



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
 999 E Street, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20463

January 26, 2006

Ambassador William R. Timken, Jr.
 U.S. Embassy Berlin
 PSC 120 Box 1000
 APO AE 09265

Re: ADR 292/PMUR 428

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The settlement agreement forwarded to you yesterday included an error relating to the terms of settlement, therefore, it has been revised and a corrected version is included with this letter. The error relates to the total of your contributions in 2001.

The total of your contributions in 2001 according to the Commission's records is as follows:

Republican National Committee on December 19, 2001	\$20,000
Voinovich for Senate Committee on August 16, 2001	\$ 1,000
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Stark County Republican Party on January 25, 2001	\$ 1,500
Dole 2002 Committee on November 6, 2001	\$ 1,000
<u>Timken Company Good Government Fund on June 30, 2001</u>	<u>\$ 2,499</u>
Total	\$26,999

The revision to the enclosed draft document is set out in paragraph six (6) of the agreement as follows: "The Contributor concurs that he exceeded the annual contribution limit applicable at the time the contributions were made by \$6,999. In order to resolve this matter, the Contributor agrees to disgorge and forward to the US Treasury \$6,999.00."

Otherwise the terms of the agreement reflects our discussion on January 10, 2006 regarding resolution of the matter that you brought to the attention of the Federal Election Commission on a *sua sponte* submission and addresses the issues raised in the submission.

Please review the enclosed draft and let me know if you have any modifications or questions regarding the text. Once we have agreed on the terms of the agreement, I will forward a final copy to you for your signature or if the enclosed is acceptable please sign it, fax a copy to this office, at 202-219-0613, and forward the original to us so we may, thereafter, submit it to the Commission for review and approval.

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After the Commission has approved the agreement, a signed copy will be returned to you for your retention.

If you have any questions about the terms and conditions of the draft or the revision please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allan D. Silberman', written over a horizontal line.

Allan D. Silberman,
Director, ADR Office

Enclosure: 2/6

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