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Washington, DC 20463

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Demaris Miller and I reside at 903 Turkey Run Road, McLean VA 22101. I am a Republican candidate for Congress in Virginia's 8<sup>th</sup> congressional district.

I am writing this letter to make a formal complaint against the Moran for Congress Committee, located at PO Box 2516, Alexandria, VA 22301. The complaint relates to 11 CFR sec. 113.1(g)(1)(ii)(D) governing automobile expenses.

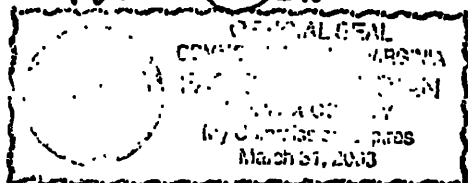
The specific complaint I wish to file is as follows:

According to recent news reports in the Washington Post, Washington Times, et al., starting on 4/11/00 to the present, Congressman Jim Moran alleges that he was the victim of a "car-jacking" on his way to pick up his children at a local recreation center in Alexandria on 4/7/00. The car in question is a 1999 Toyota Avalon which is presently being leased by Congressman Moran's campaign committee in the amount of \$468 per month. Insurance is also being provided for the vehicle in the amount of \$458 by GEICO as of 4/17/00 FEC report filing deadline.

In this case, Congressman Moran has his campaign committee leasing a car for almost \$500 per month, plus car insurance. Having a car is an expense that most, if not all citizens must figure into their household budget. So, why does the Congressman require his campaign committee to lease a car for both his "personal" and "professional" use? Congressman Moran clearly uses the car in question for "personal chores" and "personal travel" as evidenced by the incident involving the alleged "car-jacking" in Alexandria earlier this month.

In accordance with the FEC's prohibition on the use of campaign funds for "personal use," we are asking that the FEC investigate Congressman Moran's "personal" use of the car and his non-reimbursement of the campaign committee for his personal use. According to the latest FEC report filed by the Moran for Congress campaign, there is no such reimbursement for the use of the car, despite the fact that Congressman Moran does not apparently own his own automobile.

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Sincerely yours,

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