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Re: Complaint-Violation of 2 U.S.C 441h;
11 C.F.R. 109.20; 2U.S.C.441(a)(a);
and 2 U.S.C. 434(b)(2)(A)

Sirs.

An individual, Michael Grace of Palm Springs, California has, without the permission or consent of Congresswoman Mary Bono (who is a candidate for re-election in the November general election) made an "expenditure," as that term is defined at 2 United States Code, section 431(9)(A)(i), to lease space on a computer server and create a "blogspot" on the World Wide Web which advocates the defeat of Congresswoman Mary Bono in the November general election. True copies of two recent postings on his "blogspot" are attached for your review.

Research into the question of who is behind this effort to defeat Congresswoman Bono has involved a great deal of effort determining, from the website host, the identity of the person who is responsible for the "blogspot." That research has confirmed that Michael Grace, Post Office Box 5263, Palm Springs, California 92263 is responsible for the "blogspot." For your information, Michael Grace uses the e-mail address oilvey@yahoo.com and he has used this e-mail account to send offensive messages to the Bono campaign staff. We have also determined that Michael Grace has registered the website address www.MaryBono.net in a further effort to advocate Ms. Bono's defeat in November.

The extensive research undertaken to determine the identity of the "blogspot" author was greatly assisted by an employee at Google.com who is referred to as "Jamie" in the attached correspondence. That correspondence will also show specific e-mail and facsimile correspondence between Michael Grace and David Roth, the nominee of the Democratic party who is opposing Ms. Bono in the general election. Such e-mail and facsimile communication between candidate Roth and Michael Grace appears to represent "coordination" as that term is defined at 11 C.F.R. 109.20, with the result that the "expenditures" made by Michael Grace in this context would not meet the test of "independence" and all costs borne by Michael Grace in this effort would be a "contribution" as that term is defined at 2 United States Code, section 431(8)(A). As a "contribution" to the campaign of candidate Roth, the "expenditure" made by Michael Grace is limited as to amount (2 United

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States Code, section 441a(a)) and must be the subject of public disclosure by the Roth campaign (2 United States Code, sections 434(b)(2)(A)-(D)).

Lastly, in making the "expenditure" which allowed for the posting of this "blogspot" on the World Wide Web, this individual knowingly and willfully violated 2 United States Code, section 441h ("Fraudulent Misrepresentation of Campaign Authority"). As you will note from the attached copies of recent postings on this "blogspot" the creator/author of the "blogspot" holds himself out to the public, in these postings, as Congresswoman Bono herself. This is clearly intended by the creator/author of the website posting to leave the false impression in the mind of the reader that Congresswoman Bono is the author of the text that appears on the website posting. In fact, the Congresswoman has nothing to do with these postings and never approved of the "expenditure" that resulted in the creation of this "blogspot."

As a consequence, we formally ask the Federal Election Commission to begin an investigation into the statutory violation cited above and move to demand that the creator of the website "blogspot" remove it from the World Wide Web immediately

Please feel free to contact me directly if I can provide any additional information. I certify that the information contained in this Complaint is true and accurate and is known to me personally

Sincerely,



William B Canfield

Counsel to Congresswoman Bono

ATTESTATION:

Signed and sworn to before me this
18th day of October, 2006.



Elaine Aubry O'Hora, Notary Public
My commission expires July 31, 2009.

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Tuesday, October 17, 2006

BONNIE GARCIA... I NEVER WANTED TO GET ARNOLD IN BED



Bonnie Garcia... we think alike BUT... *I never wanted to get Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in bed.* He's so fat in a bikini. Have you seen him? Bonnie, you're a GOP family values divorcee like me, on the make and certainly you're

cute, not as pretty as me, but you can do better than Arnold. Look for someone like my boy toy carpet bagger Connie Mack. He's hot and he's built and so cute. But going for old Arnold...???... give me a break.

posted by MARY BONO @ 7:11 AM 1 comments [links to this post](#)

Monday, October 16, 2006

HOW I GOT MICHELLE KRANS OF THE DESERT SUN TO FIRE COLUMNIST CINDY UKEN

People say I "own" the Desert Sun. They're right. What I say goes.

So I wanted to share this letter I sent to Michelle Krans thanking her for the lunch where I demanded she fire former Desert Sun Columnist Cindy Uken...

