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Federal Election Commission
Alva E. Smith
Washington D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 5062

Dear Alva E. Smith,

The partners of Tiemersma Dairy are responding to a complaint that indicates we were involved in a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. We believe this complaint is invalid and are annoyed by false accusations portrayed by David Plouffe and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee concerning Tiemersma Dairy.

No action should be taken against us based on the following items:

- the complaint is against Tiemersa Dairy and not Tiemersma Dairy, this is a clerical error of identification
- Tiemersma Dairy is a General Partnership and not a corporation as claimed in the complaint
- the contribution was for \$200 exactly and not more than two hundred dollars

Since the DCCC is wasting your valuable time it would seem appropriate to send them a bill for all your work. The DCCC should thoroughly investigate their claims before they make accusations. The FEC is also wasting taxpayer money by chasing false claims. Tiemersma Dairy would much rather spend its valuable time working hard to produce the highest quality milk in the world than waste its time making numerous phone calls and writing rebuttal letters. We view the complaint of the DCCC as political harassment, strong-arm intimidation and an attempt to suppress freedom.

By the way, what is the largest amount that a general partnership can contribute to the Rich Rodriguez Campaign? If Tiemersma Dairy has already reached the limit, what is the largest amount as an individual that I can contribute to Rich?

The Commission should take swift action to remedy false accusations and seek means to assure that this does not reoccur.

Sincerely,

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