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Mai T. Dinh
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Federal Elections Commission

Dear Ms. Dinh,

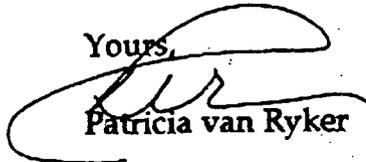
Please do not make eleventh hour changes to FEC rules as requested by the RNC.

We all know that current FEC rules do not violate anything in the McCain-Feingold law. Furthermore, nothing in the Law or the Supreme Court's decision to uphold it empowers the FEC to adopt these proposed rule changes.

McCain-Feingold was not intended to interfere with the advocacy and activities of independent non profit groups. This is a blatant move on the part of the RNC to stifle any opposition to the Bush reelection bid. One of the founding tenants of our country is free speech. Please help uphold our democratic principles and say NO to the RNC's requested changes.

I appreciate your work and help.

Yours,


Patricia van Ryker

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