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September 12, 2006

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5800

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 25, 2006 and the complaint filed by Mr. Tolbert Chisum dated August 22, 2006.

On June 9, 2006, candidate Jan Schakowsky did sign a solicitation letter on behalf of the Dan Seals for Congress campaign. The letter was sent on Schakowsky campaign stationery with a disclaimer stating that the letter was paid for by the Schakowsky campaign. The letter included as well a Dan Seals for Congress contribution envelope with a disclaimer stating that the envelope was paid for by the Dan Seals for Congress campaign.

The Dan Seals for Congress campaign did not disclose this as an in-kind contribution from the Schakowsky campaign in its July 15 Quarterly FEC report because the Schakowsky letter was not an in-kind contribution to our campaign. The Dan Seals for Congress Campaign paid for both the stationery (Mid-City Printing check dated June 12, 2006 in the amount of \$390) and the postage for the Schakowsky letter. These disbursements were disclosed in our July 15 Quarterly FEC report.

Through an inadvertent and undetected production error, the Schakowsky letter stated that it was paid for by the Schakowsky campaign rather than the Dan Seals for Congress campaign. The contribution envelope correctly stated that it was paid for by the Dan Seals for Congress campaign. The Dan Seals for Congress campaign has no reason not to correctly state that it paid for the Schakowsky letter as well as the contribution envelope, nor would the Dan Seals for Congress campaign intentionally misrepresent this fact. Our campaign staff has been instructed to take additional steps to ensure that this type of error is avoided in the future.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Berman
Treasurer

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