



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5020  
Gormley for Senate Primary Election Fund  
and Alan C. Staller, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On October 3, 2001, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your clients, Gormley for Senate Primary Election Fund and Alan C. Staller, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 441a(f) and 441b. At your request, on November 18, 2004, 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 the matter. If your clients 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) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delbert K. Rigsby".

Delbert K. Rigsby  
Attorney

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement