



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 5279
Barbara Gellert

Dear Mr. Bauer:

By letter dated July 12, 2002, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your client, Barbara Gellert, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f, 441a(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.4(b)(1)(ii), 110.5(b). You submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe finding. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on November 18, 2003, to take no further action against Barbara Gellert, and closed the file as it pertains to your client.

The Commission reminds you that exceeding the annual contribution limitation and knowingly permitting others to make contributions in one's name are violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f, 441a(a)(3) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.4(b)(1)(ii), 110.5(b). Your client should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

You are advised 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert Veldhuyzen", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Albert Veldhuyzen
Attorney