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John Mason
Republican Party of Nevada
528 South Decatur Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89107

RE: MUR 4999
Edward M. Bernstein and Associates *et al.*

Dear Mr. Mason:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on April 12, 2000, concerning Edward M. Bernstein, Edward M. Bernstein and Associates, Inc., A Lot of People Supporting Ed Bernstein and Michael W. Kern, as treasurer. The Commission found that there was reason to believe that Edward M. Bernstein, Edward M. Bernstein and Associates, Inc., A Lot of People Supporting Ed Bernstein and Michael W. Kern, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and conducted an investigation in this matter. On April 29, 2004, a conciliation agreement signed by the respondents was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on April 29, 2004.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the agreement with respondents is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Roy Q. Luckett
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement