



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 27, 1999

Mr. B. Jerry Ellison, Special Investigator  
Secretary of State  
Election Fraud Unit  
1500 - 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Rm 590  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2600

RE: Pre-MUR 378

Dear Mr. Ellison:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 12, 1999, advising us of the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). We will review the matter and advise you of the Commission's determination. Our file number for this matter is Pre-MUR 378.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A), the Commission's review of this matter shall remain confidential until the file has been closed.

If you have any questions or additional information, please call Alva E. Smith on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "L. G. Lerner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel