



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5281
Hilliard for Congress Campaign and
Elvira W. Williams, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Wyatt:

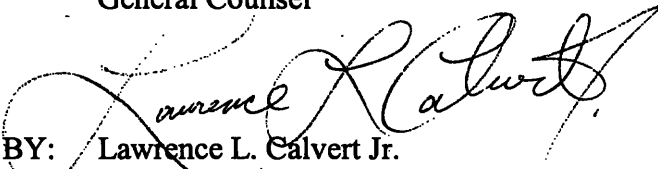
On July 5, 2002, the Federal Election Commission notified the Hilliard for Congress Campaign and Elvira W. Williams, as treasurer, your clients, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On February 20, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe the Hilliard for Congress Campaign and Elvira W. Williams, as treasurer, violated any provision of the Act or Commission regulations in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its 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). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas J. Andersen, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel


BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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