



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: MUR 5268

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

This is in reference to the matter involving the Kentucky State District Council of Carpenters ("KSDCC"), which your office referred to the Federal Election Commission. After conducting an investigation into this matter, the Commission found that there was probable cause to believe that KSDCC and three of its former officers knowingly and willfully violated provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission also entered into a conciliation agreement in the matter, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

The Commission has closed the file in this matter, and documents related to the case 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).

We appreciate your cooperation in helping the Commission meet its enforcement responsibilities under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Marie Terzaken, the assistant general counsel assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rhonda J. Vosdinger".

BY: Rhonda J. Vosdinger
Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement