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Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence)
f/k/a/ Handgun Control, Inc.,)
Brady Voter Education Fund)
f/k/a/ Handgun Control Voter Education)
Fund and Mark A. Ingram, as treasurer,)
Sarah Brady)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT # 3

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED:

Accept the attached conciliation agreement, take no action against Sarah Brady, and close the file.

II. DISCUSSION

On November 4, 2003, the Commission found reason to believe that the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence (hereinafter "Brady Campaign") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b, 441d, and 434(c); and that the Brady Voter Education Fund (hereinafter "Brady Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441d and 434(b) in connection with various activities in 2000. See MUR 5158 First General Counsel's Report, dated October 23, 2003. On January 11, 2005, following an investigation and a request for pre-probable cause conciliation, the Commission authorized pre-probable cause conciliation with Respondents, and approved a conciliation agreement.

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Given the resolution with the Brady Campaign and the Brady Committee, this Office recommends that the Commission take no action against Brady Campaign Chair, Sarah Brady.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence and the Brady Voter Education Fund and Mark A. Ingram, as treasurer.
2. Take no action against Sarah Brady.
3. Close the file.
4. Approve the appropriate letters.

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Attachment
Conciliation agreement