



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Brian M. F. Kennedy, President
Progress for America
2117 L Street, NW, #351
Washington, DC 20037

RE: MUR 5343
Progress for America and its treasurer

Dear Mr. Kennedy:


On November 29, 2002, the Federal Election Commission notified Progress for America and its treasurer of the complaint in MUR 5338, which alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On January 7, 2003, the Commission severed Progress for America and its treasurer from MUR 5338 and placed them in the above-referenced MUR 5343. On February 3, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of information in the complaint, the responses to the complaint, and information available to the public, that there is no reason to believe Progress for America and its treasurer violated the Act. 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, as well as a Statement for the Record expressing the additional views of Commissioner Mason.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Gould or Daniel G. Pinegar, the attorneys assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel


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Enclosures
General Counsel's Report
Statement for the Record

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