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July 28, 2004

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

Re: MUR 5464

Dear Mr. Jordan:

As counsel for Cannon for Congress and Marco Diaz, we hereby respond to the complaint filed in the above designated MUR.

As an initial matter, we have two concerns with the transcript provided with the complaint. First, the transcript provided is only a partial transcript of the program. A complete transcript would demonstrate that Congressman Cannon made clear later in the show that federal law prohibited him from accepting contributions from foreign nationals and contributions in the name of another. It is our understanding that the radio station did not tape the broadcast. Therefore, we request that the Complainant provide the Commission with a copy of the full transcript.

Second, the complaint is based on a translation which has errors. Attached to this letter is Cannon For Congress' translation, as well as a redlined version of the transcript. The program was translated for Cannon For Congress by Dr. Mejia, a former ambassador and currently a psychologist in Salt Lake City. The translation reveals several minor differences as well as one substantial difference in the translations: Congressman Cannon did not reply "okay" to Mr. Rivera's statement that "If you can't vote, give money." In fact, Congressman Cannon did not reply at all to Mr. Rivera's statement.

Cannon for Congress and Marco Diaz would like to provide some helpful background about the program. The program was conducted virtually entirely in Spanish, which was spoken quickly and intensely by the co-host, Mr. Rivera. The fast pace of the conversation made it difficult for Congressman Cannon and Marco Diaz to interject immediately to make the necessary clarifications. However, as the attached affidavits demonstrate, these clarifications were made.

Aside from the incomplete and inaccurate translation, the complaint does not state a violation and therefore, should be dismissed. It is not a violation of federal election law

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to incorrectly state the law. Otherwise, the Commission would be overloaded with complaints of government officials and members of the regulated community, including attorneys, who had misstated the complex law. As the partial transcript demonstrates, it was Mr. Rivera who initially made the statements at issue in the complaint. As the attached affidavits demonstrate, both Congressman Cannon and Mr. Diaz later clarified Mr. Rivera's statements. This clarification was made more difficult by the fact that the initial statements by Mr. Rivera were made in Spanish, and while Congressman Cannon speaks Spanish, he is not a native speaker. As soon as Congressman Cannon realized that Mr. Rivera made statements that needed clarifying, Congressman Cannon indicated that Mr. Diaz should correct the statements, in Spanish.

Assuming arguendo that the law was incorrectly stated during the program, which statement was also later "corrected" by Congressman Cannon and Mr. Diaz, no violation has occurred. Indeed, the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Reform Act ("FCRA") which the Complainant cites require that a contribution be solicited, accepted, received, or made. See 2 U.S.C. § 441e.

The statement of the law regarding contributions to minors was an accurate statement of the law. While the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 ("BCRA") amended the FCRA to add § 441k, the U.S. Supreme Court found this section unconstitutional in *McConnell v. FEC*. A notice of proposed rulemaking has been issued but final rules have not yet been adopted. Therefore, it was a correct statement to say that minor children, who are U.S. citizens, may donate.

Finally, the complaint alleges a violation of § 331f. This claim should be dismissed because there is no corresponding § 331f in the FCRA. Assuming that the Commission would interpret the complaint to instead allege a violation of § 441f, the complaint again should be dismissed for the reasons stated above. Section 441f states that "[n]o person shall *make* a contribution in the name of another or *knowingly* permit his name to be used to effect such a contribution and no person shall *knowingly accept* a contribution made by one person in the name of another person." (emphases added). Again, this section of the FCRA requires that a contribution be made or accepted. It does not provide a violation for an alleged incorrect statement of the law. No contribution was made or accepted during the radio program, and therefore, no violation of § 441f occurred.

Cannon For Congress ensures that its solicitations contain a summary of the foreign national prohibition. As shown by the attached reply card, Cannon For Congress informs each potential contributor that "Contributions from foreign nationals who do not have permanent residence in the United States are prohibited." Cannon For Congress takes steps regarding contributions to determine whether: (1) a foreign passport, passport number or foreign address has been used; (2) a check or other instrument was drawn on an account or wire transfer from a foreign bank; or (3) the contributor is living abroad. If

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any of these factors are present, Cannon For Congress makes further inquiry into the nationality of the contributor.

