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Dear Mr. Norton,

This letter is in response to MUR 5747 stating that Mike Erickson and his principal campaign committee, Mike Erickson for Congress knowingly violated the Federal Election Campaign Act (the "Act"), 2 U.S.C. §§ 431 et. Seq., and related regulations of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or the "Commission"), 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.1 et. seq.

For the following reasons we respectfully request the Commission dismiss any and all complaints regarding MUR 5747 against Mike Erickson and his principal campaign committee, Mike Erickson for Congress and his Treasurer Craig S. McQuarrie.

It is my understanding, based on discussions with Mr. Erickson's campaign manager, Mr. Erickson believed he was not required to report the expenditure to the Oregon Voter Pamphlet because he had not received over \$5,000 in contributions or made over \$5,000 in expenditures. This appears to be a misunderstanding of the filing requirements, but not a willful or intentional violation of the regulations.

This was a simple oversight on the part of the campaign, as the campaign was just getting organized, they neglected to communicate the expenditure to me. Therefore, when the original April 15 Quarterly report was prepared in compliance with the regulations we did not disclose the disbursement by Mr. Erickson to the Oregon's Voter Pamphlet program.

When we became aware of the disbursement we immediately amended the April 15 Quarterly report within (3) three weeks of filing the original report. The original report was filed on April 14, 2006 and the amendment was filed May 03, 2006.

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The amended report was filed immediately and voluntarily to ensure that Mike Erickson and his campaign committee, Mike Erickson for Congress and his Treasurer, Craig S. - McQuarrie were in complete compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act (the "Act"), 2 U.S.C. §§ 431 et. Seq., and related regulations of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or the "Commission"), 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.1 et. seq.

On our Pre-Primary report filed on May 04, 2006 we proceeded to report the loan made to the campaign by Mr. Erickson for \$90,000.00. We also reported that the Campaign reimbursed Mr. Erickson for the debt incurred in the prior period stemming from the disbursement to the Oregon's Voter Pamphlet program. Thus again ensuring complete compliance with the Commission's reporting regulations.

Sincerely,



Craig S. McQuarrie  
Treasurer  
Mike Erickson for Congress

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