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To whom it may concern:

It is my intention to present some facts to the Federal Elections Committee regarding possible illegal campaign contributions. Because I unwittingly participated in the event I will describe, I believe that it is necessary to proceed with making the facts known to the Federal Elections Committee. Only recently have I had cause to suspect that something improper has occurred, and had I known at the time that I was participating in a possible misuse of campaign contributions, I would never have participated. Of course I will cooperate fully with whatever investigation the committee deems appropriate.

On November 7, 1991, a Barbara Boxer dinner/fundraiser was held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills. The price of the ticket was quite high - \$250 to attend. As I am a single unemployed parent who has a disability, I do not normally involve myself in such costly events. Jane Small, who lives at 1379 Midvale #108 in West Los Angeles, called me to say that if I would go to this event she would pay for my ticket. I was delighted to go as I felt very positive about Barbara Boxer. Jane Small sent me a check in the mail for \$250, made payable to Marta Russell. She explained to me that I would then write a check at the door for the Boxer Campaign for \$250. I deposited her check on 11/7/91 and attended the event writing a check for \$250 to Boxer for Senate at the door (check copy enclosed). I now question why Jane Small did not directly write the check to Boxer For Senate herself, with me as a guest.

Because of recent events, I now have reason to believe that I was manipulated by Jane Small. I suspect that she may have contributed to Boxer out of her own funds to the limit allowable under the law and was using me and possibly others to further contribute to Boxer's campaign. Previously, I did not know that there was a limit for donations for individuals. Since I have recently spoken with a Federal Elections Committee Information Specialist, I have found out

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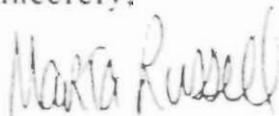
that the limit is \$1,000 per person and believe that Jane Small may have acted inappropriately and used me to contribute more money.

There were other people who sat at our table who may also have had their tickets paid by Jane Small. If I remember correctly, I believe that Gordon Anthony, Douglas Martin, Eric Voltz, Robert Hall (all from Los Angeles), an attorney from Santa Monica whose name I forget and others whom I cannot remember attended this event.

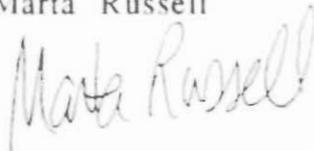
This whole matter is weighing heavily on my mind as I now realize the disgraceful scope of what took place. It is in good faith that I present this information to the Federal Elections Committee to clear myself of any intentional impropriety. I have an utter dislike for political corruption no matter how prevalent it seems to have become in this country.

Please feel free to call me at (818) 784-5315 if you have need of any further information.

Sincerely,



Marta Russell



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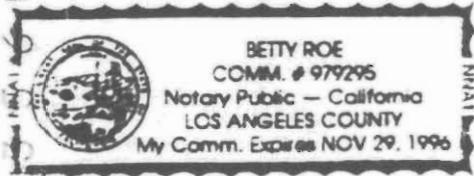
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County of **Los Angeles**

On **4/23/93** before me, **Betty Roe, Notary Republic**

personally appeared ***Marta Russell*****

personally known to me • OR • proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



Witness my hand and official seal.

Betty Roe
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818-784-5315
16022 MOORPARK ST. NO 301
ENCINO, CA 91436

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Barbara Boxer for Senat
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

MAY 11, 1993

Marta Russell
16022 Moorpark St., #301
Encino, CA 91436

RE: MUR 3772

Dear Ms. Russell:

This letter acknowledges receipt on May 3, 1993, of your complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by the Barbara Boxer for Senate Committee and Harold Silen, Treasurer, Jane Small, Doug Martin, and Gordon Anthony. These respondents will be notified of this complaint within five days. This Office cannot locate a valid address for Eric Voltz and Robert Hall. Please provide addresses for these individuals within five days of your receipt of this letter.

This Office notes that your complaint's allegations indicate that you may have violated the Act as well. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter.

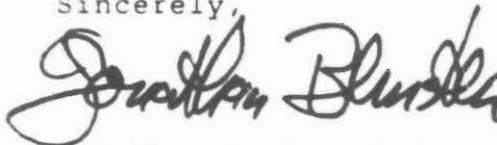
You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 3772. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

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Marta Russell
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If you have any questions, please call (202) 219-3690 and ask to speak with a member of the Central Enforcement Docket (CED). For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,



Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20461

MAY 11, 1993

Gordon Anthony
600 W. 9th St., #1503
Los Angeles, CA 90015

RE: MUR 3772

Dear Mr. Anthony:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3772. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against you in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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Gordon Anthony
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Sincerely



Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MAY 11, 1993

Jane Small
1379 Midvalle, #108
Los Angeles, CA 90024

RE: MUR 3772

Dear Ms. Small:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3772. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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Jane Small
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Sincerely,



Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MAY 11, 1993

Doug Martin
1015 Gayley Ave., #1008
Los Angeles, CA 90024

RE: MUR 3772

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3772. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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Doug Martin
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Sincerely,



Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MAY 11, 1993

Barbara Boxer for Senate
Harold Silen, Treasurer
P.O. Box 641751
Los Angeles, CA 90064

RE: MUR 3772

Dear Mr. Silen:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Barbara Boxer for Senate Committee ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3772. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Barbara Boxer for Senate
Harold Silen, as treasurer
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Sincerely,



Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel

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MARTA RUSSELL
16022 MOORPARK STREET UNIT 301
ENCINO, CALIFORNIA 91436

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May 14, 1993

Jonathan Bernstein
Federal Elections Committee
Washington D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 3772

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Dear Mr. Bernstein,

I am in receipt of your letter requesting further information regarding my statements to the Federal Elections Committee.

Since I am not an attorney, I do not know exactly what you are asking me to present but I am assuming that you would like to see evidence of the money exchanging hands. Enclosed you will find copies of the November 1991 bank statement where the Jane Small check was deposited (11/8/91) into my account, a copy of my bank transition records showing where the deposit money came from and a copy of the check written to Boxer for Senate.

Since Jane Small wrote the check to me, I do not have a copy of her check. This evidence will largely have to come from her bank account records. You will have to get this from her as well as any other checks she may have written to others for this event.

As to the other persons named in my letter I can provide you with the addresses of Robert Hall and Eric Voltz as you requested.

Robert Hall
10821 Lindbrook Drive
L.A., CA 90024

Eric Voltz
15263 Via De Las Olas
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Doug Martin, Gordon Anthony, Eric Voltz, Robert Hall, and myself attended many events with Jane Small in the past two years as well as the Boxer event, including a fundraising dinner for People's Law School, and a fundraising dinner for the Americans for Democratic Action.

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To the best of my memory, I recall each of these persons attended the Boxer event, however, I could be confusing one dinner with another. I do not intend to insinuate that these persons, if they did have their Boxer dinner donation reimbursed by Jane Small, were aware of breaking any law by doing so. Just as I was not suspicious of any wrongdoing at the time, they may not have been either.

As well, there were definitely other persons at this Boxer dinner who sat at our table and knew Jane Small. Since I had met them for the first time, I do not recall everyone's name.

Simply, I wish to clear myself of any intentional abuse of election laws and clear the record so that I may put all of this in the past. It was never my intention to participate in any event which would place me in jeopardy or break the law. I believe that I may have been used in this situation and cannot see any logical reason why Jane Small did not herself write the check to Barbara Boxer for Senate instead of to me. Now that I have found out that there is a limit to what one person can give to a candidate in any one election period I can see a motive.

I would like to express my general distrust of being treated equally in this matter. Jane Small has contributed much money to Barbara Boxer's campaign, and if money has power, she is the one with it. Another reason for my coming forward is because I believe that persons who have money to buy off politicians are largely a part of the problem we face in saving this democracy. Yet, I have been warned by others that the government is not my friend either. Am I naive to think that this case will be handled fairly?

By pursuing this questionable situation, I am trusting that the Federal Elections Committee will proceed fairly and have in good faith presented my case.

Please inform me if I have not presented what you needed, but please be more specific as to what it is that you need.

