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## **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Jack Gould  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20462

RE: MLR 6054 (Jason A. Martin and Marvin L. White)

Dear Mr. Gould:

This response is submitted on behalf of Jason A. Martin and Marvin L. White (collectively "Respondents") in relation to the letters sent by the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") on December 18, 2008 notifying Respondents of a complaint filed by Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington ("Complaint"). Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1), no action should be taken against Respondents.

### **Statement of Facts**

Respondents are currently employees of 1099 L.C. d/b/a Venice Nissan Dodge and have been employees since December 13, 1999 in the case of Jason A. Martin and April 1, 2002 in the case of Marvin L. White. In September of 2005, Respondents each made one \$1,000 contribution to Vern Buchanan for Congress (Committee ID: C00412759).

### **Response**

Respondents deny the allegations contained in the Complaint as it pertains to them. Specifically, Carlo Bell and David Padilla allege in their affidavits that Respondents were reimbursed for contributions to Vern Buchanan for Congress. See Affidavit of Carlo Bell at ¶¶ 5, 6 and 8 and Affidavit of David Padilla at ¶ 6. However, these allegations are directly contradicted by the attached affidavits signed by Respondents. See Exhibits A and B.

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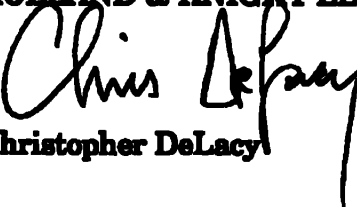
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Based on the foregoing, I request the FEC not take any action in this matter as it relates to Respondents.

Sincerely yours,

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