



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. Kenneth A. Gross
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RE: MUR 4955

Dear Mr. Gross:

This is to confirm that the Federal Election Commission received the letter and attachments submitted on behalf of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Political Participation Fund A and Robert C. Tarnok, as Treasurer, dated January 6, 2000. The Commission has reviewed and rejected your proposal for no further action.

The Commission is still hopeful that this matter can be settled through a conciliation agreement. The Commission has approved a ten-day conciliation period from the time you receive this letter. You should respond soon after your receipt of this notification. If this matter is not resolved within the ten-day conciliation period, it will proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Albert R. Veldhuyzen".

Albert R. Veldhuyzen
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement