



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 5878

Dear Mr. Elias:

On November 14, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Pederson 2006, and Jeff Marella, in his official capacity as treasurer, and Jim Pederson of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On November 18, 2008, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to open an investigation. Accordingly, the Commission closed its 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 Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter G. Blumberg, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark D. Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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