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Re: Case No. 90037.I

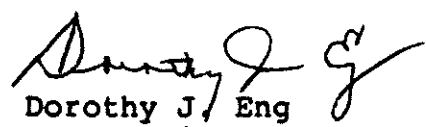
Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your telephone call of September 6, 1990 informing us of your desire to withdraw your complaint in the above stated case. As explained to you at that time, considerable effort had been expended in examination of the matter raised in your letter of June 15, 1990.

Inquiries by the Board revealed that [REDACTED] INDIVIDUAL A3 work on behalf of [REDACTED] COMPANY R had been confined to media relations i.e., radio, television, and newspapers. We found no evidence which would indicate she had any contact on behalf of [REDACTED] COMPANY R with any employee or official of either the executive or legislative branches of City government. In our telephone conversation, you indicated that recent conversations with your constituents confirmed these facts, and based on your present knowledge of the situation you did not now feel an investigation was warranted. At its September 18, 1990 meeting the Board officially closed this case.

Since elected officials and their employees are those most targeted for lobbying, your concerns regarding enforcement of the lobbyist provisions of the Ethics Ordinance is crucial to good City government. We appreciate your concern and sincerely thank you for contacting the Board of Ethics in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Dorothy J. Eng  
Deputy Director

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## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION AND RELIANCE

Reconsideration: This advisory opinion is based upon the facts which are outlined in this letter. If there are additional material facts or circumstances that were not available to the Board when it considered this case, you may request reconsideration of the opinion. A request for reconsideration must (1) be submitted in writing, (2) explain the material facts or circumstances which are the basis of the request, and (3) be received by the Board of Ethics within fifteen days of the date of this letter.

Reliance: This advisory opinion may be relied upon by (1) any person involved in the specific transaction or activity with respect to which this opinion is rendered and (2) any person involved in any specific transaction or activity which is indistinguishable in all its material aspects from the transaction or activity with respect to which the opinion is rendered.