



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5736
Safeco Corporation

Dear Ms. Dawson:

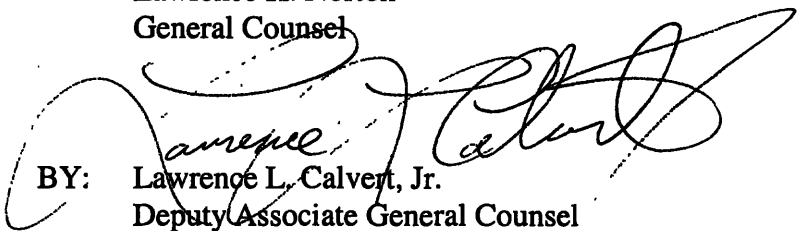
On May 9, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified Safeco Corporation of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On November 29, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, information provided by you, and publicly available information that there is no reason to believe Safeco Corporation violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. 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 Jin Lee, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

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General Counsel's Report

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