



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 5304
Tony Cardenas 2000 and Kinde Durkee,
as treasurer
Tony Cardenas for City Council and Kinde
Durkee, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Zakson:

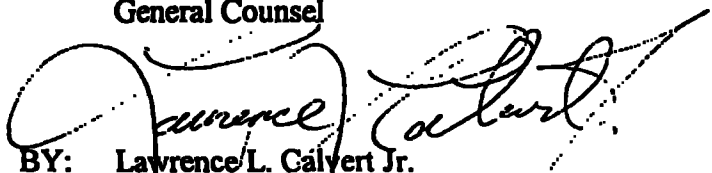
On January 15, 2003, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Tony Cardenas 2000 and Kinde Durkee, as treasurer, and Tony Cardenas for City Council and Kinde Durkee, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On January 26, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe Tony Cardenas 2000 and Kinde Durkee, as treasurer, or Tony Cardenas for City Council and Kinde Durkee, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f. 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 Ruth Heilizer, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1598.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

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

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report