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August 31, 2000

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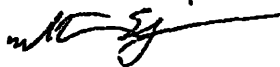
Dear Ms. Dixon:

Thank you for your letter of August 14, 2000. Per your letter (copy attached), I am submitting a revised letter (also attached) requesting that you investigate an alleged federal election rule violation by Friends of Deborah Senn.

As you advised in your letter, I have had a notary public indicate on my revised letter that it was both subscribed and sworn to by me in her presence. I understand that this form of notarization makes my request legally sufficient for you to take action.

Please contact me by telephone or e-mail if you require any further information.

Sincerely,



Matt Eldridge

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MATT ELDRIDGE

August 30, 2000

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to inform you of an alleged federal election rule violation, in case you are not already aware of it, and to request that you investigate the matter as soon as possible.

As you may know, the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) announced last month that it is investigating a campaign spending violation by Friends of Deborah Senn, a campaign committee set up to support Insurance Commissioner Deborah Senn's current bid for U.S. Senate. The PDC has charged the committee with spending approximately \$15,000 of money raised for state office on a poll commissioned to support Ms. Senn's entry in the Senate race.

The Seattle Times has reported that the PDC had requested information related to the poll in July 1999 but never received a written response from the Senn campaign. I understand that Washington law specifies that state funds are not to be spent on federal elections and that the FEC also makes this clear in its regulations.

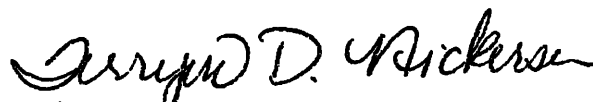
I am not sure if this matter has come to your attention. I am enclosing the article from the Seattle Times, as well as a copy of the July 1999 PDC letter to Friends of Deborah Senn. I request that you study the issue to verify whether or not federal campaign finance laws have been violated

Having organized voter education and registration campaigns in this country and abroad, I believe that few things turn off voters from participating more than when politicians break the law and are allowed to get away with it. I hope that you will investigate this alleged violation promptly and take appropriate action if wrongdoing has occurred.

Sincerely,


Matt Eldridge

Subscribed and sworn to
before me on this 31st
day of August, 2000."


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