



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Trump Hotel & Casino Resorts, Inc
Fred Buro
Mark Brown
Lawrence Mullin

Dear Mr. Herge:

On June 5, 2000, the Federal Election Commission notified Trump Hotel & Casino Resorts, Inc., Fred Buro, Mark Brown, and Lawrence Mullin of a complaint dated May 18, 2000, alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On June 30, 2000, you submitted a response to the complaint on behalf of your clients. After considering the circumstances of the matter and additional information you have provided, the Commission determined on August 12, 2003, to take no further action against Trump Hotel & Casino Resorts, Inc., Fred Buro, Mark Brown, and Lawrence Mullin, and closed the file as it pertains to them.

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U S C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Pinegar", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Daniel G. Pinegar
Attorney