



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Keith Smith, Investigation Specialist
Florida Elections Commission
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RE: Pre-MUR 408

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 10, 2002, regarding Jose Casal, et al. During a telephone conversation on July 23, 2002, between Maura Callaway of my staff and Phyllis Hampton, it was agreed that this matter would be handled as a referral from the Florida Elections Commission. We will review the matter and advise you of the Commission's determination. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A), the Commission's review of this matter shall remain confidential until the file has been closed. Our file number for this matter is Pre-MUR 408.

If you have any questions or additional information, please call Alva E. Smith on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rhonda J. Vosdingh".

BY: Rhonda J. Vosdingh
Associate General Counsel

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