



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

AUG 24 2004

Donald F. McGahn II  
General Counsel  
National Republican Congressional Committee  
320 First Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: MUR 5380  
Honorable Tom DeLay

Dear Mr. McGahn:

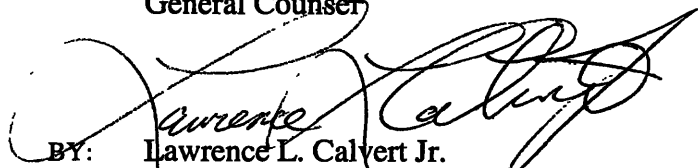
On August 13, 2003, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, the Honorable Tom DeLay, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On August 17, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information available to the public, that there is no reason to believe that the Honorable Tom DeLay violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a).

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Ana Peña-Wallace, the attorney assigned to this matter, or in her absence, Assistant General Counsel Sidney Rocke at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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