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RE: MUR 6504 (previously Pre-MUR 503)
Timothy Karp

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is to follow up on our letter of October 7, 2010, notifying you that the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") had ascertained information in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities indicating that Mr. Karp may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with reimbursements for political contributions made to the Friends of Tim Petri, a federal campaign committee, that were reimbursed using the funds of the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co. After considering all of the information in this matter, the Commission decided to close the matter without taking any action as to Mr. Karp.

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. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and *Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record*, 74 Fed. Reg 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact Ana J. Peña-Wallace, the attorney handling this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg".

Peter G. Blumberg
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