What occurred during the radio program was a misstatement of the law, at worst, and was not a concerted effort to encourage foreign nationals to themselves contribute, nor to encourage them to contribute in the name of another. Congressman Cannon and Mr. Diaz clarified these alleged misstatements immediately; clarifications which were not included in the transcript provided to the Commission. Furthermore, Cannon For Congress takes steps to ensure that it does not knowingly accept or receive contributions from foreign nationals. Therefore, we respectfully request the Commission to dismiss the complaint.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In Re

CANNON FOR CONGRESS)
and MARCO DIAZ) MUR 5464

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AFFIDAVIT OF CHRIS CANNON

I, Chris Cannon, being duly sworn, do depose and say:

1. I make this statement in connection with MUR 5464 to record certain facts that are within my personal knowledge.

2. On Saturday, May 22, 2004, I appeared on "We The People" radio program hosted by Jose Libardo Rivera and Claudia Redd. Also with me were my wife, Claudia Cannon, who speaks and understands Spanish, and Marco Diaz, a member of my staff who is bilingual.

3. A partial transcript translated by Dr. Mcjia is a reasonable presentation of the digitized segment of a portion of the radio show which was made public online.

4. The radio program was virtually all in Spanish, which was spoken quickly and intensely by the co-host, Mr. Rivera.

5. At some point in the program, Mr. Rivcra began an emotional appeal for people to get involved in politics. He said, as the translation indicates, that everyone should be involved by contributing and voting even if people were here in this country illegally.

6. As Mr. Rivcra began to make this obvious misstatement of the law, I communicated by hand signs to Mr. Diaz that he needed to correct the host. Mr. Diaz did so, much as the translation indicates. Mr. Diaz was gracious, but obviously did not want to offend the host or discourage lawful participation.

7. The conversation was fairly fast paced and, before I could interject, turned to whether a non-U.S. citizen could funnel a contribution through a minor U.S. citizen. I affirmed that a child could make a contribution, but the conversation was hijacked by the host with a story about an illegal mother and her son.

8. This is the point at which the audio that was put online ends. After this story, I made clear that while a minor U.S. citizen could make a contribution, he or she must use his or her own money and he or she must have sufficient discretion to make the

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decision to contribute, clearly refuting the incorrect statements of Mr. Rivera and Mr. Diaz.

Further affiant sayeth not.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 28, 2004.



Chris Cannon

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**BEFORE THE
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In Re

**CANNON FOR CONGRESS)
and MARCO DIAZ) MUR 5464**

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AFFIDAVIT OF MARCO DIAZ

I, Marco Diaz, being duly sworn, do depose and say:

1. I make this statement in connection with MUR 5464 to record certain facts that are within my personal knowledge.

2. I am an aide to Congressman Chris Cannon's campaign committee.

3. I am Hispanic and bilingual, but I am more proficient in English.

4. Over the past year, I have worked to make sure that the Hispanic community better understands the importance of getting involved in the political process in order to make a difference in their community. I have spoken to many groups about the political process, the need to register to vote, the need to become delegates, the need to get to know candidates, and finally, the need to vote.

5. I also worked this past year with Utah state legislators to help pass a law to strengthen the requirements to register to vote and to ensure that only those that are U.S. citizens vote.

6. As an example, I was a guest on a May 15, 2004 radio program with the Director of the State Elections Office, Amy Naccarrato. We were invited to speak on the radio show, "Nosotros el Pueblo" on the subject of the election process and the requirements of registering to vote. During this program, I was very clear as to who could vote, what the requirements were, and what listeners needed to do in order to properly register to vote.

7. On February 23, 2004, I testified before the Utah Government Operations standing committee in favor of H.B. 301, a bill that would strengthen the requirements for voter registration. This bill required that documentation proving U.S. citizenship must be provided in order to register to vote. My reasons for supporting the bill are two-fold: (A) Although I want more Hispanics to vote, I want to make sure that only those who are U.S. citizens do so; and (B) Although Amy Nacarrato, Director of the State Elections Office, has publicly stated that in the State of Utah there has never been any cases of voter fraud involving undocumented individuals, I want to make sure that by

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strengthening these laws, we could put to rest misrepresentations and allegations of foul play from anti-immigration groups.

