



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John Dendahl, Chairman
Republican Party of New Mexico
2901 Juan Tabo NE, Suite 116
Albuquerque, NM 87112

RE: MUR 4759

Dear Mr. Dendahl:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your FAX transmission on June 23, 1998, of the amendment to the complaint you filed on June 18, 1998, against Phillip Maloof, Friends of Phil Maloof and Supporters of Phil Maloof. Insofar as the amendment contains additional allegations and names additional respondents, it is required to meet the statutory requirements for a proper complaint.

It is the Commission's practice not to accept FAX transmissions as proper complaints or amendments due to the statutory requirement that complaints be signed and sworn to in the presence of a notary public. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1). In order to file a legally sufficient amendment otherwise meeting the requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 111.4, you must submit the original amendment bearing your original signature, signed and sworn to in the presence of a notary public and notarized, and bearing the notary's original jurat. The notary must represent as part of the jurat that such swearing occurred. The preferred form is "Subscribed and sworn to before me on this ____ day of ____, 199__." Your FAX was not signed and sworn to in the presence of a notary public and notarized, nor did it contain your original signature. If the defects are not cured and the allegations are not refiled, no action will be taken on the basis of this amendment.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Jennifer A. Boyt
Paralegal Specialist

cc: respondents