



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

JAN 22 2004

Eric Kleinfeld, Esquire
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1133 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: MUR 5198
Cantwell 2006 and Keith Grinstein, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Kleinfeld and Ms. Utrecht:

The Federal Election Commission previously notified your clients, Cantwell 2006 and Keith Grinstein, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On January 13, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe that your clients violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. The Commission found reason to believe your clients violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b), but after considering the circumstances of this matter, determined to close its file.

The Commission reminds your clients that failing to timely report complete loan information in disclosure reports is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b). Your clients should take steps to ensure that this does not occur in the future.

Portions of the file 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 General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Dominique Dillenseger, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bradley A. Smith", is written over the typed name.

Bradley A. Smith
Chairman

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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