8. On Saturday, May 22, 2004, Congressman Cannon was the guest on Radio Unica's (KBJA) weekly program, "Nosotros El Pueblo" (We the People). This program is an educational program for the Hispanic community which addresses a variety of subjects; it is not a political program. The subject of the program on May 22nd was the importance of the Hispanic community to get out and vote.

9. Congressman Cannon asked me to accompany him to the program because part of my responsibilities involve Hispanic outreach, and I because I speak Spanish. I was to accompany him simply to help out if needed. In addition to myself and the Congressman, the Congressman's wife, Claudia Cannon, and the co-hosts of the program, Jose Libardo Rivera and Claudia Elena Redd, were also present.

10. This program is normally a two-hour program, but because the Congressman could only stay for the first hour, they ran the first hour without any commercial interruption. The program itself lasted approximately 55 minutes.

11. During the first 35 to 40 minutes, the program dealt with the importance of voting and explaining who can vote and educating the listeners about the registration process. The Congressman and I were very clear about the necessary requirements of participating in the voting process.

12. During the discussion, one of the co-hosts, Jose Libardo Rivera, encouraged his listeners to register to vote, to vote, and finally, to donate to the Congressman. For those listeners who are here illegally, Jose Libardo Rivera said that despite not being able to vote, they should also contribute money to the Congressman's campaign.

13. Upon realizing that this information, which was given in Spanish, was not accurate, the Congressman asked me to step in and clarify. Although the Congressman's Spanish is pretty good, my Spanish is better, so the Congressman felt that I was better suited to clarify Jose Libardo Rivera's statements.

14. I tried to clarify by explaining that despite wanting the Hispanic community's help, we needed to do things by the book. I let the listeners know that federal election law prohibits campaigns from doing certain things, for example, accepting corporate donations.

15. I wanted to be careful not to discourage those listeners who are U.S. citizens from donating, while at the same time letting those who are illegal know that if their family or friends are U.S. citizens, they may donate, but as illegals, they are not permitted to donate.

16. I wanted to be sure that they were careful not to violate the law, and I even mentioned that we needed to do things by the book because we did not want the Congressman's opponent in the Republican primary to be able to say that we were trying to solicit funds from undocumented illegal individuals. I tried to be clear and specific in stating that although we wanted the help of the Hispanic community, and welcomed their contributions, if we did not do things by the rules, it could hurt, instead of help, the Congressman.

17. Later in the program, we were asked if U.S. citizens who are children of non-U.S. citizens can donate. Since I did not know the answer, the Congressman mentioned that as long as the children were U.S. citizens, they could donate. Based on what I had understood from the Congressman's statement, I repeated in Spanish that the only requirement to donate was that you had to be a U.S. citizen.

18. Towards the end of the program, in a segment not contained in the translation transcript provided to the FEC, the Congressman clarified this specific issue. He stated that in order for U.S. citizen children to donate, they had to be the ones to make that decision. Their parents could not make the decision to donate for them. In addition, during the Congressman's final remarks, he reiterated again that the campaign welcomed the help of the Hispanic community, but that people had to be U.S. citizens to do so.

19. When I was first made aware of the allegations in the complaint in this MUR, I tried to get an audio recording of the entire program because I felt confident that we had clarified the donation issues. I believe that this 7 minute segment of the program that serves as the basis of the complaint does not fully reflect the entire conversation, and do not believe the transcript is 100% accurate.

20. By listening to the entire 55-minute program, one would be able to better understand what occurred that day. We were there to educate the Hispanic community, most of which are U.S. citizens, about the need to get out and vote. For example, the transcript did not include a prior portion of the program during which the Congressman specifically explained who could vote and the requirements for voting. The segment provided to the FEC also did not include the Congressman's further clarifications at the close of the program regarding who can legally donate to his campaign.

