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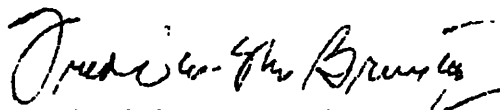
Re: Clair Clemens
MUR 5013

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed please find Clair Clemens' sworn affidavit in response to the captioned complaint.

If any additional information is required or requested, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Frederick W. McBrien, III

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Enclosure

Via facsimile and regular mail

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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
: SS
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY :

5021-520-61-1205
I, CLAIR W. CLEMENS, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that on March 25, 1997, I received a check made payable to "C. Butch Clemens" in the amount of \$33,436.27 from Michael J. Becker as repayment in full of the contribution I had made to Mr. Becker's campaign committee during his unsuccessful primary campaign for Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District. At the time I made the contribution to Mr. Becker, I was unaware that there were any contribution limits for individuals under the federal law, since no such limits existed under Pennsylvania law at that time.

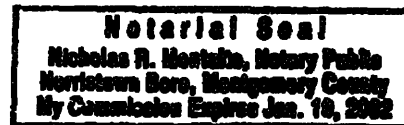
When I received Mr. Becker's March 25, 1997, check I simply placed it in my desk drawer and forgot about the matter. Several months later, I received a telephone call from someone whom I assumed was associated with Mr. Becker's election committee asking me if I had yet deposited Mr. Becker's check. When I discovered that I had not yet negotiated the draft, I was advised not to cash the check which had previously been given to me, but instead was instructed to return that check upon receipt of a replacement draft. Shortly thereafter, on December 30, 1997, I did indeed receive a replacement check in the amount of \$33,436.00 made payable to "Clair W. Clemens" which I thereafter endorsed over to my church. When that check cleared, I returned the original March 25, 1997, check to Mr. Becker and have never heard another thing

about this matter until receipt of correspondence from the Federal Election Commission in late May 2000 in response to Mr. Hollenbeck's latest complaint.

Clair W. Clemens
CLAIR W. CLEMENS

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this day of
June 26, 2000.

Nicholas R. Montalto
Notary Public



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