

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 17, 2003

Robert Litt
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RE: MUR 5357

Dear Messrs. Litt and Gannon and Ms. Cochran:

On December 16, 2003, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on your clients' behalf in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

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). In addition, because of restrictions recently placed on the Commission with respect to its making public the investigative files in closed enforcement matters, only portions of the file, including the enclosed conciliation agreement, will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See American Fed'n of Labor and Congress of Indus. Orgs. v. Federal Election Comm'n, 177 F. Supp. 2d 48 (D.D.C. 2001), aff'd, 333 F.3d 168 (D.C. Cir. 2003).

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,

Renee D. Salzmann

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement