



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5509

Dear Mr. Sandler:

On August 13, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, the 2004 Democratic National Convention Committee, Inc. and Andrew Tobias, as treasurer, and the Democratic National Committee, and Andrew Tobias, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act.

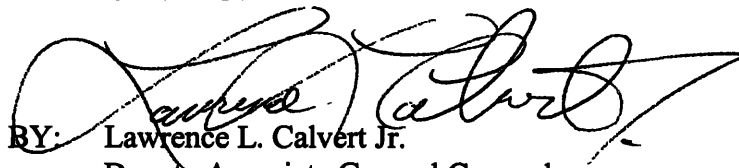
On March 3, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that your clients violated the Act or the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in 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 Peter Blumberg, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1572.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

BY: Handwritten signature of Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.

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Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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