



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5279
John Sims

Dear Mr. Bauer and Ms. Gordon:

On July 12, 2002 your client, John Sims, was notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that he violated, 2 U.S.C. § 441f. On September 23, 2002, your client submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe finding. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on June 22, 2004, to take no further action against John Sims, and closed the file in this matter.

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).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Dutt", is written over the typed name.

Kathleen Dutt
Attorney