



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Valerie M. Martin
5615 Essex Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532

Re: MUR 5276
Friends of Jack Machek
And Raymond Machek, as
Treasurer

Dear Ms. Martin:

On June 2, 2004, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint, dated June 17, 2002, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended ("Act") by the Friends of Jack Machek Committee and its Treasurer ("Committee"). The Commission made several findings regarding this complaint. First, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(b), 433(c), 434(b)(3)(E) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.2(a)(2), 104.11(a), provisions of the Act and the regulations. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action.

Second, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by the Committee, that there is no reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(b), 433(c), 434(a)(11)(A)(i), 441a(f), or 441b(a) or 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.2(a)(2), 104.18(a)(1)(ii), 104.11(a). Also, the Commission found that there is no reason to believe that the Candidate, Jack Machek, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) or 441b(a) by using funds originating from a source other than his personal funds to make loans to the Committee.

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: General Counsel's Report

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