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RE: MUR 5294  
Meredith O'Rourke-Rita

Dear Mr. Braden:

This Office is notifying you that on August 27, 2002, the Commission determined to take no further action and close the file in MUR 4736 as it pertains to your client, Meredith O'Rourke-Rita. On the same date, the Commission severed the portion of MUR 4736 concerning Ms. O'Rourke-Rita and placed it into a new matter, designated MUR 5294, and subsequently closed MUR 5294. Accordingly, the confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public.

Because of restrictions recently placed on the Commission with respect to its making public investigative files in closed enforcement matters, the public record in this matter will consist of the relevant sections of the dispositive General Counsel's Reports, the relevant sections of the Certifications of the Commission's votes, Conciliation Agreements and Statements of Reasons. See American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations v. FEC, 177 F. Supp.2d 48 (D.D.C. 2001), appeal docketed, No. 02-5069 (D.C. Cir. Feb. 28, 2002). Copies of the General Counsel's Reports and the Certifications of the Commission's votes as described above are enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

*Marianne Abely / by SKZ*

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Enclosures:  
As stated.

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