



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

William Dugatkin
14622 Swale
San Antonio, TX 78248

RE: MUR 5384
Bill Baulding a/k/a William Dugatkin

Dear Mr. Dugatkin:

On September 8, 2003, the Federal Election Commission attempted to notify you of a complaint alleging violations by you of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Although the complaint notification was sent to you at the address in the company's articles of incorporation, the Commission received no response.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, the Commission, on November 30, 2004, found that there is reason to believe you knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441h(b), provisions of the Act. The Factual and Legal Analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information. Please note that respondents have an obligation to preserve all documents, records and materials relating to the Commission's investigation.

You may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Please submit such materials to the General Counsel's Office within 15 days of receipt of this letter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. In the absence of additional information, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred

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Requests for extensions of time will not be routinely granted. Requests must be made in writing at least five days prior to the due date of the response and specific good cause must be demonstrated. In addition, the Office of the General Counsel ordinarily will not give extensions beyond 20 days.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address, and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie McConnell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Scott E. Thomas
Chairman

Enclosures
Designation of Counsel Form
Complaint

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