



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 7, 2000

Robert Vinson Brannum
158 Adams Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

RE: MUR 4946
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CNBC News, NBC News,
MSNBC News, CNN News and ABC News.

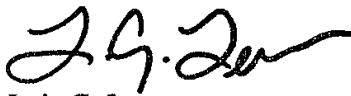
Dear Mr. Brannum:

On June 20, 2000, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated September 27, 1999, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, as well as information provided by the Respondents, that any of the above referenced Respondents violated any portion of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on June 21, 2000, the Commission closed the file as to all respondents in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information, as well as a Statement of Reasons by Chairman Darryl R. Wold and Commissioner David M. Mason explaining their votes.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

By: 
Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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General Counsel's Report
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