



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 5183
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and
John Lapp, in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

On February 4, 2005, your clients, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee ("DCCC") and John Lapp, in his official capacity as treasurer, were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that they violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b(a), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.5(a)(1)(i) and 106.5(c) & (g)(1)(i) of the Commission's regulations. On April 1, 2005, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined, on April 28, 2005, to take no further action against the DCCC and John Lapp, in his official capacity as treasurer, and closed its file in the matter.

Documents related to the case 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 questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter G. Blumberg
Attorney

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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