



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5871
Michael Boyle

Dear Mr. Hartman:

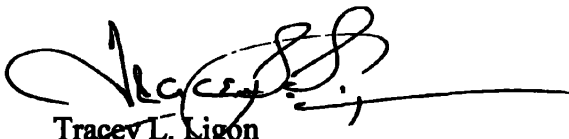
On April 27, 2007, your client, Michael Boyle, was notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that he knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f. On May 9, 2007, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe finding. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on August 19, 2008, to take no further action as to Mr. Kulish, and closed the file in this matter.

The Commission admonishes your client for an apparent knowing and willful violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f by permitting his name to be used to effect a contribution made in the name of another person. Your client should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

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).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



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