



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

OCT 30 2003

Carroll J. Reasoner, Chair
The University of Iowa Foundation
Levitt Center for University Advancement
One West Park Road
PO Box 4550
Iowa City, Iowa 52244-4500

Re: MUR 5392

Dear Mr. Reasoner:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint that indicates that The University of Iowa Foundation may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 5392. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against The University of Iowa Foundation in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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Sincerely,

Enclosures:

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement