



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

Ms. Addie Guttag, Treasurer
Ferraro for Senate '98
218 Lafayette Street
New York, NY 10012

March 6, 2001

RE: MUR 5177
Ferraro for Senate '98 and Addie
Guttag, as treasurer
Geraldine Ferraro

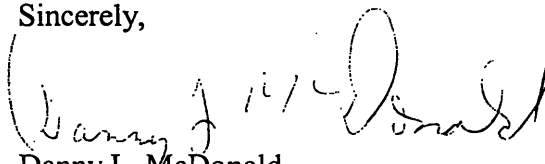
Dear Ms. Guttag:

On February 26, 2001, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Ferraro for Senate '98 ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, and Geraldine Ferraro, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), and that the Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 (b)(3)(E), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). See attached General Counsel's Report. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

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

Sincerely,


Danny L. McDonald
Chairman

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

cc: Geraldine A. Ferraro