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RE: MUR 5088

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Supervising Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Jordan,

I have received your notice that a complaint has been filed against Van Horne for Congress.

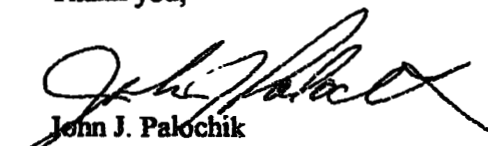
Please consider this my formal response.

In regards to point IIA, the accusation is that the Van Horne Campaign is not paying its debt fast enough and is unjustified. In addition, the in-kind contribution for computer services was incorrectly marked as debt retirement and will be corrected.

In regards to point IIB, a clerical error was made and the entries on the Debts and Obligations Schedule D report were incorrectly entered into the Outstanding Balance Beginning this period and instead should have been entered into the Amount Incurred This Period column.

As the above statements reflect, neither I or the campaign committee, violated any laws or the spirit of the law. An amended report will be forthcoming.

Thank you,


John J. Palochik
Treasurer, Van Horne for Congress