



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Representative J. C. Watts, Jr.
J. C. Watts Companies
100 Wilson Blvd., Suite 950
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RE: MUR 4953
Representative J. C. Watts, Jr.

Dear Mr. Watts:

On December 15, 1999, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On June 10, 2003, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that you violated any provision of the Act or Commission regulations. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to you.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Abely, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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