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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Friends of Jane Harman and its treasurer¹,)
Honorable Jane Harman, Hughes Aircraft Company,)
C. Michael Armstrong, T.G. Westerman,)
W.D. Merritt, Hughes Aircraft Company Active)
Citizenship Fund and Daralyn E. Reed, as treasurer)

MUR 3987

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

On December 27, 1999, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit entered an order dismissing the Commission's appeal, pursuant to a stipulation of voluntary dismissal by the Commission and Friends of Jane Harman and Jacki Bacharach, as treasurer. On April 28, 2000, the mandate was entered by the clerk of the District Court. Accordingly, this Office recommends that the Commission close the file in this matter.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Close the file.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Date

7/6/00

BY:

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Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

¹ The current treasurer is Alan Schwartz, but findings were found against Jacki Bacharach.