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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5198
U.S. Bank National Association

Dear Mr. Bucklin:

The Federal Election Commission previously notified your client, U.S. Bank National Association, 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 client, that there is no reason to believe your client violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

BY: 
Rhonda J. Vordingh
Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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