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Attn: Ellen L. Weintraub

Re: AO 2003-23

Dear Ms. Weintraub:

I recently learned about the efforts of a group called WE LEAD to raise funds for next year's presidential election. I was attracted to this group as I have been looking for ways to become more politically active both on a national and local level. As I learned more about the group's fundraising strategy, I became encouraged that my involvement and my dollars could have an impact on the next presidential election.

I don't have a lot of disposable income to contribute to the political process and have, at times, chosen not to contribute because I thought that my small contribution would have little impact. WE LEAD's proposed fund-raising strategy, however, would enable my dollars to be combined with the dollars of numerous like-minded people. As this money would be earmarked for the actual presidential nominee, my dollars could have a real impact in the next election. To be honest, I didn't realize that this was a revolutionary idea. It simply made sense to me.

I urge you to consider individuals like me when you are making a determination regarding the proposal put forth by WE LEAD. In my mind, the goal of campaign finance reform should be to level the playing field for regular Americans versus large donors. The fundraising strategy proposed by WE LEAD would help to accomplish that goal. It would help me to have a voice and an impact on the next election. As a citizen, it is my right and my privilege to have a

voice in the political process. Please give me that voice by providing your support for the proposal put forth by WE LEAD.

Best regards,

Catherine Feeley Ibay

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