



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Maurice G. Knaizer, Deputy Attorney General
State of Colorado
Office of the Attorney General
1525 Sherman Street, 5th Floor
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RE: MUR 5251
State of Colorado

Dear Mr. Knaizer:

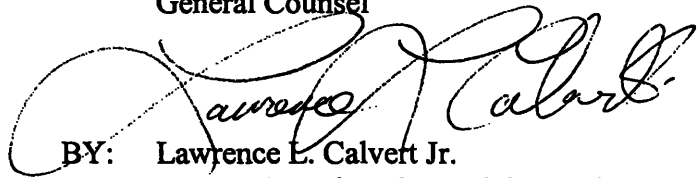
The Federal Election Commission previously notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On March 1, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, responses to the complaint, and information available to the public that there is no reason to believe the State of Colorado violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a). 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 copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

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General Counsel's Report