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Dear Mr. Jordan,

This letter is in response to MUR 5868, the complaint filed against Hafen for Congress by the Clark County Republican Party.

In response to the complaint filed by the Clark County Republican Party for our failure to file our 48 hour contribution notices in a timely manner – the complaint references nine contributions that were filed on October 24, 2006, but that occurred prior to the 48 hour time frame. That was due to an administrative error on the part of the campaign staff. The fundraiser and the compliance staffer who files the report had an honest miscommunication. The compliance staffer thought check copies were being sent to her via fax while the fundraiser thought the compliance staffer was pulling them up directly from the database and filing with the FEC electronically. Once this was discovered the campaign decided that the best course of action would be to file them immediately. The Hafen for Congress campaign was not in anyway trying to violate Federal Election Law,

Finally, please be advised that the delay in our response in writing to this complaint was due to the fact the letter from the FEC (dated Nov. 8, 2006) with the complaint attached was mailed to the campaign PO Box after the election. Our staff disbursed post election and the box was not checked on a regular basis. The complaint did not reach me until now.

Please feel free to contact me at

Thank you.

  
Maureen Peckman  
Treasurer

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