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Jeff S. Jordan, Supervisory Attorney
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 5172

Dear Mr Jordan,

It is a matter of record that we have requested termination from the FEC. It is also a matter of record, according to our FEC filings, that we have contributed a total of \$800 00 to political candidates in the year 2000.

Our solicitations of funds and memberships does continue through magazine ads, newsletters, and our web site. We must have a means of paying administration costs and our lobbying expenses We have not made any contributions to political candidates in 2001, nor do we intend to in the foreseeable future. If our funds and our goals change, we will promptly seek registration with the Federal Election Commission.

In no way do our joint fund raising efforts with other organizations mean that we are donating to political candidates or receiving contributions from that organization, profit or non-profit Each organization furnishes manpower, raffle/auction items, and share equally in the cost of advertising the events We share equally in the proceeds from these events We do not involve ourselves in the other organization's business other than then that we share a common goal

Hundreds of people have attended these events Most buy raffle tickets at \$5 00 each, pay for an individual membership (\$25 00), pay for their lunch, listen to guest speakers, and a few will bid on auction items.

Although Mr John P Goodwin has an address in Washington, D C , he is affiliated with the

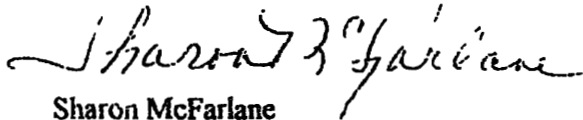
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animal rights group CAFT (Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade) in Texas. This group is affiliated with other animal rights groups (HSUS, ALF, PETA, to name a few) that will do anything to stop people from enjoying their lawful use of animals. Perhaps his organization should be registered with the FEC.

I believe that he is trying to put up a smoke screen to cover his own involvement in nefarious activities

I hope that I have adequately answered the allegations that Mr Goodwin has presented. Please notify me if there is additional information that you require.

Sincerely,



Sharon McFarlane
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