



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 19, 2001

Mr. David Golding
22615 SW 66th Ave # 406
Boca Raton, FL 33428

RE: MUR 5077
Golding 98 Congress and
William L. Golding, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Golding:

On January 10, 2001, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe that Golding 98 Congress and William L. Golding, as treasurer, for whom you have been designated as representative, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with their failure to file the 1998 12 Day Pre General Report.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If the respondents agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please have an appropriate person sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission accept the agreement. Please make the check for the civil penalty payable to the Federal Election Commission.

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If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Michael E. Scurry, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Lois G. Lerner
Acting General Counsel

Enclosure:
Conciliation Agreement

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