Sincerely,



Marta Russell

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MARTA Russell GWB Postmaster Register
 Nov. 1991 Bank Account Record

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PLEASE PRINT NAME TO DEDUCT ANY CHARGES THAT MAY APPLY TO YOUR ACCOUNT Russell

CHECK NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (OR WITHHOLDING)	PAID OTHER	BY AMOUNT OF DEBIT ON INTEREST	BALANCE
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1184	11/6	TO BOXER FROM XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX TO XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX for Service Schedule	250	✓		
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1185	11/18	TO Pacific Bell FROM	24.25	✓	250	
1186	11/18					



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MAY 21, 1993

Robert Hall
10821 Lindbrook Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90024

RE: MUR 3772

Dear Mr. Hall:

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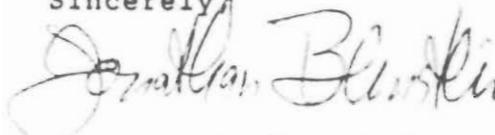
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Robert Hall
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Sincerely,



Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MAY 21, 1993

Eric Voltz
15263 Via De Las Olas
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

RE: MUR 3772

Dear Mr. Hall:

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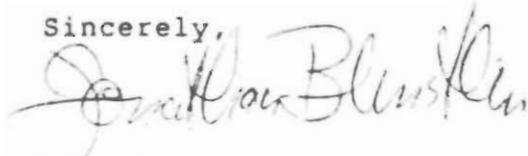
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Eric Voltz
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Sincerely,



JONATHAN A. BERNSTEIN
Assistant General Counsel

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18 May 1993

Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

re: MUR 3772

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

I am in receipt of your letter in this matter dated May 11, 1993. As regards this complaint of Ms. Russell's, I do not believe it is necessary, at this time, to engage counsel, or to submit any statements under oath. However, I reserve the right to take those actions, if this charge should evolve into a full scale investigation. For now, I will make a simple statement of the background and facts that have led up to this complaint.

For the past eight months, Marta Russell has conducted a vicious personal campaign against me, one in which she has made continuous and reckless accusations of various improprieties against me. Her actions stem from a situation involving the Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities, which I chair. Ms. Russell is also a member of the Commission, appointed on my recommendation.

Ms. Russell's anger centers on her thwarted attempts to obtain payment for certain of her activities on behalf of the Commission; such payment is improper and represents a conflict of interest. Commissioners are informed of this restriction before agreeing to serve in this volunteer position. Although Ms. Russell was fully informed of this in advance, and even signed papers acknowledging such, she later claimed, as she did in the FEC complaint, to be an innocent "single unemployed parent with a disability," unaware of any such rules.

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When Ms. Russell was reminded that she could not receive remuneration on Commission projects, she launched a personal attack on me. She has accused me of a long litany of misdeeds - the FEC complaint being the most recent. Her letters to local agencies and officials have been treated for what they are - crank letters aimed at discrediting an activist member of the community. She has made at least twenty such accusations during these past eight months, none of which has been shown to have any substance.

Unfortunately, in her attempts to discredit me, Ms. Russell has wielded a broad brush, and has named as co-conspirators many other outstanding members of the community, who happen to be my friends or associates. She has done this without investigation and with total disregard for the truth. She has often included the names of persons with no connection to the situation, as evidenced in the current complaint, which names Robert Hall as sitting at our table. Mr. Hall did not even attend this particular event.

The pertinent facts are as follows:

1). My contributions to the Boxer for Senate Campaign did not exceed the limit. During 1991 and 1992, I contributed a total of \$1,750 to the campaign. My husband, Hugh J. Hallenberg, contributed a total of \$2,000. These contributions were for both the primary and general election campaigns. It was our understanding that the money would be allocated first to the primary and then to the general election, even if it were received during the primary. This is information that was circulated by all candidates for the U.S. Senate at that time. The Boxer campaign was meticulous in keeping us informed of the limits and where we stood at any given time.

2). I did not manipulate Ms. Russell to avoid complying with the law. Since, as the records clearly show, I could have legally contributed another \$250 to the Boxer campaign, without exceeding the total limitation, this charge is patently false.

3). I did not use Ms. Russell to exceed the limit. On several occasions during the past four years, I have given money to disability rights activists to enable them to attend social, educational and community events. This is in accord with a pledge I made to myself during some difficult years when I was practically penniless, and others did the same for me. Ms. Russell was one of the activists who benefited from my concern. In this particular instance, I wanted the campaign to recognize that people with disabilities were involved, and therefore suggested that Ms. Russell purchase her own ticket, so her name would be on their roster in the future. Despite her pro-

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testations of naiveté, Ms. Russell is a highly sophisticated person, who is very involved in a number of political organizations; she was as aware then of campaign contribution limits as she is now. Again, the fact that I could have contributed another \$250 puts the lie to her accusation.

4). I did not pay for others to attend.

In her vicious campaign against me, Ms. Russell has done a great disservice to many others. Nothing, however, has been more reprehensible than this unwarranted and baseless accusation. As noted above, Robert Hall was not even present; Gordon Anthony, Douglas Martin and Eric Voltz did attend, and did sit at our table, as did three other people whose names she "forgot." All of them paid for their own tickets, none of them received any financial assistance from myself or my husband.

In conclusion I can only say that Ms. Russell's unsubstantiated charges have been made without investigation of the facts, and are utterly without merit. She has put those she so recklessly involved to a terrible waste of time and energy. Although I do not blame the FEC, I do not understand why such a baseless accusation warranted acceptance of her charge.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,


Jane Small

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May 23, 1993

Jonathan Bernstein
Federal Elections Committee
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Re: MUR 3772

Dear Mr. Bernstein,

There is an additional bit of information I wish to present regarding this case.

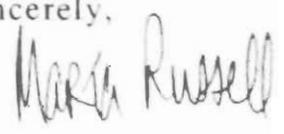
In early February, I spoke with Barbara Boxer's office regarding my concern over this situation. Matt Kagan and I had several phone conversations. In the last conversation we had, he stated to me that if Jane Small had contributed more than her allowable amount that they would simply refund the amount which she had overpaid.

It would be worthwhile to see if the Boxer campaign did refund any money to Jane Small during this time.

Also, the reason I named the other individuals sitting at our table was because Gordon Anthony made the remark to me that he could not afford to attend these costly events either. It would seem logical that his ticket might have been reimbursed by Jane Small also, given his remark.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Marta Russell

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KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA 94904
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Re: MUR 3772

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

We have received your notice of the above-referenced complaint and the relevant correspondence.

Until notified by your office, we were unaware of the circumstances described by Ms. Russell. Our records reflect contributions from Ms. Small of \$1,000 for the Primary Election and \$750 for the General Election, and a \$250 contribution from Ms. Russell in the Primary Election. If this contribution from Ms. Russell is determined to be in violation of federal regulations, our acceptance of it was certainly inadvertent and without knowledge of that violation.

We are, of course, prepared to take whatever corrective action is deemed appropriate by the Commission, whether that is reattributing the \$250 contribution to Jane Small and amending our corresponding reports accordingly, or refunding the contribution, or other action the Commission directs. As the situation was previously unknown to us and we will take specific corrective action, we feel this should conclude the matter for this committee.

Both the Assistant Treasurer and I affirm that the circumstances outlined in the complaint were unknown and therefore not condoned by this committee.

Sincerely,

HAROLD SILEN
Treasurer
Barbara Boxer for Senate Committee

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May 25, 1993

Mr. Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Elections Commission
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 3772

Mr. Bernstein:

I am writing in answer to your letter of May 11, 1993. This is a preliminary letter only, as I have recently been quite ill, and am at this time still bedridden. However, due to the sensitivity of this matter, and what I'm sure is everyone's desire for a prompt resolution, I felt obligated to notify you as soon as possible.

The suggestion I have knowingly participated in any impropriety regarding a political campaign is completely false. As to the alleged impropriety of November 7, 1991, I assure you that my donation to Ms. Boxer's campaign was entirely my own.

I hope this is sufficient documentation for your needs at this time. Should you require further assistance with this matter, please contact me by mail, or by telephone at (213) 627-6825.

Sincerely,



Gordon W. Anthony

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Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel
General Counsel's Office
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 3772

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

This is in response to your letter dated May 11, 1993, regarding a complaint filed by Ms. Marta Russell which alleges that I may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by having had my ticket to the Barbara Boxer fundraising dinner on November 7, 1991, paid for by Ms. Jane Small - thereby enabling Ms. Small to make contributions to the Boxer campaign in excess of the prescribed limit.

This allegation is utterly untrue and, consequently, no action is warranted against me in this matter. I note the tentative wording that Ms. Russell uses in the fourth paragraph of her letter to the Federal Elections Committee (sic) of March 31, 1993. I quote: "*There were other people who sat at our table who may also have had their tickets paid by Jane Small. If I remember correctly, I believe that Gordon Anthony, Douglas Martin, Eric Voltz, Robert Hall (all from Los Angeles), an attorney from Santa Monica whose name I forget and others whom I cannot remember attended this event.*" It seems clear that the only reason I am involved is that I happened to be sitting at the same table. Her charge against me is wholly speculative and without any basis whatsoever in actuality.

The true facts of the matter are these:

- 1) I did attend the Barbara Boxer fundraising dinner on November 7, 1991, and paid for my ticket in full myself by personal check dated October 25, 1991, made out to "Boxer for U.S. Senate" (see attached copy of check #1183).
- 2) At no time before, during, or after the fundraising dinner in question did Ms. Small or anyone else pay or propose to pay, in whole or in part, either directly or indirectly, for my ticket or compensate or propose to compensate me in any other manner for attending the event.

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- 3) At no time before, during, or after the fundraising dinner in question did I ask Ms. Small or anyone else to pay, in whole or in part, either directly or indirectly, for my ticket or to compensate me in any other manner for attending the event.

I will cooperate fully with the Commission's procedures and am anxious to exonerate myself completely of this groundless charge. I would like to request that upon a determination I was not involved in any violation of the Act, a letter be sent to me to that effect. Should you have any questions or need additional information please let me know.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Douglas A. Martin

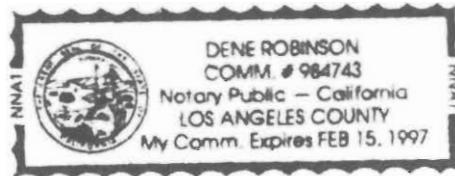
Date May 28, 1993

Douglas A. Martin
1015 Gayley Ave., #1008
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Enclosure

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Los Angeles

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 28 DAY OF May 1993
Dene Robinson
NOTARY PUBLIC



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FROM THE ACCOUNT OF

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DOUGLAS A. MARTIN

Oct. 25 1991

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Boxer for U.S. Senate* \$ *250.00*

Two hundred fifty and no/100 DOLLARS

WESTWOOD VILLAGE OFFICE

WELLS FARGO BANK
10825 KINROSS AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

Douglas Martin

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15263 Via de las Olas
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272
May 31, 1993

Mr. Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 3772

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

I have reviewed your May 21st letter and accompanying papers regarding Marta Russell's complaint. I do not require representation by counsel to respond.

I attended the November 7, 1991 Barbara Boxer dinner/fundraiser and paid for my ticket out of my own funds. Jane Small did not pay for my admission to this event.

If you need further clarification, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Frederick G. Voltz, Jr.
Eric Voltz

Eric Voltz
(AKA Frederick G. Voltz, Jr.)
(310) 454-3134

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ROBERT D. HALL
10821 1/2 Lindbrook Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90024

May 30, 1993

Jonathan A. Bernstein
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In re: MUR 3772

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

On Friday May 28 I received your letter dated 21 May 1993 addressing a complaint involving me filed with the Commission. The substance of that complaint appears to be based on an allegation of my attendance at a fund raising event for Senator Barbara Boxer on 7 November 1991, and possible illegal repayment to me for a contribution I represented as my own.

I did not attend any fundraising event for Barbara Boxer at any time in 1991, and in particular did not attend the event identified on November 7. The recollections of the complainant presented in her letter are false. Moreover, I did not make any personal contribution to the Boxer campaign for the U.S. Senate at any time.

Please let me know if there is further information you require of me. Also note that the street number you have for me is not completely correct. The street address should be 10821-1/2 Lindbrook Drive.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Hall

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MARTA RUSSELL
16022 MOORPARK STREET UNIT 301
ENCINO, CALIFORNIA 91436

July 9, 1994

Ms Joi Roberson
Federal Elections Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms Roberson,

It has been well over a year since I sent a letter to the Federal Election Commission about contributions which may have been made illegally to Barbara Boxer's campaign.

