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June 8, 2004

**VIA FACSIMILE and  
CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT NO. 91 7108 2133 3930 9232 4448**

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

Re: MUR # 5450

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL  
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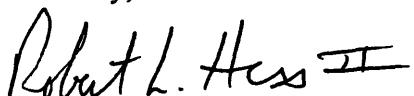
Dear Mr. Jordan:

The Missouri Republican State Committee – Federal (MRSCF) has received a copy of the complaint filed by Richard Allen Kline, designated Matter Under Review # 5450. Enclosed are two statements designating our law firm as counsel for Harvey M. Tettlebaum and the MRSCF. In MUR 5450, Mr. Kline alleges that his “\$100 filing fee entitles myself and the other candidates to be listed on the Missouri Republican Party website.”

This complaint is baseless and does not warrant the use of any Commission resources. It should be summarily dismissed. Nothing in the federal campaign finance statutes or regulations requires a political party committee to “list” candidates on its website. Moreover, the complaint alleges that Mr. Kline spoke with a MRSCF employee named “Randal Hendricks.” The MRSCF does not and has not employed any person by that name as a webmaster or in any other position. Affidavit of Jeff Buker (June 8, 2004).

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



ROBERT L. HESS II

RLH:cw  
Enclosures

cc: Jeff Buker (w/enclosures)  
Harvey Tettlebaum (w/o enclosures)

## STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent

MUR 5450

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notification and other communications from the Commission and to act on behalf before the Commission.

Harvey M. Tettlebaum

Print Name



Signature

June 8, 2004

Date

Treasurer

Title

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## AFFIDAVIT OF JEFF BUKER

I, Jeff Buker, being over the age of 18 and of sound mind am competent to testify state as follows:

1. I have been an employee of the Missouri Republican State Committee since November 16, 2000. Currently, I am the chief operations officer and have been since April 16, 2003. Before then, I was deputy director.

2. The Missouri Republican State Committee does not employ anyone named Randal Hendricks. The Missouri Republican State Committee does not and has never employed any person by that name as a webmaster or in any other position while I have worked there. I have no knowledge that any person by that name worked for the Missouri Republican State Committee previously.

Further affiant sayeth not.

  
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JEFF BUKER

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
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COUNTY OF Osage ) ss.

On this 8 day of June, 2004, before me personally appeared Jeff Buker, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year above written.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires on 12/10/2007.