Ms. Michelle Krans
Publisher
The Desert Sun

Dear Michelle,

Thanks so much for joining me at lunch. Its always good to see folks who run my hometown newspaper jump through hoops to answer my wishes and fire reporters I don't like. I knew you would agree that Cindy Uken, the former columnist, had to go. It was great Steve Silberman, your right wing Republican editor, concurred.

Cindy just didn't think like us or agree on issues I opposed. Such as raising the minimum wage, cutting college scholarships and privatized Social Security. She was not interested in writing about how wonderful I am and she had to be history.

Since I basically dictate what goes on at the Desert Sun... I am very pleased that right after lunch you and Steve, your editor, fired Cindy. In the future, it would be great if we can just skip lunch and I can just call and say fire that writer who won't go along with good Bush, marriage and family values which I demonstrate in my daily life.

Steve is such a wonderful warm and straight forward person. Representing all the wonderful values in right-wing GOP journalism along with being a supporter of our great President George W. Bush. Thank God for him and his values and belief in me.

But Cindy just didn't go along with my values ... thank God she's gone and I will soon send over a list of other reporters that must go.

I'm sure Cindy would have made a big deal about my involvement with Connie Mack and selling the jeep to Mark Foley and my son's website on My Space and my believing the Iraq War is the greatest thing that as ever happened to America and my being only concerned with the rich voters

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of my district.

What is great about the Desert Sun along with Ganett Newspapers is they are a right-wing mouthpiece for good family GOP values and George W. Bush whom I support.

As I told you recently, some crackpot in Palm Springs was imitating me on a myspace website and has this website called *The Desert Pun*. Revolting. And last week I told you Frank Cullen in my Washington D.C. office was told to take care of this creep and to threaten him. We don't need dissension.

What is such a joy --- is to know you will support me despite my divorces, new boyfriend, complaints about drives to USC football games, support of George W. Bush, voting with the George W. Bush GOP 95% of the time, not giving a damn if seniors can't use the new Medicare prescription program, taking money from Abramoff and giving Delay defense money --- and on and on.

Thanks again,

Mary Bono

PS: Can you also please stack the editorial board with more of my guys on my team? No gays or senior citizens. Just straight Republican God fearing men who believe George W. Bush is God and it does not matter how many of our kids (not mine) are killed in Iraq and believing the war is great.

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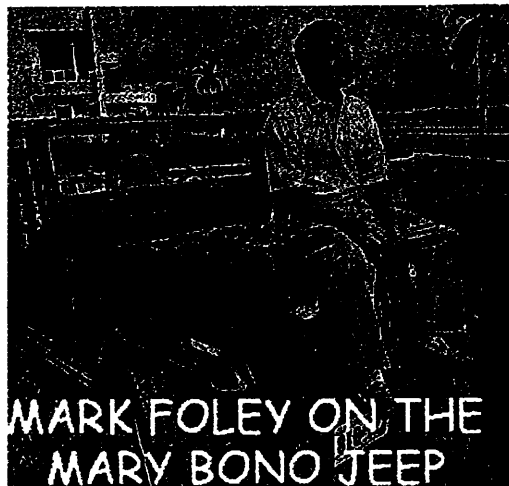
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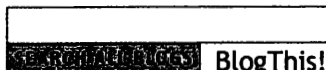
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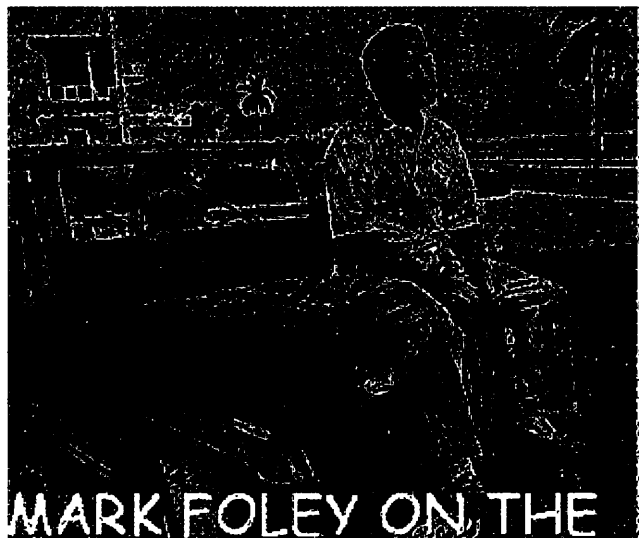
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