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Office of General Counsel
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463
ATTN: Jeff S. Jordan

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This is in response to a complaint filed by Mrs. Angie Langley against the Jim King For Congress Campaign. The file number assigned to the complaint is MUR#6007. I am the temporary treasurer of his campaign.

It appears the foundation for the complaint is the result of a clerical mistake in the first quarterly report for 2008. As a result of this mistake that report unintentionally showed more cash on hand than the campaign had.

When this mistake was discovered, I immediately called the campaign's FEC contact, Jeff Pope, to explain what happened. I followed up the phone call to Mr. Pope with an amended report that is now part of the record. Ironically, it appears that the complaint and the amended report reached the FEC at about the same time.

In reference to the itemized versus un-itemized contributions, Mr. King insists that the amounts reported are correct.

In reference to the issue of electronic filing, I communicated with Mr. Pope for advice and guidance prior to filing the year end report. I was given advice how to download the software to my computer. However, when I downloaded the program I could not get it to work properly.

After countless hours working with it, it appeared that the program does not work with the Vista operating system, which I have on my computer. Because of an impending deadline for the 2007 year-end report I manually filed the report. This was a good-faith effort to assure compliance with filing requirements.

Additionally, there was not enough time to obtain a password, even if the program did work properly with Vista, to electronically meet the filing deadline.

I was able to obtain a computer with Windows XP operating system and downloaded the software. I obtained a password and attempted to file the first quarter 2008 report electronically. I could not tell, however, whether the report transmitted inasmuch as I did

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not receive a message indicating receipt of the report. While it appeared that the report was successfully entered into the computer, I could not be sure it had been transmitted to the FEC. I therefore printed off the report from the software and mailed it to assure it was timely filed.

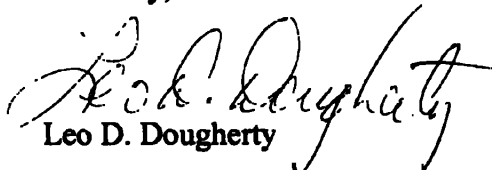
In one of my phone calls to Mr. Pope concerning the mistake of cash on hand in the last report I asked him if the latest quarterly report had been received electronically. He responded that he was not sure at that time.

Mr. King and I have made diligent and good-faith efforts to address the mistake that initially generated the complaint referenced here. We also believe the technical problems with electronic filing will be resolved. An accountant will be taking over the duties of campaign treasurer and does have political campaign experience.

Inasmuch as we have taken timely action to correct issues without being contacted by the FEC to do so and are attempting to resolve a technical issue with electronic filing, we do not believe any action should be taken in response to the complaint.

If you have further questions please feel free to contact me. I will be out of Florida from May 17 until June 1 and can be reached on my cell phone at 352-397-5270.

Sincerely,


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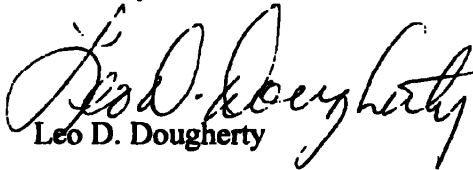
Jim King
4923 Patagonia Place
Land O' Lakes, FL 34638

Dear Jim:

This is to advise you I am resigning as temporary treasurer of your congressional campaign committee effective today, May 13, 2008.

As you are aware, I am unable to devote the time and attention necessary to do the job properly.

Sincerely,


Leo D. Dougherty

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