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COURIER

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: **MUR 5411**

Dear Mr. Jordan

On behalf of respondents State Senator Jackie Winters, *Jackie Winters for Congress* and Warren J Thompson, as Treasurer for both, this letter responds to the Supplemental Complaint filed by *Zupancic for Congress 2004, Inc.*, in the above referenced matter

Complainant alleges that *Jackie Winters for Congress* failed to include the disclaimer required by the Commission's regulations on a letter and an identical electronic mail communication that she paid for and authorized. The April 14, 2004 e-mail Zupancic attached to the Supplemental Complaint is misleading because it fails to include the entire message, which did contain the required disclaimer. See Howard Affidavit ¶ 3 and Attachment A thereto. The identical letter, dated April 12, 2004, included the disclaimer on the attached response device. See id. ¶ 4 and Attachment B thereto.

As this is another instance of election eve harassment filed by a trailing political opponent, we respectfully ask the Commission to promptly find no reason to believe a violation occurred.

Sincerely,


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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

State Senator Jackie Winters,
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 Warren J. Thompson, as Treasurer.

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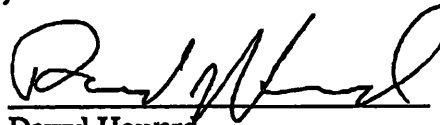
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Affidavit of Darryl Howard

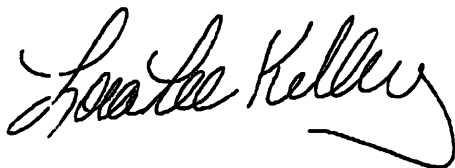
I, Darryl Howard, hereby swear that the following information is based on my personal knowledge, that I am competent to testify, and that it is both true and correct:

1. I am the campaign manager for *Jackie Winters for Congress 2004, Inc.*
2. I am responsible for distributing the electronic mail communication and letter referenced in the Complaint and in Respondents' May 7, 2004 letter to the Federal Election Commission.
3. Attachment A hereto is a true and correct copy of the entire electronic mail communication referenced above.
4. Attachment B hereto is a true and correct copy of the letter referenced above with the response device that was attached thereto.


 Darryl Howard

State of Oregon

Signed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 2004.



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My commission expires: 9/13/04



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Subject: FW: Former Chairman Sends Letter to District on Behalf of Winters

Original Message**From:** Jackie Winters for Congress 2004 Inc. [mailto:info@jacklewinters.com]**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2004 9:56 AM**To:****Subject:** Former Chairman Sends Letter to District on Behalf of Winters**Contribute
Online** **Join
Tea**

The following letter was sent to the 5th Congressional District today. It speaks for itself.
Jackie

>From the desk of
Perry A. Atkinson
Oregon-Republican Party
Chairman 1999-2003

Monday, April 12, 2004

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But Jim Zupancic has sent out nearly 70 news releases attacking Senator Winters, yet is not willing to tell you about his own tax and spend record. Well, I will.

Just 18 months ago, Jim Zupancic thought that we needed a "redesign of our tax system" Zupancic said he "would like to take a leadership role in providing the catalyst to bring business and labor together on this issue." What was the issue? A referral to the people that included a consumption tax. That is right, Jim Zupancic wanted a sales tax on the ballot. Well Mr. Zupancic, your Democrat friends like Hardy Meyers may want a sales tax but the voters of Oregon have turned down a sales tax 9 times and we don't need your leadership in wasting the taxpayers dollars by putting it on the ballot again. No on the sales tax means exactly that.

But that is not the only tax increase Jim Zupancic has supported. He has supported a lot of big tax increases over the last ten years. The list includes a real estate transfer tax, a gift tax increase, increased vehicle and registration fees, he opposed putting the "kicker tax refund" in the constitution. He opposed Measure 88, the Legislative referral that would have increased the deduction of federal income taxes paid on Oregon state income tax returns. He opposed a constitutional spending limit. He opposed Ballot Measure 95, which would have implemented school accountability measures like pay for teachers tied to performance. Is it any wonder with his stances that he earned the endorsement of the powerful teacher's union. He was even endorsed by the Oregon School Boards Association and the only reason was his strong pro-tax position. When he had the chance to support Vera Katz and the "Katz plan" now known as CIM/C, he took it and supported the plan.

Less than 2 years ago, in his answers to the Coalition for School Funding Now questionnaire, as a candidate for State House District 38 Jim Zupancic said "I believe that public schools do need more money to be effective." Then he promised to fully fund it a "if necessary, increased taxes." Jim Zupancic is now running ads that say "raising taxes never the answer." To his new ads, I say he should have thought about his position before he ran the old pro-tax ads in the Lake Oswego Review newspaper and filled out the Coalition for School Funding Now questionnaire. His record over the past ten years is very clear to me.

But Jim Zupancic's record is not just on taxes. When we had the chance to reform PERS in 1994, he opposed it. I can't begin to imagine what better financial shape the state would be in if it would have passed. He opposed the judicial reform measures that would have reformed our judiciary system. That would have reformed the same "justice system" that threw out property rights Measure 7, and the crime victims' rights measure which finally gave both crime victims and their families a legal voice against the criminal monsters like Scott Dean Harberts who shattered their lives.

Just recently Jim Zupancic refused to return a questionnaire to the National Rifle Association. Now as many of you know, our party platform supports the right to keep our bare arms. As President Reagan once said "I believe the Republican Party has a platform that is a banner of bold, unmistakable colors, with no pastel shades." The Second Amendment, or as the NRA puts it, "Our First Freedom" has ensured that this great republic stays free for over 227 years.

In the NRA's recent endorsement of Jackie Winters the NRA wrote "you have been a strong

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supporter of the Second Amendment and have demonstrated a dedication and commitment on this important issue." Jackie Winters earned an "A" rating from the NRA, Jim Zupancic refused to return the questionnaire. A stark contrast.

But I think what the NRA wrote regarding Jim Zupancic's refusal to return the survey is revealing. They wrote, "We are extremely grateful that, unlike your opponent in the primary election, you took the time and effort to complete and return our survey. Our association and its membership rely upon these questionnaires to help them evaluate candidates for public office to determine which ones are in fact Second Amendment supporters, and failure to respond is a clear indication of indifference, if not outright hostility, towards law-abiding gun owners and sportsmen." I think those are the harshest words I have seen written by the NRA about a candidate not returning their questionnaire.

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Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 per election cycle.

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

EMPLOYER & OCCUPATION _____

☐ My name may be used in an endorsement _____ (please initial if checked)

Yes! I want to help elect Jackie Winters to Congress
Here's how I can help:

- ☐ Distribute campaign literature ☐ Host a coffee ☐ Write letters
☐ Make phone calls ☐ Display lawn signs ☐ Distribute lawn signs

Enclosed is my check for ☐ \$2000 ☐ \$1000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50
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