



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 24, 2001

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Steven J. Law, Executive Director
National Republican Senatorial Committee
Ronald Reagan Republican Center
425 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

RE: MUR 4940
Campaign for America, Jerome
Kohlberg, Douglas C. Berman and
Eileen Capone

Dear Mr. Law:

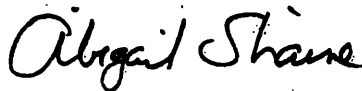
The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated October 26, 1999. On January 17, 2001 the Commission found that there was reason to believe Campaign for America violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(c)(2), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.4(c)(2) and 109.2(a), provisions of the Commission's regulations. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action regarding these violations, but did admonish Campaign for America for its violations. At the same time, there was an insufficient number of votes to find no reason to believe that Campaign for America violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434(a), 441a(f) and 441d(a)(3); that Jerome Kohlberg violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C), (a)(3); or that Douglas C. Berman and Eileen Capone violated the Act.

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. Statements of Reasons explaining the Commission's decisions will follow.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Tony Buckley, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner
Acting General Counsel



BY: Abigail Shaine
Acting Associate General Counsel

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First General Counsel's Report
Certification