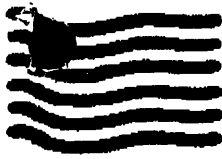


# Chuck Espy



**United States Congress**

August 23, 2006

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

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This is in response to your letter of August 15, 2006, regarding questions raised by the Friends of Bennie Thompson committee.

The contribution from Mike Espy for \$2100 which was designated to the General election was refunded and will be reflected in the next FEC report.

Regarding the monies contributed by the Candidate, Chuck Espy, to the campaign, the first \$2,100 contributed on August 30, 2005, was made up entirely of personal funds.

The remainder of the contributions totaling \$22,000 made on June 3, 2006, was also from personal funds. The Candidate had taken out a home equity loan which he used to pay off his first and second mortgages. Because he had funds left over after those loan payoffs, he made the contributions to his campaign. These monies were not reported as loans from the Candidate because there was no intention of repaying the Candidate.

If you need any additional information or if we need to report these items differently, please let us know and we will file the necessary amendments.

Sincerely,

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