



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MURs 5112 and 5383
William J. Federer

Dear Mr. Federer:

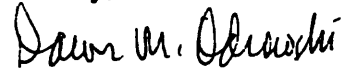
On September 4, 2003, the Federal Election Commission sent you a letter advising you that it had found no reason to believe that your client, William J. Federer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with MUR 5112. This letter is to advise you that the file in MUR 5112 has been closed and is now public.

This letter is also to advise you of another matter involving Mr. Federer. On April 26, 2001, the Commission received a referral from the Department of Justice containing information that the Federer for Congress Committee and William J. Federer may have violated the Act. After reviewing the referred materials, the Commission decided to open a Matter Under Review, designated as MUR 5383, as to the allegations involving the Committee. No action was taken with respect to allegations regarding Mr. Federer, however, based on the vague and unsubstantiated nature of the information contained in the referred materials involving him. The file in MUR 5383 also has been closed and is now public.

Documents related to these cases 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). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Dawn M. Odrowski
Attorney

Enclosure
First General Counsel's Report

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