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November 9, 2000

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via FEDERAL EXPRESS

Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5116 – Response of Robert Casey, Jr.
for Auditor General Committee

Greetings:

This letter constitutes the response of Thomas Ostrowski, CPA, Treasurer of the Robert Casey, Jr. for Auditor General Committee ("Respondent") to the Complaint of the Katie True for Auditor General Committee numbered as MUR 5116.

Respondent acknowledges that three contributions, each in the amount of \$1,000.00, were made by Respondent during the calendar year 2000 to the federally qualified candidate campaign committees of Citizens for Ron Klink (\$1,000.00 contributed to the primary campaign on March 23rd and \$1,000.00 to the general election campaign on May 3rd) and \$1,000.00 to the Ed O'Brien for Congress Committee on June 15th, and that the aggregate sum of these contributions exceed the annual amount allowable pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(a)(b).

Contributions in excess of the amount allowable pursuant to 11 C.F.R. 110.1(a)(b) were made under a mistake of law in that it was believed that funds of Respondent could be contributed in the amount of \$1,000.00 per election per federal candidate. Upon becoming aware of the Complaint by a press release issued by the complainant Katie True for Auditor General Committee, Respondent immediately requested the refund of the excess contributions and the two refund checks were deposited to the account of Respondent on October 18, 2000. Copies of the refund checks and deposit ticket are attached as Exhibit "A".

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Respondent represents that in the future no contributions in the excess of the \$1,000.00 annual amount allowable pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 110.1 shall be made by Respondent.

If additional information is required, please communicate with the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,


Gregory M. Harvey

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Attachments

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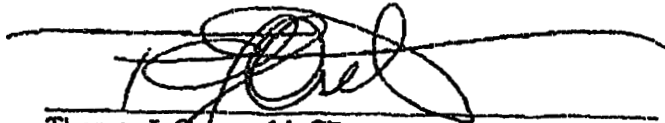
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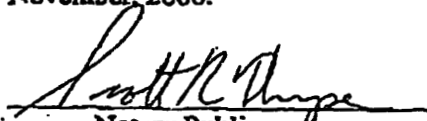
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THOMAS J. OSTROWSKI, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Treasurer of Casey for Auditor General Committee and that the facts and representation set forth in the foregoing Letter Response dated November 9, 2000, are true and correct.


Thomas J. Ostrowski, CPA

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED
Before me this 9th day of
November, 2000.


Notary Public.

NOTARIAL SEAL
SCOTT R. THORPE Notary Public
Secretary, Lackawanna County
My Commission Expires MAR. 20, 2004

