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Wednesday, August 24, 2005

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Allan D. Silberman
Director, ADR Office
Washington D.C. 20463

Re: ADR 235/MUR 5469

Dear Mr. Silberman:

The Friends of Greg Parke have discussed the matter subsequent to our phone conversation of August 19, 2005. According to my understanding of the results of that phone conversation between you and me, the following stipulations were agreed to:

- ✓ Names from a list used by the Friends of Robert Anderson organization were inadvertently and mistakenly used by the Friends of Greg Parke organization for mailing purposes. In fact the number of names included were about 30 names out of our total mailing of 40,000 some odd names and addresses. The number of names included and letters sent out were non-material both in numbers of names and dollar amounts involved.
- ✓ The remedies you mentioned would be:
 1. A civil penalty in the amount of approximately \$500.
 2. Someone to attend an FEC seminar.
 3. Ensure that we are on the mailing list for FEC materials.

The Friends of Greg Parke agree to these terms but also state that the technical violation was an unfortunate error that could happen in the context of any organization. We also stipulate that Mr. Anderson had been apologized to back in 2004 and we were under the impression the matter had been resolved to the satisfaction of all parties.

As Treasurer of the Friends of Greg Parke I attest to these statements as having been agreed upon by the organization. There was NO INTENT WHATSOEVER TO VIOLATE THE LAW BY USING THE NAMES. The number of names involved and the dollar amounts, much less the approach used (standardized letters), would not have assisted our campaign in any meaningful sense. The complainant names were included in a merge mailing database inadvertently. I

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was not aware of the violation until the complaint notice. I was not involved in the mailing. However, as Treasurer, it happened under my watch.

I studied Political Science as an undergrad and have always been interested in the public realm. Honest, fair, and well-informed elections are essential to a functioning democracy. Unfortunately, modern elections involve dollar amounts that require funding if ordinary people are to get involved.

Sincerely,



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