



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5575
Tony Knowles for US Senate Committee

Dear Mr. Elias:

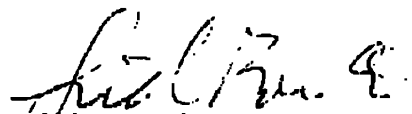
This is to advise you that on May 19, 2009, the Federal Election Commission found that there is no probable cause to believe your clients, Tony Knowles for US Senate Committee and Leslie Ridle in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). Accordingly, the file in this matter has been closed. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so within ten days. Such materials should be sent to the Office of the General Counsel.

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).

If you have any questions, please contact Christine C. Gallagher, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


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