21. The individual who filed the complaint works very closely with the Congressman's primary race opponent, both of whom founded "UFIRE" (Utahns for Immigration Reform and Enforcement) and have a history of adamantly opposing some of the Congressman's positions on immigration.

22. Although I tried to clarify to the best of my knowledge, what I understood to be the law, at the time of the program, I had never been involved in any campaign nor have I worked for any other Congressional office. At no time did I knowingly or intentionally encourage others to break the law. In fact, I have worked for the past year to strengthen the law to make sure that only those who are U.S. citizens vote. I did not know the subject of contributions would even come up or I could have been better


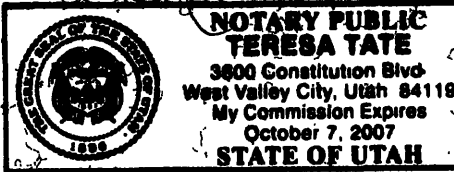
prepared. My purpose in speaking during the interview that was in interview with the Congressman, was to clarify in Spanish when the Congressman felt the facts were misstated or not clear.

Further affiant sayeth not.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 27, 2004.


Marco Diaz

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**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

In Re

**CANNON FOR CONGRESS)
and MARCO DIAZ) **MUR 5464****

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AFFIDAVIT OF CLAUDIA REDD

I, Claudia Redd, being duly sworn, do depose and say:

1. I make this statement in connection with MUR 5464 to record certain facts that are within my personal knowledge

2. I work for Radio Unica as an independent contractor and am a co-host of Nosotros El Pueblo, "We The People" with Jose Libardo Rivera

3. I was present on Saturday, May 22, 2004 when an interview with Congressman Chris Cannon was conducted. Congressman Cannon's wife, Claudia, and his aide, Marco Diaz, were also present

4. The program that my co-host and I conducted was a 50-minute interview with Congressman Cannon, from approximately 10:10 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

5. It is my belief that Congressman Cannon is not a native Spanish speaker. However, I recollect that both he and his wife Claudia were attempting to conduct the interview in Spanish. It appeared to me that this was at times difficult for them to do

6. During the interview, Marco Diaz would help explain and clarify on the air the conversation and the context of some of the statements being made to Congressman Cannon. Marco Diaz is bilingual but it is my belief that his strongest language is English

7. My co-host, Jose Libardo Rivera, presented two possible scenarios to motivate listeners to exercise their right to vote and be involved politically if they met the requirements. The first scenario presented was for all listeners to donate money to the campaign. The second scenario was to donate through U.S. born citizen children

8. Congressman Cannon and Marco Diaz clarified the appropriate and lawful manner in which listeners could get involved in federal elections.

9. In response to Jose Libardo Rivera's first scenario, Congressman Cannon clarified that donations could not be made if people were not U.S. citizens

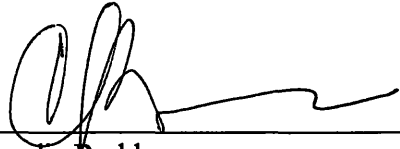
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10 Jose Libardo Rivera next suggested another possible scenario that U S born children could donate. Congressman Cannon said that they would have to ask the children, and, while looking directly at me, Congressman Cannon indicated that that would be hard to do

Further affiant sayeth not

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct

Executed on July 27th, 2004.



Claudia Redd

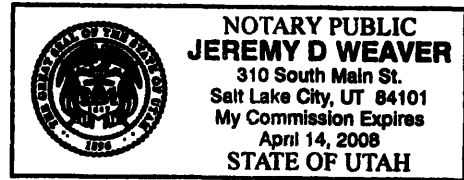
State of Utah
County of Salt Lake

On the 27 day of July, 2004 personally appeared before me Jeremy Weaver Claudia Redd the signer(s) to the foregoing instrument who duly acknowledged to me that he/they executed the same.



notary

commission expires: 4/14/08 residing at: 310 So. Main St
Salt Lake City, UT 84101



