

July 22, 2003
Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Supervising Attorney
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Federal Elections Commission
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR5375

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Dear Mr. Jordan,

I am responding to a letter I received on July 17th that was dated July 15, 2003. The letter regards a complaint filed by a Mr. Bergelson of Culver City, California. The document is labeled MUR 5375.

I have examined the documents supplied, and cannot determine the true nature of the complaint. I did work for a Laidlaw subsidiary as a Washington Representative from 1991 until 1996. The company was Laidlaw Waste Systems. Waste Systems was sold in late 1996, I left the company at that time.

Laidlaw Transit (school transportation) was a separate company, to my knowledge they had no activity at the federal level. Laidlaw Inc. acquired the medical group in or around 1996. This group was a separate entity. I did have an opportunity to meet with staff at that company on a few occasions, however we did not work together before Laidlaw Waste Systems was sold.

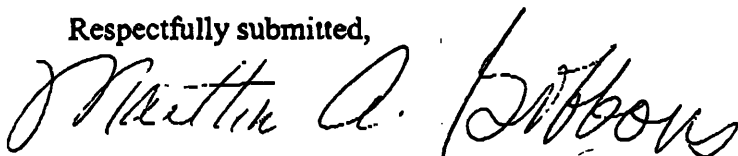
During my time with Laidlaw Waste Systems I was not aware of any inappropriate behavior on the part of employees in the medical services group, or the transit group. I am absolutely certain that there were no irregularities in the activities at Waste Systems.

I called the Laidlaw Inc. offices to determine what they knew of this matter. I was told that Mr. Bergelson has filed complaints with a variety of regulatory agencies, and taken a number of legal actions against them. I was also told he had a business relationship with the company that ended in a way that was not to his satisfaction.

I do not believe that I ever met Mr. Bergelson, or Mr. Sands, the other person named in the complaint.

I hope this information is helpful to you. I can be reached at 202-842-2255 should you have any additional questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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