



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RE: MUR 5031 (Solange MacArthur and Robert O. Muller)

Dear Ms. Kiernan:

On June 22, 2000, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") notified your clients, Solange MacArthur and Robert O. Muller, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On August 27, 2002, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and the responses, that there is no reason to believe that your clients violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a), a provision of the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to them.

This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days after it has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. The Commission reminds your clients that the confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Brant Levine, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1572.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rhonda J. Vosdingh".

BY: Rhonda J. Vosdingh
Associate General Counsel
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