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April 9, 2004

Ms. Kim C. Stevenson  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR5431

Dear Ms Washington:

I appreciated speaking with you today. As I mentioned in our discussion, my decision to attend a function for Tracy E. Boyland was made at the last minute at the suggestion of a friend. Although I was aware that this was a political event I was under the distinct impression that I was supporting a potential candidate for a position in local politics and not a national office. In any event, writing a check drawn on my business account and not my personal account was inadvertent.

I will make myself available for any further discussion if necessary.

Sincerely Yours,

Robert C. Osborne

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Attention: Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervising Attorney

MUR: 5431

I have received a reimbursement check in the amount of \$ 500.00.  
Which is the amount my Corporation contributed to the Citizens for Tracy L.  
Boyland Committee.

I did not realize at the time that the contribution by the Corporation was not  
allowed.

Name of Corporation

The Osborne Group, Inc.

Signature

Ralph C. Osborn