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RE: MUR 5006


Dear Mr. Brannum:

On November 14, 2000, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated April 18, 2000, and the responses thereto. Based on the information provided in your complaint and the information provided by Chris Matthews; Friends of Giuliani Exploratory Committee; John H. Gross, as treasurer; Bush for President, Inc.; David Herndon, as treasurer; Republican National Committee - RNC; Alec Poitevint, as treasurer; Hardball; and CNBC, Inc. the Commission determined that there is no reason to believe the aforementioned respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, on November 14, 2000, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: 
Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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