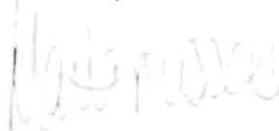
I received a copy of the response from Jane Small to the Federal Election Commission which was not signed under oath, as I was required to do.

First I would like to know why Ms Small did not sign under oath. Was she required to do so at a later date? If so, when? If so, I would like to see a copy of that letter signed under oath.

I would also like to know whether Barbara Boxer's campaign staff was contacted by your office to see if Boxer had issued any refund to Jane Small for contributions made over the allowed amount.

I would also like to know the status of this case since I have not had a response.

Sincerely,



Marta Russell

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Washington, D.C. 20463

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

MUR 3772

DATE COMPLAINT FILED: May 3, 1993
DATE OF NOTIFICATION: May 11, 1993
DATE ACTIVATED: May 19, 1994
STAFF MEMBER: Andrea Low

COMPLAINANT: Marta Russell

RESPONDENTS: Jane Small
Gordon Anthony
Douglas Martin
Eric Voltz
Robert Hall
Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate and
Harold Silen, as treasurer

RELEVANT STATUTES: 2 U.S.C. § 441f
11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(2)(i)
11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(2)(ii)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Disclosure Reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

I. GENERATION OF MATTER

Marta Russell filed the complaint in MUR 3772 alleging violations of the prohibition against contributions in the name of another by Jane Small, Gordon Anthony, Douglas Martin, Eric Voltz, Robert Hall, and Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate, and Harold Silen, as treasurer ("the Boxer Committee"). Respondents were notified and have responded to the complaint. See Attachments 2-8.

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

A. Statement of the Law

Under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), no person shall make contributions in the name of another person or knowingly permit his name to be used to effect

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such a contribution, and no person shall knowingly accept a contribution made by one person in the name of another person.

2 U.S.C. § 441f. Examples of contributions in the name of another include giving money which was provided to the contributor by another person without disclosing the source of the money to the recipient candidate or committee at the time the contribution is made, 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(2)(i), or making a contribution and attributing as the source of the money another person when in fact the contributor is the source, 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(2)(ii).

B. Analysis

In the complaint, Russell states that Respondent Small offered to pay for her ticket to attend a dinner for the Respondent Boxer Committee. Russell states that Small sent her a check which Russell deposited into her own account and that Russell then wrote a check for \$250 to the Boxer Committee.¹ Russell suggests that Small "may have contributed to Boxer out of her own funds to the limit allowable under the law and was using me and possibly others to further contribute to Boxer's campaign." See Attachment 1.

Small does not deny that she gave Russell the \$250 which Russell later contributed to Boxer although she states that she did not use Russell to exceed her contribution limit to Boxer. Small argues that she could legally have contributed another \$250

1. Russell does not provide a copy of the check from Small to Russell, but provides a copy of the check to the Boxer Committee. Russell also submitted a copy of her bank statement reflecting the deposit from Small and a copy of her check registry identifying Small as the source of that deposit. See Attachment 8.

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to Boxer for Senate.² In fact, Small states, "I have given money to disability rights activists to enable them to attend social, educational and community events" and that "Ms. Russell was one of the activists who benefited from my concern." See Attachment 2. Small further explains that she "wanted the campaign to recognize that people with disabilities were involved, and therefore suggested that Russell purchase her own ticket, so her name would be on the roster in the future." Id.

In her response to the complaint, Small states that Russell has conducted "a vicious personal campaign against me, one in which she has made continuous and reckless accusations of various improprieties against me." See Attachment 2. Small explains in her response that Russell's "actions stem from a situation involving the Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities" and that Russell's "anger centers on her thwarted attempts to obtain payment for certain of her activities on behalf of the Commission [on Disabilities]."

Russell's complaint names four "other people who sat at [the] table who may also have had their tickets paid by Jane Small." See Attachment 1. Small states that she did not pay for

2. Small could legally have contributed \$250 more to the Boxer Committee but for the general election campaign only. According to treasurer Harold Silen, the Barbara Boxer for Senate Committee's records show contributions from Small of \$1,000 for the primary election and \$750 for the general election, and a \$250 contribution from Russell for the primary election. The Commission's disclosure reports, however, show that Jane Small contributed \$900 to the primary election and \$650 to the general election. At any rate, Small could not have legally contributed another \$250 to the Boxer Committee's primary campaign but would have had to redesignate it for the general election campaign.

