



**Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463**

April 5, 2006

**Mr. Dave Patlak
Patlak for Congress
221 Collins Avenue #1
Miami Beach, FL 33139**

Re: ADR 243(MUR 5516)

Dear Mr. Patlak:

The Federal Election Commission (the "Commission" or "FEC") determined on March 21, 2006 to exercise its prosecutorial discretion regarding ADR 243(MUR 5516) and close the file. Attached is a copy of the certification of that vote.

The FEC is obligated by federal regulations to make a finding to terminate its proceedings public, as well as the basis therefore. 11 C.F.R. § 111.20(b). In addition, as of January 1, 2004, the Commission also will place on the record copies of the complaint, correspondence exchanged between Respondent(s) and this office, and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. Accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

This concludes the matter brought to the attention of the FEC by Eric Buermann regarding an alleged violation of the federal election campaign laws.

Sincerely,

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

**Allan D. Silberman, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office**