



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

JUN 10 2004

William Joseph, Esq.  
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Re: MUR 5276  
Friends of Jack Machek  
and Raymond Machek, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Joseph:

On June 24, 2002, the Federal Election Commission notified the Friends of Jack Machek Committee and its Treasurer ("Committee") of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended ("Act"). On June 2, 2004, the Commission made several findings regarding this complaint. First, the Commission found reason to believe that your client violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(b), 433(c), 434(b)(3)(E) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.2(a)(2), 104.11(a), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended ("Act") and the regulations. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action.

Second, the Commission, on June 2, 2004, found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by your client that there is no reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(b), 433(c), 434(a)(11)(A)(i), 441a(f), or 441b(a) or 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.2(a)(2), 104.18(a)(1)(ii), 104.11(a). Also, the Commission found that there is no reason to believe that the Candidate, Jack Machek, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) or 441b(a) by using funds originating from a source other than his personal funds to make loans to the Committee.

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. 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 Kimberly D. Hart, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1618.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Smith", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bradley A. Smith  
Chairman

Enclosure: General Counsel's Report

cc: Jack Machek  
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