



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dwight Pelz, Chair
Washington State Democratic Central Committee
P.O. Box 4027
Seattle, WA 98194

RE: MUR 5736
Friends for Mike McGavick
Robert A. Ratliffe, in his official
capacity as Treasurer
Michael McGavick
Safeco Corporation

Dear Mr. Pelz:

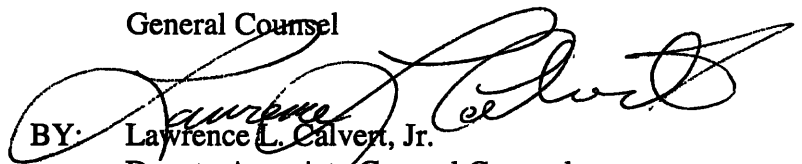
On November 29, 2006, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated May 1, 2006, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, the responses, and publicly available information, there is no reason to believe Friends For Mike McGavick, Robert A. Ratliffe, in his official capacity as Treasurer, Michael McGavick, or Safeco Corporation violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 439a and 441b. Accordingly, on November 29, 2006, the Commission closed the 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 dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

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

Enclosure: General Counsel's Report

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