



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 2, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William A. Gillon
National Cotton Council
1918 N. Parkway
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RE: MUR 4997
National Cotton Council for the
Advancement of Cotton and
William R. Tracey, as treasurer

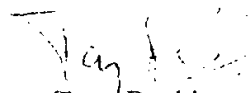
Dear Mr. Gillon:

On June 20, 2000, the Federal Election Commission and your clients, the National Cotton Council Committee for the Advancement of Cotton and William R. Tracey, as treasurer, entered into a conciliation agreement in settlement of violation(s) of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i). According to the agreement, your clients were required to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,050.

According to Commission records, your clients' payment has not been received. Please be advised that, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(D), violation of any provision of the conciliation agreement may result in the institution of a civil suit for relief in the United States District Court. Unless we receive the payment from your clients in five days, this Office will recommend that the Commission file suit to remedy this violation.

If you believe the Commission's records are in error, or if you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Tony Buckley
Attorney