporation and Andrew Tobias, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 441b(a) and 434(b)(2)(D), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). At your request, on September 19, 2000 the Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If your clients agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tara D. Meeker".

Tara D. Meeker
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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