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Dear Mr. Jordan:

As Treasurer for Rehberg for Congress I am responding to a complaint filed by Phillip A. Miller, P.O. Box 1646, Red Lodge, Montana, 59608, and received by our office via FEC letter on October 29, 2002, stating that a Rehberg for Congress sign in Carbon County, Montana, lacked the required disclaimer information. Based upon the information provided below, no action should be taken in this matter.

Upon notification of this complaint by your office, Rehberg for Congress immediately dispatched Neil Isto, Chairman of the Carbon County Republican Central Committee, to determine if the sign lacked the required disclaimer. Mr. Isto related to Rehberg for Congress that the sign did in fact lack the proper disclaimer, and he immediately remedied the situation by affixing the required disclaimer information onto the sign with indelible ink.

Further investigation by Rehberg for Congress indicates that the sign in question was a brand new highway sign that was inadvertently picked up by a campaign volunteer before the disclaimer had been affixed. The signs were placed in two stacks, one for signs with disclaimers already affixed and one for signs not yet bearing a disclaimer. Unfortunately, the volunteer mistakenly picked up the sign in question from the wrong stack.

Clearly, this lack of disclaimer was a processing oversight and was quickly remedied by Rehberg for Congress. Rehberg for Congress has distributed nearly 1,000 highway signs and more than 5,000 yard signs, across 56 counties, and this is the only such oversight that has been brought to our attention. To the best of our knowledge all other signs have the proper disclaimer affixed. It is the ongoing intent of Rehberg for Congress to comply fully with all FEC rules and regulations.

If you require additional information, or if you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Erik Iverson at (406) 670-5908.

Sincerely,

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Treasurer

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