



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Jan Baran  
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RE: MUR 5279

Dear Mr. Baran:

I am responding to your query regarding the reason to believe findings that Charles Kushner and Richard Stadtmayer exceeded their annual \$25,000 contribution limitations. See 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(3) & 11 C.F.R. § 110.5(b).

A listing of the contributions used to calculate the amount of the violations is attached for both Mr. Kushner (Attachment A) and Mr. Stadtmayer (Attachment B). Regarding Mr. Kushner, you will notice that we have revised the amount of total contributions from \$43,000 to \$35,000 because contributions to unauthorized committees in non-election years were erroneously included. Therefore, the amount of Mr. Kushner's violation for his direct contributions is \$10,000. However, this figure does not take into account the contributions over which Mr. Kushner acted as a conduit. This figure could increase depending on the number of contributions, attributed to third parties, over which Mr. Kushner exercised direction and control. Contributions to unauthorized committees in non-election years were also erroneously included in Mr. Stadtmayer's total. Therefore, as documented in Attachment B, it appears that this particular violation is no longer relevant to Mr. Stadtmayer.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Michelle Abellera at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert R. Veldhuyzen", is written over a horizontal line.

Albert R. Veldhuyzen  
Attorney

## Attachment A

Recipient Committee	Last Name	First Name	City	State	Zip Code	Employer	Date of Contribution	Total Contributions-	
								Contribution Amount	2000 cycle
Lautenberg 2000 Committee	Kushner	Charles	Livingston	NJ	7039	Kushner Companies	12/5/97	\$1,000.00	
Lautenberg 2000 Committee	Kushner	Charles	Livingston	NJ	7039	Kushner Companies	12/5/97	\$1,000.00	
Torricelli for U.S. Senate, Inc.	Kushner	Charles	Florham Park	NJ	7932	Bruckner Plaza Associates	2/19/99	\$1,000.00	
Pascrell for Congress, Inc.	Kushner	Charles	Florham Park	NJ	7932	Quail Ridge Associates	3/16/99	\$1,000.00	
Bill Bradley for President, Inc.	Kushner	Charles	Florham Park	NJ	7932	Kushner Companies	6/22/99	\$1,000.00	
Corzine 2000 Inc.	Kushner	Charles	Florham Park	NJ	7932	Kushner Companies	12/30/99	\$1,000.00	
Corzine 2000 Inc.	Kushner	Charles	Florham Park	NJ	7932	Kushner Companies	12/30/99	\$1,000.00	
Dear 2000 Inc.	Kushner	Charles	Florham Park	NJ	7932	Bruckner Plaza Associates	2/24/00	\$1,000.00	
Menendez for Congress	Kushner	Charles	Florham Park	NJ	7932	Kushner Companies	3/15/00	\$1,000.00	
Menendez for Congress	Kushner	Charles	Florham Park	NJ	7932	Kushner Companies	3/15/00	\$1,000.00	
Lapolla for Congress	Kushner	Charles	Florham Park	NJ	7932	Bruckner Plaza Associates LP	3/20/00	\$1,000.00	
Susan Bass Levin for Congress	Kushner	Charles	Florham Park	NJ	7932	Bruckner Plaza Associates	3/31/00	\$1,000.00	



Attachment B

Recipient Committee	Last Name	First Name	City	State	Zip Code	Employer	Date of Contribution	Contribution Amount	Total Contributions- 2000 cycle
TORRICELLI FOR U S SENATE INC	STADTMAUER	RICHARD	FLORHAM PARK	NJ	7932	WALLKILL APTS ASSOCIATES	2/19/99	\$1,000.00	
BILL BRADLEY FOR PRESIDENT INC	STADTMAUER	RICHARD	Florham Park	NJ	7932	Kushner Companies	6/22/99	\$1,000.00	
PASCARELL FOR CONGRESS INC	STADTMAUER	RICHARD	FLORHAM PARK	NJ	7932	WALLKILL APARTMENTS	6/30/99	\$1,000.00	
DEAR 2000 INC	STADTMAUER	RICHARD	FLORHAM PARK	NJ	7932	NEW PUCK LP WALLKILL APARTMENT	2/24/00	\$1,000.00	
CORZINE 2000 INC	STADTMAUER	RICHARD	FLORHAM PARK	NJ	7932	ASSOC LP WALLKILL APARTMENT	3/6/00	\$1,000.00	
CORZINE 2000 INC	STADTMAUER	RICHARD	FLORHAM PARK	NJ	7932	ASSOC LP WALLKILL APARTMENT	3/6/00	\$1,000.00	
MENENDEZ FOR CONGRESS	STADTMAUER	RICHARD	FLORHAM PARK	NJ	7932	ELMWOOD V ASSOCIATES	3/15/00	\$1,000.00	
MENENDEZ FOR CONGRESS	STADTMAUER	RICHARD	FLORHAM PARK	NJ	7932	ELMWOOD V ASSOCIATES	3/15/00	\$1,000.00	
LAPOLLA FOR CONGRESS INC	STADTMAUER	RICHARD	FLORHAM PARK	NJ	7932	APARTMENTS ASSOCIATES	3/20/00	\$1,000.00	
FRIENDS OF SCHUMER	STADTMAUER	RICHARD	FLORHAM PARK	NJ	7932	WALLKILL APARTMENTS	4/18/00	\$1,000.00	
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