



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**JUN 21 2004**

Deirdre Barnes  
430 Fitzwatertown Road  
Willowgrove, PA 19090

RE: MUR 5347  
Pennsylvania Democratic Party

Dear Ms. Barnes:

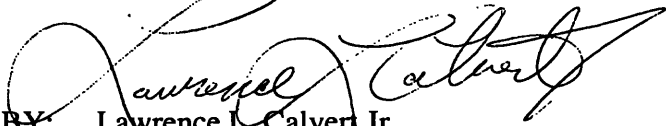
On June 8, 2004, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated January 16, 2003, and found that, on the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information submitted in response, there is no reason to believe the Pennsylvania Democratic Party and James Byrnes, as treasurer; the Hoeffel for Congress Committee and Jeffrey B. Albert, as treasurer; Congressman Joseph M. Hoeffel; or the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and James J. Bonham, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a), 441a(d), or 441a(f). Accordingly, on June 8, 2004, the Commission closed the 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 dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

BY:   
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Deputy Associate General Counsel  
for Enforcement

Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report