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EXHIBIT B

The following is an English translation of the Spanish transcription taken from a recording of a radio program that aired on Salt Lake City Spanish language radio station KBJA (1640 AM) on Saturday morning, May 22, 2004 [emphasis, in the form of underlining has been added]. Participants in the radio program that appeared in the following segment were Congressman Chris Cannon (R-Utah, "CANNON"), his aide Marco Diaz ("DIAZ"), Jose' Elibardo Rivera (a regular radio host on KBJA, "RIVERA"). Prior to this segment DIAZ had encouraged listeners to register and vote and Mrs. Claudia Cannon appeared and answered questions with CANNON (her husband). Later RIVERA and CANNON began to encourage listeners to register, vote and make small donations. DIAZ and CANNON described the boundaries of the Third Congressional District. Then, RIVERA continued:

RIVERA: The other invitation that I would like to make extend to you is...~~the~~ The first is that you register. The second is that you vote, and the third... that you take out a bill of five five dollar bill, of a ten dollar bill, of a twenty dollar bill, of thirty... whatever... there is no thirty-dollar bill [laughter]! You can give take a bill of twenty twenty dollar bill, of a ten dollar bill, and deposit them... is Is there an open account, is there something like... what, what can we do so that our people can deposit money?

CANNON: The easiest thing is way, is to do it through the internet... ah, ~~one can you~~ have to go to chrisannon.com... c-h-r-i-s-c-a-n-n-o-n dot...

RIVERA: ~~dot~~ Dot com.

CANNON: ~~e~~ C-o-m.

RIVERA: This is the ~~most effective~~ best way.

DIAZ: The number of teleph... ~~so the~~ for people that don't have internet... of the campaign.

CANNON: Seven eleven. P.O. Box. P-O.

RIVERA: ~~Yes that~~ That one is good... P.O. Box.

CANNON: Seven eleven. Seven one one. Provo, Utah, Eight four three zero. (846) Eight four six zero three.

DIAZ: You can say it again. P.O. Box seven eleven.

RIVERA: Provo

DIAZ: Okay. The, ... the... to send it...-Okay

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RIVERA: ~~In order to send it to you, it is easier for you~~The easiest way for you to send...; paper and pencil and have it ready because when the part abouttopic of mMedicare¹ comes on we are going to need paper and pencil. P.O. Box seven one one. P.O. Box seven eleven. Provo, Utah. The zip code is eight-four, six, zero, three. Eight-four six zero three. If you forget it, we are going to have it here. ~~Do not~~Don't send cash. ~~Hear me well.~~Pay close attention. Do notDon't send cash. You have to send a check or money order. ~~The post office of the United States postal system...~~in the United States, it is against the law to send currency. ThereforeThen, the three things are: register...the second, vote...and the third: give ten, twenty, whatever you want in... in that this account to support Mr. Cannon, who is the friend of the Hispanic.

CANNON: What we want also is your name, your address so we can use youit...; ah...; in...; in the future so that, that we can help you... ah... ah... ah...; ...ah, howHow does one say "become engaged in the process"?

RIVERA: So that you can ~~become~~get involved in the process.

CANNON: To be involved, yes.

RIVERA: Now, why...why are we making this invitation today, Claudia? We are inviting the people to vote for Mr. Cannon because...let's say, that there is a good part and a bad part in life...the two extremes. In the center middle, there are ~~so-se~~people who are sort of okay or things that can usually be catalogued as goodbe categorized as middling or tha they are good. But, I would say that, for the Hispanics, ~~hear me well...~~pay close attention... for the Hispanics, the good side is ~~the side of Mr. Cannon's side. For...those that do not~~To those who don't... for those thatwho... for the Hispanics, the bad side is Mr. Throckmorton's.

Unidentified Voice: Throckmorton.

RIVERA: Throckmorton, or something like that.

~~[After a joke and another invitation by Rivera to vote for Cannon, he describes H.B. 109 (a proposed bill in the last session of the Utah legislature that would require foreign citizens to prove legal residence in the U.S. in order to obtain a Utah driver's license) and says that Throckmorton sponsors other proposals against Hispanics. Cannon then discusses a Washington Times article and says that those who are against Hispanics are against Cannon and if he does not win by a large margin people will say it does not pay to support immigration. Rivera~~

¹ The program scheduled to follow this program concerned Medicare.

