



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

MAR 18 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Dick Dearden  
State Senator  
3113 Kinsey Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50317

RE: MUR 5993

Dear Mr. Dearden:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on April 14, 2008, concerning Ed Fallon, the Fallon for Congress Committee, and I'm for Iowa. The Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Ed Fallon, the Fallon for Congress Committee, and I'm for Iowa violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on March 10, 2009, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Michael Columbo, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen  
Assistant General Counsel

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