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Donald E. Campbell
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Federal Election Commission
Office of the General Counsel
999 'E' Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20436

Re: MUR 5085

Dear Mr. Campbell:

This is in response to the letters from Jeff S. Jordan dated September 8, 2000, and received on September 14, 2000, by Rudi Bertschi, treasurer of Friends of Deborah Senn and treasurer of the predecessor of Senn 2000 and by Gloria Metz, most recent treasurer of Senn 2000. I have called you several times in an attempt to discuss this matter with you and to indicate our desire to enter into conciliation as is described in the materials enclosed with the complaint. Unfortunately, I have been unable to reach you on the telephone.

Initially, you should be aware of the results of the Washington State primary election. Deborah Senn did not receive the nomination of the Democratic Party for the U.S. Senate and is no longer a candidate for any office, including U.S. Senate.

The complaint enclosed by the letters appears to be a recycling of the complaint of the Public Disclosure Commission. Substantively, I enclose the response to that complaint consisting of my letter dated July 5, 2000, with attachments. The Senn 2000 campaign ultimately paid for the entire poll and the funds were reimbursed by Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin & Associates to the Friends of Deborah Senn as is documented in the Washington Public Disclosure Commission C-3 form dated July 18, 2000, enclosed.

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Keeping the poll itself confidential was of considerable importance to the Senn 2000 campaign. In part because of this, the campaign entered into the stipulation with the Public Disclosure Commission, a copy of which is enclosed.

I would welcome an opportunity to discuss this matter with you further and to enter into the conciliation procedure. I look forward to speaking with you at your very earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,



C. STEVEN FURY

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Enclosures

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