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RE: MUR 4407

Dear Mr. Gross:

This is in reference to the complaint which Dole for President, Inc. filed with the Federal Election Commission on July 2, 1996, concerning the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee, Inc., and Joan Pollitt, as treasurer ("Primary Committee"), and the Democratic National Committee, and Carol Pensky, as treasurer ("DNC"). Based on that complaint, on February 10, 1998, the Commission found that there was reason to believe the Primary Committee and the DNC violated provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. §§ 431-455 ("the Act"), the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, as amended, 26 U.S.C. §§ 9031-9042 and the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act, 26 U.S.C. § 9001-9013, and instituted an investigation of this matter. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action against the Primary Committee and the DNC, and closed the file in this matter on March 9, 2000. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

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