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September 1, 2000

Jeff S. Jordon, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
Central Enforcement Docket
999 E Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 29463

Re: MUR 5062: Gilkey Enterprises
Designation of Counsel

Dear Mr. Jordon:

Our firm has been retained to represent Gilkey Enterprises ("Respondent") in the above referenced matter. Please find enclosed the original document entitled "Statement of Designation of Counsel."

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,
Sullivan & Mitchell, P.L.L.C.

Paul E. Sullivan (jcb)
Paul E. Sullivan, Esq.
Counsel for Respondent

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

6-29-00

Date

Craig A. Boone

Signature

CONTROLLER/ADMINISTRATOR
GILKEY ENTERPRISESRESPONDENT'S NAME: GILKEY ENTERPRISESADDRESS: P. O. Box 426CORCORAN, CA93212TELEPHONE: HOME()BUSINESS(559) 992 2136

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GILKEY ENTERPRISES

DIVERSIFIED FARMING

Mr. David Plouffe
Executive Director
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
430 South Capitol Street
Washington, DC 20003

August 29, 2000

Re: MUR 5062

Mr. Plouffe:

We have received a copy of your very impressive complaint letter to Mr. Lawrence Noble regarding allegations wherein we made an illegal contribution to Mr. Rodriguez who, you also allege, failed to properly report certain campaign contributions.

Since we are named in the complaint I feel obligated to bring one or two facts and observations to your attention.

First, we at Gilkey Enterprises believe that we are 100% in compliance with any and all laws regarding such contributions. How Mr. Rodriguez allegedly handles them is not in our control.

We are not, as you stated in your complaint, a corporation at all. We are now and always have been a California Partnership. Your error concerning this basic fact makes the rest of your allegations (as well as your expertise) somewhat questionable. What's going to happen when you get to the really difficult stuff?

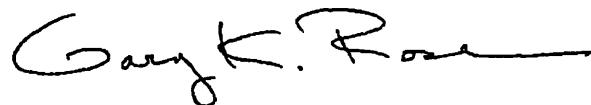
C'mon Dave, where were you when Gilkey Enterprises contributed to Calvin Dooley's campaigns over the years? We were just as much a Partnership then. Were we in violation then? Oh, golly, what about Cal?!

In the charts you included with your letter, looks like Al has some catching up to do in the disclosure department, to say nothing of the legality of the fund-raisers themselves. Despite the fact that your profession is an inherently messy business, people who live in glass houses still shouldn't ... well, y'know.

By the way, I have personally checked Federal Election Commission records in Washington, D.C. According to those documents, Mr. Rodriguez did indeed report our contribution in the amount of Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00). Gilkey Enterprises is listed on page 26 of his Report of Receipts and Disbursements, which was filed on July 19, 2000.

Undoubtedly it was just a faux pas on your part, but we'd appreciate having you rectify your little lapses, thereby avoiding the erroneous use of our name and status so carelessly in such a complaint. We are very honest people who don't appreciate you dragging us into your game. We find it distasteful. Have a nice day.

Sincerely,



Gary K. Rose
Controller/Administrator

GKR/cd

CC: Mr. Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
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