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~~talks about events in Arizona, Colorado Representative Tancredo, and California and says this election will resound throughout the country as well as "our countries" (presumably Latin America). Then Rivera talks about all the dollars that are sent from this country to Latin American countries, and then continues...]~~

RIVERA: ~~That is to say, this thing~~In other words, the issue is very important. Either we vote or they continue putting us in a corner taking options away from us. Either we are worthy of worthwhile people in this county and we look for dignity or they continue treating us badly and belittling us treating us with disrespect. ¿You... what do you prefer? To sit there quietly in your homes without doing anything or do you prefer to take out of your pocket ten, twenty dollars and say: "I'm voting! ... I am I'm going to give this money!?" You... it's are okay. You... you... you... are illegal, as... as I was for a long time ago. Let's say that you are illegal... And and does that eliminate you from take you out of the political race? On the contrary, you... more than anyone have to vote... have to pull bring out your money, if you can't vote, give money.

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Background: CANNON: ~~—~~ Okay [unintelligible].

RIVERA: ~~Yes you can, ... yes you can do something, ... do something for your family, ... for your children who are coming at this moment after you now next in line. Do it now because, later afterwards they are going to have to begin start the same fight, ... okay. That is not good all right. You work now and work a little bit step by step. We are not going to make the burden light lighten the load here. We are going to work a little bit step by step.... And and working a little bit is step by step is: register, ... it is... to give a little bit of some money, ... it is to vote for the people who are helping us.~~

DIAZ: ~~Logically It stands to reason that we want to help and we want to assure ourselves make sure that our candidate comes out ahead, but we have to do everything according to rule by the book. The fFederal law prohibits... ah... certain things: _ corporations Corporations cannot donate to candidates, things like that, ... therefore, really Then actually... if you are undocumented, you must find, ... we welcome this money your money is welcome... but you have to find someone who is legal documented to be able in order to donate money, or in other words the That is federal law... as it would say... we are trying to change all of these rules... but federal law actually really does prohibit us from doing some certain things and we want to do everything by the rulebook, if If not, our opponent can attack us and say: "you You see, he is trying to... to influence the race with people that, that who... who are not here legally in this country." Therefore Then, it has to be done with precaution carefully. We want all your help. It is important because I believe, as the Congressman said, this~~

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is going to be a...a ~~big signal~~ major sign. I don't know if you mentioned it, but President Bush has...~~that is or rather~~ all the press in Washington considers ~~him~~ Congressman Cannon as the key ...ah...person for ~~immigration proposals to Congressman Cannon from President Bush~~ President Bush's immigration proposals.. When something is to be done ~~with regarding~~ regarding immigration in the ~~Congress of the United States~~ Congress, Congressman Cannon is the "point person," ...as they say, for the Congress. ~~Therefore~~ Thus, many people ~~that who~~ who are anti-immigration are looking at this race with a great deal of interest.

RIVERA: ~~Clearly, clearly~~ Of course, of course.

DIAZ: They are watching, ~~is Is~~ is the candidate ~~going to win~~ going to win who is anti-immigration ~~going to win~~ going to win or is the candidate ~~going to win~~ going to win who is pro-immigration ~~going to win?~~ going to win?

RIVERA: Pro-immigration.

DIAZ: And, ...and for this reason ~~the~~ ...many...ah...organizations outside of Utah are investing hundreds of thousands of dollars to influence and, ...and to ~~frighten~~ scare the American community, telling them that he wants to bring every illegal and everything...and ~~they are saying things~~ that are not true to ~~frighten~~ scare them so that they vote against Congressman Cannon. It depends on whether the key person ~~on in~~ in immigration loses this election, ~~as As~~ As the Congressman said, this is going to send a signal that reverberates ~~in across~~ across all the states, that immigration is something ~~that~~ that nobody wants to touch. But if he wins and wins with a large ~~enough~~ enough difference...

RIVERA: Margin.

