



The Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

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**MAR 24 2006**

Friends of Carolyn McCarthy  
Attn: Mary Ellen Mendelsohn  
Nassau County Democratic Committee  
300 Garden City Plaza, Suite 240  
New York, NY 11530

RE: MUR 5334  
Friends of Marilyn F. O'Grady and Thomas Keller,  
in his official capacity as treasurer  
Marilyn F. O'Grady  
Raymond Carew  
Alexandre Carew  
Nelson DeMille  
Baval Bernard  
Charles Kadish  
Lawrence Kadish  
Susan Kadish  
Unknown Respondents

Dear Ms. Mendelsohn:


This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on November 14, 2002, concerning the above-captioned respondents. The Commission took no further action as to Raymond and Alexandre Carew, Nelson DeMille, Baval Bernard, Charles Kadish, Lawrence Kadish, and Susan Kadish, and the Unknown Respondents, found no reason to believe that Marilyn F. O'Grady violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and underlying regulations, and closed the file as to them. However, the Commission also found there was reason to believe that Friends of Marilyn F. O'Grady and Thomas Keller, in his official capacity as treasurer ("the Committee"), violated the Act and underlying regulations, and conducted an investigation in this matter. On February 24, 2006, a conciliation agreement signed by counsel for the Committee and John F. O'Grady, a respondent in a related matter, and by Marilyn O'Grady, on behalf of the Committee, was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on February 24, 2006.

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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 conciliation agreement is enclosed for your information. In addition, copies of the dispositive General Counsel's Reports regarding respondents Marilyn O'Grady, Raymond Carew, Alexandre Carew, Nelson DeMille, Baval Bernard, Charles Kadish, Lawrence Kadish, Susan Kadish, and the Unknown Respondents are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1598.

Sincerely,

  
Ruth Heilizer  
Attorney

Enclosures

Conciliation Agreement

General Counsel's Report dated August 23, 2004

General Counsel's Report dated August 2, 2005

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