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CONGRESSMAN EDWARD J. MARKEY
SEVENTH DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

September 26, 2000

Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5093

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am responding to your letter dated September 18, 2000 regarding a complaint against our committee.

As I understand the allegation by Mr. LeMenager, he charges that we have violated federal laws "against contributing in excess of \$1,000 to individual candidates per election cycle." He clearly misunderstands the law. Federal election law allows individuals to contribute up to \$1,000 per election cycle, which includes the Primary election and the General election.

In the case of Bernadette Kearney, she contributed \$1,000 on April 26, 1999, which was attributed to the Primary 2000 election. She then contributed \$500 on October 22, 1999, which was attributed to the General 2000 election. I believe this is within the law.

Please let me know if you need any additional information from me.

Sincerely,

Marie C. Carbone
Treasurer
Markey for Congress Committee

