



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 8, 2001

M.S. Tomlinson
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Suite 807
San Bernardino, CA 92401

RE: MUR 4973

Dear Mr. Tomlinson:

On February 14, 2000, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Marta Macias Brown for Congress and M.S. Stan Tomlinson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a). At your request, on February 6, 2001, 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 you 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) 694-1572.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brant Levine".

Brant Levine
Attorney

Enclosure

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