DIAZ: Margin, ...it is going to send a positive signal, saying "~~that if you are a friend of the Hispanic and you are willing to work to help the Hispanic, the immigrant, the undocumented, the Hispanic people are going to go out and vote for you, ...and the American people are going to understand the reason why it is necessary for the our economy...-and you are not going to be negatively impacted"~~...and this is the signal that we should...and the last thing I want to say is that it is our decision. Are we going to let them ~~determine~~ set the agenda and determine who wins or are we going to let ~~allow ourselves~~ allow ourselves, and with our American friends to also ~~going out to and~~ going out to and vote and we ~~determine~~ ensure that the friends of the Hispanic community, ...Congressman Cannon and there are many others, ~~are those that win?~~ be the winners. ~~And this is our decision, both voting and donating: to vote and to donate...~~ And this is our decision, both voting and donating: to vote and to donate... because, in these races, just as they have invested hundreds and thousands of millions of dollars up to now, we also need to

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help because the only way to win in the elections is votes and money ~~in the elections,~~...I don't know,~~...~~here and in every other part of the world.

RIVERA: Good Well, there is ~~one something and it is~~ which is this~~...~~ The question for you, Marco, or for the Congressman is~~...~~ can citizens who are minors donate money?

CANNON: Again... The minor children of citizens~~...~~ yes they can donate.

RIVERA: Minors?

DIAZ: Any person~~...~~ if you~~...~~ if your child is a citizen, they can...

RIVERA: This [unintelligible].

DIAZ: Very good! I hadn't thought of that! But if your minor child is a citizen, you can donate in the name of you child. ~~The only thing that~~ All you need is~~...~~ is to be a citizen. Many of you, perhaps, have children who are citizens.

[Rivera continues by telling of a case that he heard about where a mother was deported, and her child was taken care of by the state because the child was a citizen, and he said that this is what will happen here in Utah. He then followed up by urging listeners to out and vote and to send \$10 by purchasing money orders in name of their children and sending it to Cannon's p.o. box.]

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RIVERA: The other invitation that I would like to extend to you is...The first is that you register. The second is that you vote, and the third... that you take out a five dollar bill, a ten dollar bill, a twenty dollar bill, of thirty...whatever...there is no thirty-dollar bill [laughter]! You can take a twenty dollar bill, a ten dollar bill, and deposit them...Is there an open account, is there something like..., what can we do so that our people can deposit money?

CANNON: The easiest way is to do it through the internet...ah, you have to go to chrisannon.com...c-h-r-i-s-c-a-n-n-o-n dot...

RIVERA: Dot com.

CANNON: C-o-m.

RIVERA: This is the best way.

DIAZ: The number of teleph...for people that don't have internet...of the campaign.

CANNON: Seven eleven. P.O. Box. P-O.

RIVERA: That one is good... P.O. Box.

CANNON: Seven eleven. Seven one one. Provo, Utah, Eight four three zero. Eight four six zero three.

DIAZ: You can say it again. P.O. Box seven eleven.

RIVERA: Provo

DIAZ: Okay. The... the...to send it...Okay

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RIVERA: The easiest way for you to send... paper and pencil and have it ready because when the topic of Medicare comes on we are going to need paper and pencil. P.O. Box seven one one. P.O. Box seven eleven. Provo, Utah. The zip code is eight-four, six, zero, three. Eight-four six zero three. If you forget it, we are going to have it here. Don't send cash. Pay close attention. Don't send cash. You have to send a check or money order. The United States postal system...in the United States, it is against the law to send currency. Then, the three things are: register...the second, vote...and the third: give ten, twenty, whatever you want in... in this account to support Mr. Cannon, who is the friend of the Hispanic.

CANNON: What we want also is your name, your address so we can use it...ah...in...in the future so that, that we can help you...ah...ah...ah...ah, How does one say "become engaged in the process"?

RIVERA: So that you can get involved in the process.

CANNON: To be involved, yes.

RIVERA: Now, why...why are we making this invitation today, Claudia? We are inviting the people to vote for Mr. Cannon because...let's say that there is a good part and a bad part in life...the two extremes. In the middle, there are people who are sort of okay or things that can be categorized as middling or tha they are good. But, I would say that, for the Hispanics...pay close attention... for the Hispanics, the good side is Mr. Cannon's side. To those who don't...for those who... for Hispanics, the bad side is Mr. Trockmorton's.

