



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5322  
Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate, Inc. (96)  
and Stan Huckaby, in his official  
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Engle:

On December 19, 2005, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement and civil penalty submitted on your clients' behalf in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b)(3)(E), 434(b)(4)(D) and 434(b)(8), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed 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). Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delbert K. Rigsby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Delbert K. Rigsby  
Attorney

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

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