



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

JAN 14 2005

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RE: MUR 5158

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

On November 4, 2003, your clients Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate and Peggy Gagnon, as treasurer, were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that they violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and 434(b), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On January 4, 2001 you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on January 11, 2005, to take no further action against Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate and Peggy Gagnon, as treasurer, and closed the file as it pertains to them.

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Guith".

Kathleen Guith
Attorney

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