



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 6, 2000

Ms. Barbara Wiggins, Treasurer
Rapoport for the First
11 Springside Avenue
E. Hartford, CT 06108

RE: MUR 4808

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

On September 18, 1998, the Federal Election Commission notified Rapoport for the First ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On May 23, 2000, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by the respondents that there is no reason to believe the Committee and you, as treasurer, violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on May 23, 2000. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437 g(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 Alva E. Smith, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. G. Lerner", written over a horizontal line.

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel