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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463 -

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RE: MUR 5188
Newinski for Congress

Dear Mr. Haapoja:

On May 8, 2001, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on behalf of your client, Newinski for Congress, in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f), 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.11(a), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and the Commission's regulations. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If your client wishes to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While this file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondents and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

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Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your client's files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Delbert K. Rigsby

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Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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