



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

April 23, 2001

John Berthoud
President
National Taxpayers Union
108 North Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

RE: MUR 5197

Dear Mr. Berthoud:

This letter acknowledges receipt your complaint on April 16, 2001, alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five business days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be notarized and sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 5197. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", is written over the typed name.

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure:
Procedures