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WASHINGTON, D C 20463

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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James Lamb, Esq.  
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RE: MUR 5393  
Carden for Congress and  
Miriam Mitchell, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Lamb:

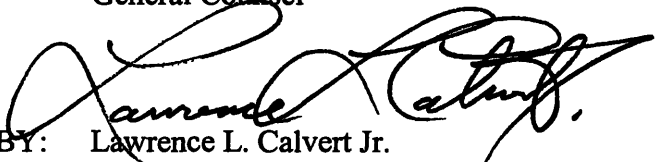
On November 5, 2003, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On January 7, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, evidence presented in the responses, and information available to the public, that there is no reason to believe that Carden for Congress and Miriam Mitchell, as treasurer, violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file 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). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

  
BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.  
Deputy Associate General Counsel  
for Enforcement

Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report