Unidentified
Voice: Throckmorton.

RIVERA: Throckmorton, or something like that.

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RIVERA: In other words, the issue is very important. Either we vote or they continue taking options away from us. Either we are worthwhile people in this county and look for dignity or they continue treating us badly and treating us with disrespect. You...what do you prefer? To sit there quietly in your homes without doing anything or do you prefer to take out of your pocket ten, twenty dollars and say: "I'm voting! I'm going to give this money!". You...are okay. You...you...you...are illegal as...as I was for a long time. Let's say that you are illegal...and does that take you out of the political race? On the contrary, you...more than anyone have to vote...have to bring out your money. If you can't vote, give money.

Voices in the
Background: [unintelligible].

RIVERA: Yes you can... you can do something...do something for your family...for your children who are now next in line. Do it now because, later they are going to start the same fight...okay. That is not all right. You work now and work step by step. We are not going to lighten the load here. We are going to work step by step.... and working step by step is: register...it isto give some money...it is to vote for the people who are helping us.

DIAZ: It stands to reason that we want to help and we want to make sure that our candidate comes out ahead, but we have to do everything by the book. Federal law prohibits...ah...certain things. Corporations cannot donate to candidates, things like that.Then actually... if you are undocumented, you must find...your money is welcome...but you have to find someone who is documented to be able to donate That is federal law...as it would say...we are trying to change all of these rules...but federal law actually does prohibit us from doing certain things and we want to do everything by the book. If not, our opponent can attack us and say: "You see, he is trying to...to influence the race with people who...who are not here legally in this country." Then, it has to be done carefully. We want all your help. It is important because I believe, as the Congressman said, this is going to be a...a major sign. I don't know if you mentioned it, but President Bush has...that is all the press in Washington considers Congressman Cannon as the key ...ah...person for President Bush's immigration proposals.. When something is to be done regarding immigration in the United States Congress, Congressman Cannon is the "point person," ...as they say, for the Congress. Thus, many people who are anti-immigration are looking at this race with a great deal of interest.

RIVERA: Of course, of course.

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DIAZ: They are watching. Is the candidate who is anti-immigration going to win or is the candidate who is pro-immigration going to win?

RIVERA: Pro-immigration.

DIAZ: And...and for this reason...many...ah...organizations outside of Utah are investing hundreds of thousands of dollars to influence and...and to scare the American community, telling them that he wants to bring every illegal and everything...and saying things that are not true to scare them so that they vote against Congressman Cannon. It depends on whether the key person in immigration loses this election. As the Congressman said, this is going to send a signal that reverberates across all the states, that immigration is something that nobody wants to touch. But if he wins and wins with a large difference...

RIVERA: Margin.

DIAZ: Margin...it is going to send a positive signal, saying that if you are a friend of the Hispanic and you are willing to work to help the Hispanic, the immigrant, the undocumented, the Hispanic people are going to go out and vote for you...and the American people are going to understand the reason why it is necessary for our economy...and you are not going to be negatively impacted...and this is the signal that we should...and the last thing I want to say is that it is our decision. Are we going to let them set the agenda and determine who wins or are we going to allow ourselves, with our American friends to also go out and vote and ensure that the friends of the Hispanic community...Congressman Cannon and there are many others...be the winners. And this is our decision: to vote and to donate... because, in these races, just as they have invested hundreds and thousands of millions of dollars up to now, we also need to help because the only way to win in the elections is votes and money ...I don't know...here and in every part of the world.

RIVERA: Well, there is something which is this...The question for you, Marco, or for the Congressman is...can citizens who are minors donate money?

CANNON: Again...The minor children of citizens...yes they can donate.

RIVERA: Minors?

DIAZ: Any person...if you...if your child is a citizen, they can...

RIVERA: This [unintelligible].

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DIAZ: Very good! I hadn't thought of that! But if your minor child is a citizen, you can donate in the name of you child. All you need is...is to be a citizen. Many of you, perhaps, have children who are citizens.

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