



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Jose Casal
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Oficina 1E - Los Ruices
Caracas, Venezuela 1070

RE: MUR 5389


Dear Mr. Casal:

On April 29, 2004, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement and civil penalty submitted on your behalf in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441e(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed 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). 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).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. We have already received \$4,125 of the \$8,250 total civil penalty due in this matter. Accordingly, the remaining \$4,125 is due on or before June 3, 2004. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Jesse B. Christensen
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement