



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 30, 2001

John J. Duffy, Esq.
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RE: MUR 5045 (Buchanan for President,
Inc., and Angela M. Buchanan, as
treasurer; Patrick J. Buchanan)

Dear Mr. Duffy:

On March 27, 2001, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreements and civil penalties submitted on your clients' behalf in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b)(8), 434(b)(3)(A), and 26 U.S.C. § 9035(a), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, *U.S. Code*. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 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 before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreements, however, will become a part of the public record. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert R. Veldhuyzen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Albert R. Veldhuyzen
Attorney

Enclosures
Conciliation Agreements

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