



**NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**David J. Kramer, Chairman**

September 21, 2004

Jeff S. Jordan  
Federal Election Commission  
General Counsel's Office  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5528

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We are writing in response to the Federal Election Commission's letter dated September 14, 2004. The letter cites a complaint which indicates that the Nebraska Republican Party may be in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The complaint filed by the Nebraska Democrats alleges that the Nebraska Republican Party has failed to disclose an in-kind contribution to the Jeff Fortenberry for Congress campaign for rent or utilities.

As mentioned in the complaint, the Fortenberry headquarters are located at 1620 N Street, Lincoln, NE. This building is not owned by the Nebraska Republican Party and therefore the Nebraska Republican Party would have no reason or ability to collect rent or utilities from the Fortenberry campaign, nor to offer them as an in-kind contribution.

If you have any other questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Chris Peterson  
Executive Director

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