



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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Dear Mr. Doster:

Re:MUR 4984

I am writing in response to the correspondence you forwarded to this office on January 5, 2001, regarding a letter, dated November 27, 2000, from the Federal Election Commission. The letter from the Office of General Counsel indicated that the Federal Election Commission had determined, as part of its pursuit of complaint MUR 4984, not to take action against the candidate, Michael Rogers. The decision on the part of the Commission, closing the file as it pertains to the candidate, is an exercise of the Commission's prosecutorial discretion in addressing complaints filed with the FEC.

The letter from the Commission, however, does not effect the other respondents named in the complaint. Specifically, the complaints filed against the Rogers for Congress Committee and the Spitler brothers remain to be addressed. These latter matters will be the subject of our telephone discussions scheduled for this afternoon, January 8, 2001 at 2:30.

I look forward to speaking with you this afternoon and resolving this case to our mutual satisfaction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allan D. Silberman", is written over a horizontal line.

Allan D. Silberman,
Director, ADR Office

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