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these others to attend and notes that Robert Hall was not even present at the dinner.

Robert Hall confirms in his response that he did not attend any fundraising event for Barbara Boxer at any time in 1991 and did not make any personal contribution to the Boxer campaign for the U.S. Senate at any time. See Attachment 3. Gordon Anthony states that his donation to the Boxer campaign "was entirely my own." See Attachment 4. Similarly, Douglas Martin avers that Small did not "pay or propose to pay, in whole or in part, either directly or indirectly, for my ticket or compensate or propose to compensate me in any other manner for attending the event." See Attachment 5. Eric Voltz states that he paid for his ticket out of his own funds and that Jane Small did not pay for his admission to this event. See Attachment 6. Finally, in the Boxer Committee's response to the complaint, Harold Silen, as treasurer, states, "[u]ntil notified by your office, we were unaware of the circumstances described by Ms. Russell." See Attachment 7.

It appears that Small contributed to Boxer in the name of another, Russell, in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f. Moreover, it also appears that Russell violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f by knowingly permitting her name to be used to effect a contribution by Small. However, there is no evidence that the other individuals named in the complaint were assisted financially with their contributions nor that the Committee knew or had any reason to know of the arrangements surrounding Russell's contribution.

In light of the foregoing, this Office recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that Jane Small violated

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2 U.S.C. § 441f. This Office further recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that Marta Russell violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f by knowingly permitting her name to be used to effect Small's contribution in her name. This Office recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Gordon Anthony, Douglas Martin, Eric Voltz, Robert Hall, and Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate and Harold Silen, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f. Given the isolated nature and the amount of the violation, this Office recommends that the Commission take no further action against Small and Russell and send them admonishment letters.

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III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find reason to believe that the following violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, but take no further action, and send admonishment letters:
 - (a) Jane Small
 - (b) Marta Russell

2. Find no reason to believe that the following individuals violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f:
 - (a) Gordon Anthony
 - (b) Douglas Martin
 - (c) Eric Voltz
 - (d) Robert Hall

3. Find no reason to believe that Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate and Harold Silen, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.

4. Approve the appropriate letters.

5. Close the file.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Date

6/24/94

BY:

[Signature]
Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachments:

1. Complaint
- 2-8. Responses to complaint

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Marta Russell;) MUR 3772
Jane Small;)
Gordon Anthony;)
Douglas Martin;)
Eric Voltz;)
Robert Hall;)
Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate and)
Harold Silen, as treasurer.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 6, 1994, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following action in MUR 3772:

1. Find reason to believe that the following violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, but take no further action, and send admonishment letters:
 - (a) Jane Small
 - (b) Marta Russell

2. Find no reason to believe that the following individuals violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f:
 - (a) Gordon Anthony
 - (b) Douglas Martin
 - (c) Eric Voltz
 - (d) Robert Hall

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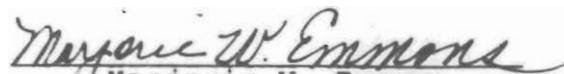
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3. Find no reason to believe that Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate and Harold Silen, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
4. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 29, 1994.
5. Close the file.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, Potter, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

7-6-94
Date


Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat:	Thurs., June 30, 1994	9:44 A.M.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

JULY 22, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Marta Russell
16022 Moorpark Street
Unit 301
Encino, CA 91436

RE: MUR 3772
Marta Russell

Dear Ms. Russell:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on May 4, 1993, concerning the above captioned matter.

Based on that complaint and information provided by you, on July 6, 1994, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act.") However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action. The General Counsel's Report, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

The Commission reminds you that acceptance of contributions made by one person in the name of another person is prohibited and is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f. You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

On July 6, 1994, the Commission found reason to believe that Jane Small violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, but took no further action. The Commission found no reason to believe Gordon Anthony; Douglas Martin; Eric Voltz; Robert Hall; Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate and Harold Silen, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, and closed its file.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote.

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Marta Russell
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If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Low, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400.

