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Dear FEC Officials,

On October 26, 2004, at approximately 6:35 pm, I was listening to radio station WFBQ, an Indianapolis, Indiana station. An advertisement was played for the "Indy 1500 Gun and Knife Show." The advertisement stated the specifics of the upcoming show, such as location, time, items available for purchase, etc. The commercial was set up to have a male voice speaking as if talking to his friend, "Harvey". At the end of the commercial, the male voice said, "What's that, Harvey? You say some tall, slick guy wearing a pair of flip-flops said you had to register your guns? Then he took them from you and you never saw them again? No, Harvey....you just got the new Kerry Permit."

That was the end of the commercial. There was no disclaimer read, per the guidelines outlined on the FEC website:

On a public communication that is not authorized by a candidate or his/her campaign committee, the disclaimer notice must identify who paid for the message, state that it was not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee and list the permanent street address, telephone number or World Wide Web address of the person who paid for the communication. 11 CFR 110.11(b)(3).

I believe the radio station as well as the Indy 1500 Gun and Knife show have violated the above quoted regulation. With the advertisement airing exactly one week before the Presidential election, I feel that it was entirely inappropriate and I would like to request the FEC investigate this matter.

The contact information for WFBQ is:

Clear Channel Communications
6161 Fall Creek Road
Indianapolis, IN 46220

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The contact information for the Indy 1500 Gun Show is:

World Class Gun Shows, Inc.
P.O. Box 14194
Oklahoma City, OK 73113

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Messer

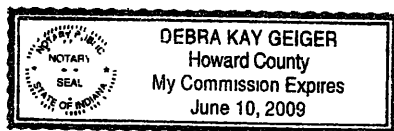
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Signed and sworn to by Notary Debra Geiger on 10/27/04:

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