



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

MAR 03 2005

Mr. Patrick Brennan
Treasurer
Susan Bass Levin for Congress
P.O. Box 3311
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

RE: MUR 5279

Dear Mr. Brennan:

In a letter dated August 19, 2004, I notified you that on June 22, 2004, the Federal Election Commission entered into a conciliation agreement with Charles Kushner and 40 Associated Partnerships regarding over \$500,000 in improper federal political contributions that violated Commission partnership contribution regulations because the partnership failed to obtain the agreement of the partners to whom the contributions were attributed, pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(e)(2). I informed you that some of these contributions were made to your Committee during the 1999-2000 election cycle and I provided you with a list of the impermissible contributions received by your committee. I have enclosed this list again for your convenience.

Susan Bass Levin for Congress was not a respondent in that matter. However, as I explained in my previous letter, if the treasurer determines that at the time a contribution was received and deposited, it did not appear to be illegal, but later discovers that it is illegal based on new evidence not available to the political committee at the time of receipt and deposit, the treasurer shall refund or disgorge the contribution within thirty days of the date on which the illegality was discovered. 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b)(2). See AO 1996-5. Please inform the Office of General Counsel within 15 (fifteen) days what steps you have taken to comply with your obligations pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b)(2) in connection with the funds specified on the enclosed list.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Guith".

Kathleen Guith
Attorney

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**Susan Bass Levin for Congress
(Contributions)**

Contributor	Partnership/LLC	Date	Recipient Committee	Amount
Gellert, George	135 Montgomery Associates LLC	6/20/2000	Susan Bass Levin for Congress	\$1,000
Hammer, Alan	836 Avenue Associates	6/30/2000	Susan Bass Levin for Congress	\$1,000
Kushner, Dara	Long Brook Assoc., LLC	3/31/2000	Susan Bass Levin for Congress	\$1,000
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Kushner, Joshua	Rollings Gardens Associates LLC	6/30/2000	Susan Bass Levin for Congress	\$1,000
Kushner, Marc	75 Montgomery Associates LLC	6/30/2000	Susan Bass Levin for Congress	\$1,000
Kushner, Murray	Quail Ridge Associates	3/31/2000	Susan Bass Levin for Congress	\$1,000
	Quail Ridge Associates	3/31/2000	Susan Bass Levin for Congress	\$1,000
Kushner, Rae	Oakwood Garden Developers	3/31/2000	Susan Bass Levin for Congress	\$1,000
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Laulicht, Linda	Constantine Village Associates	3/31/2000	Susan Bass Levin for Congress	\$1,000
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Scheinerman, Mel	Elmwood Associates LP	6/30/2000	Susan Bass Levin for Congress	\$1,000
Schuler, Esther	Seven SLP Associates LP	8/11/2000	Susan Bass Levin for Congress	\$1,000
Stadtmauer, Richard	Walkill Apartment Associates LP	6/30/2000	Susan Bass Levin for Congress	\$1,000