



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RE: MURs [REDACTED] and 4544
Vice President Albert Gore, Jr.

Dear Counsel:

On February 19, 1998, your client was notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that he violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(b)(1)(B); 441a(f); 441b(a), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on March 9, 2000, to take no further action against Vice President Albert Gore, Jr., and closed the files in these matters.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and these matters are 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 me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel J. Roessner".

Joel J. Roessner
Attorney