



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Re: MUR 5026
Fox Media Consulting LLC and
Tom Blakely

Dear Mr. Wood:

This is to advise you that on October 6, 2005, the Federal Election Commission found probable cause to believe that your clients, Fox Media Consulting LLC and Tom Blakely, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by receiving in-kind corporate contributions on behalf of Zimmer 2000, Inc. The Commission also determined to take no further action with respect to your clients and closed the file.

A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information, and Statements of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow. 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).

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Abely, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence H. Norton", followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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