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Jack Gould
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Gould

I have been employed at Hyundai of North Jacksonville from July 2006 to current. My direct supervisor at the time was Gayle Lephart. The GM/Managing Partner is Sam Kazran. Around December 28, 2007 I was asked by Sam to make a contribution to Vern Buchanan's campaign for 9,200.00.

I received a check from Hyundai of North Jacksonville for 9,200.00 and deposited into my account on December 28, 2007.

I then wrote a personal check to Vern Buchanan Campaign for 9,200.00, once the deposit had cleared. This check was returned to us, stating that being a single person with one name on the check that I could only contribute 4,600.00.

I then wrote check number 256 for 4,600.00 on December 31, 2007 to Vern Buchanan Campaign. I also wrote check number 258 for 4,600.00 on December 31, 2007 to Joe Cutaia, another employee, who had made a contribution, to pay him back, since the excess money that I had received could not be submitted to the campaign by me.

I had no reason to believe anything that I was doing was illegal. I was just doing what was asked of my supervisors. I had never before contributed to a political campaign, and have not since done so.

I can provide copies of the checks and deposits if necessary.

Thank you,

Stephanie Champ

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