



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MAR 18 2009

John Schmacker, Treasurer
Fallon for Congress Committee
P.O. Box 7145
Des Moines, IA 50309

RE: MUR 5993
Fallon for Congress Committee

Dear Mr. Schmacker:

On April 16, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified the Fallon for Congress Committee and you, in your official capacity as its treasurer, (the "Committee") of a complaint alleging that the Committee had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On March 10, 2009, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe the Committee violated the Act. 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 Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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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