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Washington, DC 20463

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Kenneth F. Boehm, Chairman
National Legal and Policy Center
107 Park Washington Court
Falls Church, VA 22046

RE: MUR 5363
Alfred C. Sharpton and Rev. Al Sharpton
Presidential Exploratory Committee (a/k/a
Sharpton 2004) and Luis A. Miranda, Jr.,
as treasurer


Dear Mr. Boehm:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on April 18, 2003, concerning Alfred C. Sharpton ("Rev. Sharpton") and the Rev. Al Sharpton Presidential Exploratory Committee (a/k/a Sharpton 2004) and Luis A. Miranda, Jr., as treasurer ("the Committee"). The Commission found that there was reason to believe Rev. Sharpton violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(e)(1), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a), and the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(3) of the Act. On January 14, 2004, a conciliation agreement signed by counsel for the respondents was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on January 14, 2004.

Portions of the file will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Commission's Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the conciliation agreement is enclosed for your information.

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

Sincerely,


Ruth Heilizer
Attorney

Enclosure:
Conciliation Agreement

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