



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 5, 2000

Corporate Services Company, Registered Agent  
Times Mirror, Inc.  
103 Centre Road  
Wilmington, DE 19805

RE: MUR 4963  
The Los Angeles Times, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

On January 27, 2000, the Federal Election Commission notified you as registered agent of a complaint alleging violations of a section of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by The Los Angeles Times, Inc.

On November 28, 2000, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information ascertained in the ordinary course of the Commission's procedures, that there is no reason to believe that The Los Angeles Times, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A copy of the First General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. Statements of Reasons will be filed by two Commissioners at a later date.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

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If you have any questions, please contact Anne A. Weissenborn, the senior attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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Associate General Counsel

Enclosure  
First General Counsel's Report

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