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WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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

Dear Mr. White:

On May 9, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified Friends for Mike McGavick and Robert A. Ratliffe, in his official capacity as Treasurer (the "Committee"), and Michael McGavick 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 the Committee or Mr. McGavick violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 439a and 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.

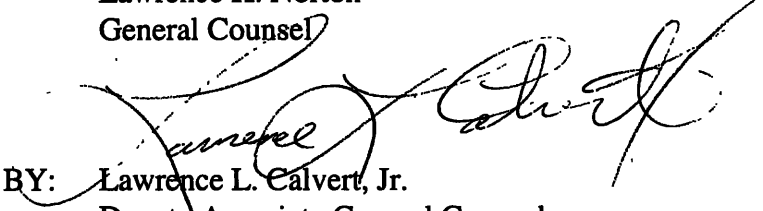
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If you have any questions, please contact Jin Lee, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

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

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

cc: Michael McGavick
w/o enclosures

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