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August 19, 2002

Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention: Michelle E. Abellera, Esq.

Re: MUR 5279  
Bill Bradley for President, Inc.

Dear Ms. Abellera:

This will confirm our telephone conversation this date wherein I advised that correspondence, dated July 12 2002, received by me this date, over the signature of Karl J. Sandstrom, Vice Chairman, addressed to "Ralph Tawil, Jr." was sent to me, the wrong Ralph Tawil. A copy of the first page of said letter, as you instructed, is attached hereto with notation as to wrong addressee.

I am Ralph D. Tawil, Esq., have never been a "Jr." and have never contributed to the referenced campaign. The copy of the check from Brick Building Associates LP was not drawn by me. Nor have I ever had any affiliation with same.

In short you got the wrong guy. Please forward the necessary correspondence to me to so indicate as you said you would. I understand you will be placing copy of this correspondence in the file so I should NOT have this problem again.

Thank you for taking my call and correcting this mistake of address and, more importantly, identity.

Sincerely,

  
RALPH D. TAWIL, ESQUIRE

RDT/sff  
via fax (202)219-1043

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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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~~Ralph Tawil, Jr.  
746 Bowyer Ave.  
Long Branch, NJ 07740~~

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Ralph Tawil*

RE: MUR 5279  
Bill Bradley for President, Inc.

Dear Mr. Tawil, Jr.:

On June 26, 2002, the Federal Election Commission found that there is reason to believe you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(1)(iv), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and Commission regulations. The Factual and Legal Analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

You may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Please submit such materials to the General Counsel's Office within 15 days of your receipt of this letter. In addition, please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire within 15 days. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. In the absence of additional information, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation.

If you are interested in pursuing pre-probable cause conciliation, you should so request in writing. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d). Upon receipt of the request, the Office of the General Counsel will make recommendations to the Commission either proposing an agreement in settlement of the matter or recommending declining that pre-probable cause conciliation be pursued. The Office of the General Counsel may recommend that pre-probable cause conciliation not be entered into at this time so that it may complete its investigation of the matter. Further, the Commission will not entertain requests for pre-probable cause conciliation after briefs on probable cause have been mailed to the respondent.

Requests for extensions of time will not be routinely granted. Requests must be made in writing at least five days prior to the due date of the response and specific good cause must be demonstrated. In addition, the Office of the General Counsel ordinarily will not give extensions beyond 20 days.

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