



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 7, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Theaoseus T. Clayton
59 River Road
Littletown, NC 27850

RE: MUR 5049

Dear Mr. Clayton:

On July 18, 2000, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file as it pertains to you. The First General Counsel's Report, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

The Commission reminds you that contributions, including loans, to any candidate and his or her authorized political committees with respect to any election for Federal office which, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,000 are in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A). You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

The file will be made public within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect with respect to all respondents still involved in this matter.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Darryl R. Wold".

Darryl R. Wold
Chairman

Enclosure

Redacted First General Counsel's Report