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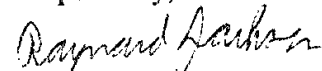
F. Andrew Turley
Federal Election Commission
Attention: Alva E. Smith
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Dear F. Andrew Turley:

We are in receipt of complaint MUR 4740. Upon advice of counsel, I have been advised to inform you that because the former treasurer is currently under investigation by local authorities, that any comments by me would be unwise at this time. The matter is in the process of being reviewed by the U.S. Attorney's office.

As far as the former treasurer's allegations of mismanagement, you should consider the following. We are a one man operation. I run the day to day operation of the PAC. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, I as chairman did not want to be a signatory on our checking account. But, as with any small organization, sometimes crises do arise. If you review the checks in question, you will notice that the checks were made payable to "legitimate" vendors. Again, I suggest that you pay particular attention to the "PAYEE" of each check and you will find no violation of any Federal Election Campaign act of 1971.

The former treasurer is aware of this investigation, therefore he has been engaged in a smear campaign of me and our organization. If it would be helpful to the commission, I would be happy to put you in touch with the lead detective in charge of investigating our former treasurer. If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,



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