



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Sam Osborne
Box 147-654 East Main
West Branch, Iowa 52358

RE: MUR 5570
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Mark
Hyman, and Frederick G. Smith

Dear Mr. Osborne:

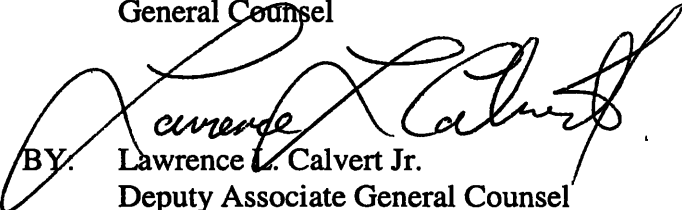
On May 20, 2005, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 13, 2004, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., there is no reason to believe Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Mark Hyman or Frederick G. Smith violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, on May 20, 2005, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

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). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

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for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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