



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

March 4, 1998

Vincent F. Heuser, Jr.

Louisville, KY 40232

RE: MUR 4012
Arthur A. Cerminara

Dear Mr. Heuser:

On July 18, 1995, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Arthur A. Cerminara, as treasurer for the Freedom's Heritage Forum, your client, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 434(c), 441a(a)(1)(A), and 441d(a)(3).

After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on February 10, 1998, to take no further action against Arthur A. Cerminara, and closed the file as it pertains to him. The file will be made public within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved.

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect with respect to all respondents still involved in this matter. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

The Commission reminds your client that it is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) to improperly report contributions as independent expenditures and to insufficiently identify the purpose of expenditures. The Commission further reminds your client that it is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) to make excessive contributions and a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) to fail to include appropriate disclaimers in communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate. Your client should take steps to ensure that these activities do not occur in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

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