



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 21, 2000

Mr. Benjamin L. Ginsberg, Esquire
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RE: MUR 4812
Bob Barr-Congress and Charles C. Black, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Reasons, adopted by the Commission, explaining its decision to find no reason to believe your clients violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. This document will be placed on the public record as part of the file of MUR 4812.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure
Statement of Reasons