



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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1133 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 300
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RE: MUR 5225
Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton
Hillary Rodham Clinton for
U.S. Senate Committee, Inc. and
Harold Ickes, in his official capacity
as treasurer

Dear Ms. Utrecht and Mr. Lamb:

On August 10, 2001, the Federal Election Commission notified Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Hillary Rodham Clinton for U.S. Senate Committee, Inc. and its treasurer, your clients, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On October 20, 2005, the Commission found that there is no reason to believe Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Hillary Rodham Clinton for U.S. Senate Committee, Inc. and Harold Ickes, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated any provision of the Act or regulations in connection with this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to them.

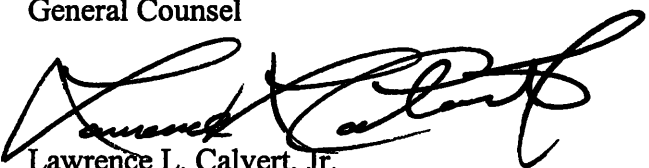
The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

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

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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