



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

February 1, 2000

Mr. William G. Spiegel, Treasurer  
Alan Keyes for President '96, Inc.  
2515 White Bear Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55109

RE: MUR 4916

Dear Mr. Spiegel:

On August 13, 1999, the Federal Election Commission's notified the Alan Keyes for President '96, Inc. ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action against Alan Keyes for President '96, Inc. and you, as treasurer. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on January 18, 2000.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory R. Baker".

Gregory R. Baker  
Special Assistant General Counsel