



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5342
Household International, Inc.

Dear Ms. Laham:

On January 3, 2003, the Federal Election Commission notified Household International, Inc., your client, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On February 26, 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 Household International, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

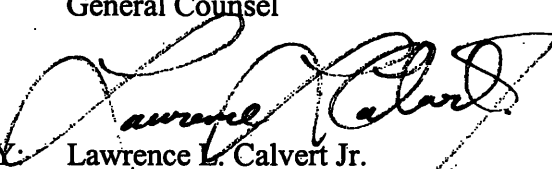
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel


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Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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