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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Thomas Hintermister
Acting Assistant Staff Director
Audit Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C.

Re: Interim Audit Report for Spike Maynard for Congress 2010

Dear Mr. Huntermister:

We are in receipt of and have reviewed the Interim Audit Report (IAR) prepared by the Audit Staff regarding its audit of Spike Maynard for Congress (SMFC). As recommended by the Audit Staff, we take this opportunity to provide additional comments.

As noted in the IAR, the Audit Staff identified 84 instances of disbursements with missing or inadequate purposes. As recommended by the Audit Staff when these items were brought to our attention in the exit conference, SMFC amended the affected reports to the satisfaction of the Audit Staff that the deficient items were materially corrected as recognized in the "Interim Audit Report & Audit Division Recommendation" section of the IAR leaving no further deficiencies outstanding.

We would like to thank your Audit Staff for its professionalism and cooperation throughout its audit of SMFC. We are pleased that we have been able to work with the Audit Staff to correct the deficiencies that existed and comply with the laws and regulations regarding the operation of political campaigns for federal public office.

If you wish to discuss this or any other matter any further, please feel free to contact me at (304) 610-2671.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert Edward Ryan

Robert Edward Ryan, Treasurer
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