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In the Matter of

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Geoffrey Nels Fieger

Vernon R. Johnson

Fieger, Fieger, Kenney, Johnson & Giroux, P.C.

MUR 5818

SENSITIVE

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #4

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

(1) Accept the attached conciliation; (2) take no further action as to Geoffrey Nels Fieger ("Fieger") and Vernon R. Johnson ("Johnson"); (3) take no further action as to the individuals who acted as conduits for contributions in the name of another; and (4) close the file.

II. INTRODUCTION

The Commission previously found probable cause to believe that Fieger, Fieger, Kenney, Johnson & Giroux, P.C. ("the Firm") and two of its officers, Fieger and Johnson, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f by using, and consenting to the use of, corporate funds to make contributions made in the name of another, and that Fieger violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a and 441f when he used personal funds to make excessive contributions in the name of another to Edwards for President ("The Edwards Committee" or "the Committee"). See August 26, 2009 MUR 5818 Certification at 2.

On October 6, 2009, the Commission considered and did not accept Respondents' September 28, 2009 Counter Offer. See General Counsel's Report #3 Attachment 3.

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1 After further negotiations, Respondents have now submitted the Conciliation Agreement
2 attached to this report. *See* Attachment 1. We are recommending that the Commission
3 accept this agreement as a final resolution of this matter.

4 **III. DISCUSSION**

5 We recommend the Commission adopt the revised agreement with the Firm

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20 Accordingly, we recommend the Commission take no further action as to Fieger,
21 Johnson, and the following conduits who were the subjects of prior reason to believe
22 findings: Todd J. Weglarz; Rebecca S. Walsh; Arnold J. Matusz; Paul W. Broschay;
23 Robert M. Giroux; Jeffrey A. Danzig; Lloyd G. Johnson; James J. Harrington, IV;

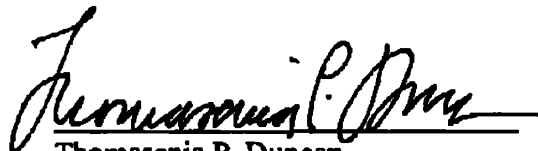
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1 Tammy J. Reiss; Victor S. Valenti; Joseph Bird; W.J. McHenry; Jack Beam; Thomas E.
2 Baulch; Anna Huhta; Jill Brandana; Jeffrey G. Cope; Eric Donahuc; Nancy Fisher;
3 Stephen A. Hnat; Ann Marie Keith; Michaelene Sowinski; Kathleen Fieger; Laura Bird;
4 Jessica Broschay; Laura Broschay; Wendy Danzig; Chad M. Johnson; Sean Johnson;
5 Ronald J. Walsh; Christine Weglarz; Rosa Bava-Valenti; Renee Beam; Shalina Kumar;
6 Theresa Santoli; Ronald Brandana; and Jason J. Sowinski.

7 **IV. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 8 1. Accept the attached Conciliation Agreement;
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10 2. Take no further action as to Geoffrey Nels Fieger and Vernon R. Johnson;
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12 3. Take no further action as to Todd J. Weglarz; Rebecca S. Walsh; Arnold J.
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14 G. Johnson; James J. Harrington, IV; Tammy J. Reiss; Victor S. Valenti;
15 Joseph Bird; W.J. McHenry; Jack Beam; Thomas E. Baulch; Anna Huhta;
16 Jill Brandana; Jeffrey G. Cope; Eric Donahuc; Nancy Fisher; Stephen A.
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18 Bird; Jessica Broschay; Laura Broschay; Wendy Danzig; Chad M.
19 Johnson; Sean Johnson; Ronald J. Walsh; Christine Weglarz; Rosa Bava-
20 Valenti; Renee Beam; Shalina Kumar; Theresa Santoli; Ronald Brandana;
21 and Jason J. Sowinski; and
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23 4. Close the file.

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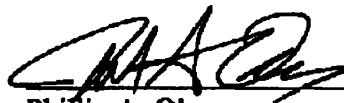

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