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Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: FEC Complaint Filing

Dear General Counsel:

Please accept this letter as my official request for a Federal Election Commission (FEC) investigation into multiple FEC violations by the **Jeff Fortenberry for United States Congress** Committee (Nebraska-1).

Complainant:

Barry R. Rubin
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Nebraska Democratic Party
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Alleged Violations:

1. Billboard/Outdoor Advertising Facility with no authorization or disclaimer.

On August 31, 2004, I observed a new billboard with Jeff Fortenberry's image and campaign logo. The billboard is located on the corner of 10th Street and I-180 in downtown Lincoln, Nebraska. It remains on display as of today and I've enclosed a picture taken on this date, September 1, 2004 as supporting documentation. This is clearly an outdoor advertising facility expressly advocating for Jeff Fortenberry for Congress.

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2. Failure to disclose operating expenditures/in-kind contributions

The Jeff Fortenberry for Congress campaign headquarters is adjacent to and within the same structure as the Nebraska State Republican Party headquarters. The building was purchased by the State Republican Party during this election cycle. The Fortenberry campaign has failed to disclose any operating expenditures for rent or utilities as of their last post-primary filing. In addition, the Nebraska Republican Party has failed to disclose any in-kind contributions to the Fortenberry Campaign for rent or utilities. A photograph of the facility is enclosed with this complaint. The address of the Fortenberry HQ is 1620 N Street, Lincoln, NE (the State Party is adjacent – 1610 N Street).

Thank you in advance for the Commission's serious and expeditious consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information or have additional questions.

Signed and Sworn Before Me:

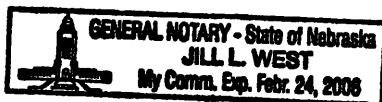
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Complainant Signature:

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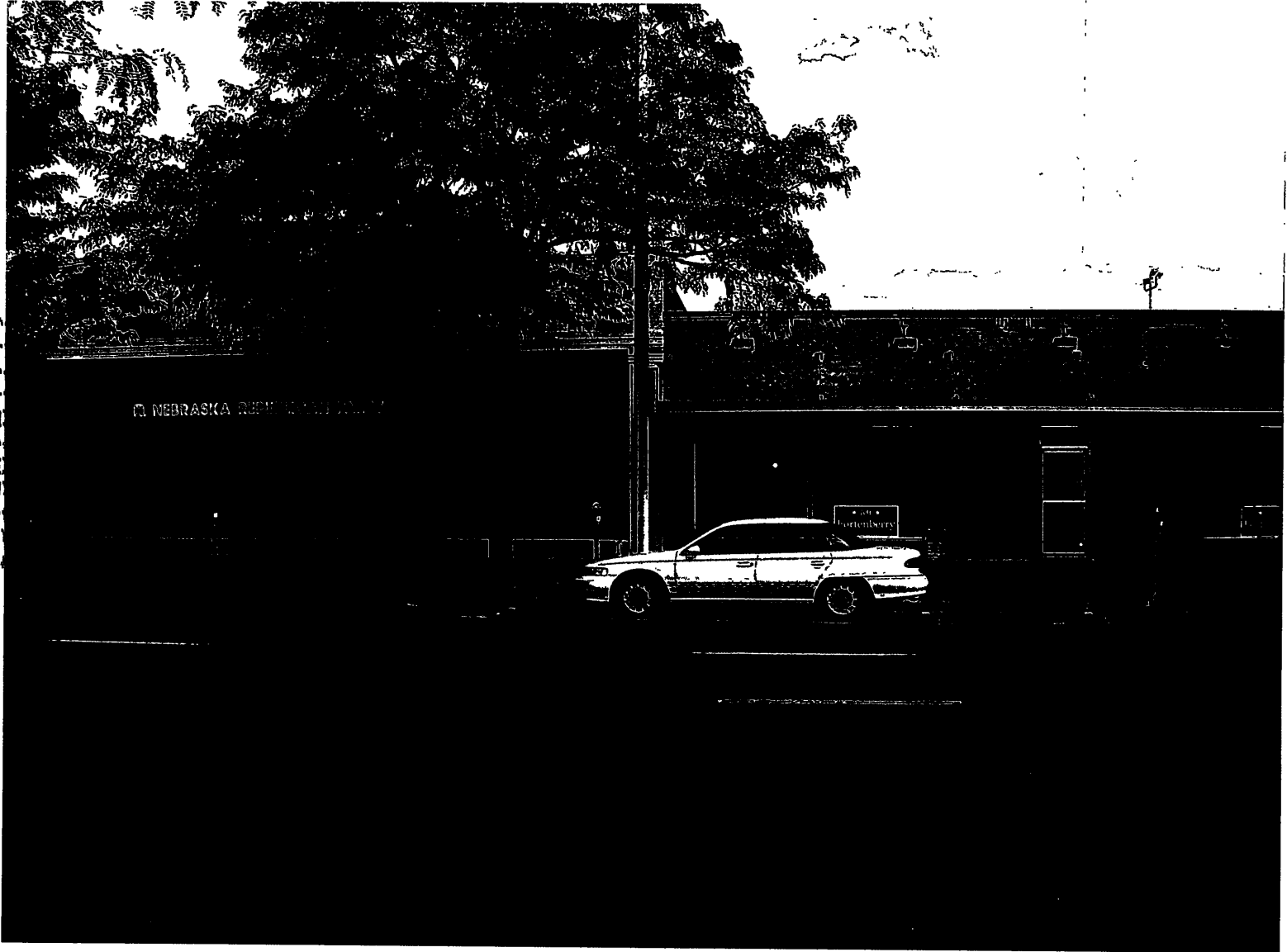
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