For the Commission,



Trevor Potter
Chairman

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

JULY 22, 1994

Jane Small
1379 Midvale Avenue, #108
Los Angeles, CA 90024

RE: MUR 3772
Jane Small

Dear Ms. Small:

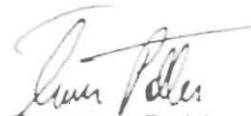
On July 6, 1994, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act.") However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file. The General Counsel's Report, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

The Commission reminds you that making contributions in the name of another is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f. You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Low, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400.

For the Commission,


Trevor Potter
Chairman

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20541

JULY 22, 1994

Harold Silen, Treasurer
Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate
P.O. Box 641751
Los Angeles, CA 90064

RE: MUR 3772
Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate and
Harold Silen, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Silen:

On May 11, 1993, the Federal Election Commission notified Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 6, 1994, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20541

JULY 22, 1994

Douglas Martin
1015 Gayle Avenue #1008
Los Angeles, CA 90024

RE: MUR 3772
Douglas Martin

Dear Mr. Martin:

On May 11, 1993, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 6, 1994, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

JULY 22, 1994

Gordon Anthony
600 W. 9th Street #1503
Los Angeles, CA 90015

RE: MUR 3772
Gordon Anthony

Dear Mr. Anthony:

On May 11, 1993, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 6, 1994, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20547

JULY 22, 1994

Eric Voltz
15263 Via de las Olas
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

RE: MUR 3772
Eric Voltz

Dear Mr. Voltz:

On May 11, 1993, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 6, 1994, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20541

JULY 22, 1994

Robert Hall
10821 1/2 Lindbrook Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90024

RE: MUR 3772
Robert Hall

Dear Mr. Hall:

On May 11, 1993, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 6, 1994, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION IS ADDED TO

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16022 MOORPARK STREET UNIT 301
ENCINO, CALIFORNIA 91436

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July 28, 1994

Re: MUR 3772

Andrea Low
Federal Elections Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Ms Low,

I am in receipt of the letter from Trevor Potter and the General Counsel's Report and would like to make some statements for the public record.

In the General Counsel's Report on page three, counsel makes note of allegations by Jane Small that I "made continuous and reckless accusations of various improprieties against me" and alludes to the Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities with the effect of reducing my complaint to nothing but an emotional reaction to some other series of events. Since there is no direct relationship between the matters Small refers to and this complaint, I think that General Counsel did not need to include these blatantly false accusations in the report because it is immaterial to the complaint at hand.

I was given no opportunity for rebuttal on these charges she has made against me, which are false and a matter of her own opinion. I could just as readily make a counter statement that Small was angry with me because the L.A. County Commission reimbursed me for my *Americans with Disabilities Act* training given by DREDF, which she vehemently opposed.

As it turns out, Small did act inappropriately and I was the victim of her act. For the record I wish to clarify again that prior to my acquaintance with Small, I had not been involved in making contributions to candidates, and did not even know there were contribution limits (this can be easily verified). When Small offered to give me \$250 to attend the Boxer event, I truly believed she was just being a nice person.

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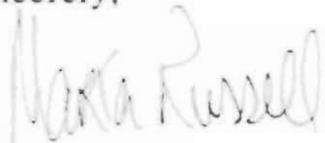
But as it turned out, my education on these issues increased with my experience and I learned that I might have done something illegal, without knowing. But Small knew that she had already contributed near her limit, and as the General Counsel's Report indicates, the \$250 she gave to me placed her over the Primary Campaign allowable contribution and that is why she sent the check to me rather than pay for my ticket herself. That is very clear to me now and that is what I asked to be resolved.

General Counsel's Report states that I knowingly permitted my name to be used to effect a contribution by Small. I wish to state very clearly for the record that at no time did I concede to make a contribution to Boxer for Small. I unwittingly accepted what I thought was a generous offer from a friend and that is the full extent of it. Counsel has no evidence that I knew what I had stepped into here. If I had been aware do you think that I would ever have filed this complaint?

It seems counter productive to hold the "whistle blower" accountable for wrongdoing because people will be discouraged from innocently filing complaints if they feel that they will be punished for simply telling the truth. This has been a most disappointing process.

Believe me, this will never happen to me again.

Sincerely,



Marta Russell