

NOVALEX

CONTRACTING

April 19, 2004

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
Supervisory Attorney
Federal Election Commission
Complaints and Examination & Legal Administration
999 E Street Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5431

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Please be advised that on or around September 23, 2003, Novalex Contracting Corp. ("Novalex") received an invitation to an Annual Extravaganza sponsored by the Citizens for Tracy L. Boyland (see attached invitation and check request). Their office called Novalex several times about this event. Every year Novalex receives about two dozen invitations to dinners and other formal events sponsored by various not for profit entities. We were unable to attend this event but my partner, Hector Nova, agreed to send a check in the amount of Fifty (\$50) Dollars to defray the costs of the dinner and to stop them from calling. Seeing that the solicitation came from Citizens for Tracy Boyland, we had no way of knowing that sending a de minimus check to that organization was illegal. We were totally unaware of the fact that there was anything illegal about this payment. Further, the \$50 was returned to our office approximately two weeks ago.

As such, I would respectfully request that no action be taken against Novalex or its principals in that there was never any intent or knowledge of any violation of the Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1971 at the time of such contribution.

NOVALEX CONTRACTING CORP.

By: Michael T. Rooney
President