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Lawrence H. Norton, Esq.
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999 E St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: **Complaint against the Braxton County Democratic Executive Committee**
MUR# 5832

Dear Mr. Norton,

Please find enclosed an original *Answer* for the above-referenced matter. Please call our office at your earliest convenience with any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,



Julia Conrad
Legal Assistant

Enclosure (1)

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RESPONSE OF JENNIFER GRINDO, TREASURER

Comes now the Respondent, Jennifer Grindo, by and through her attorney, Daniel R. Grindo, and does make the following response to the Complaint made against her in this matter. This Response is made on behalf of Jennifer Grindo, personally and is not meant to set forth the positions and/or beliefs of the Braxton County Democratic Executive Committee.

Committee Failed to Register with the FEC after Spending More than \$1,000.00 in Connection with a Federal Election

Respondent, Jennifer Grindo, asserts that she, as Treasurer of the subject organization, did not willfully take any action or make any omission to violate the

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registration requirement of 11CFR §100.5(c). Respondent further asserts that she has, on behalf of the subject organization, initiated the registration process and is awaiting confirmation of the receipt of the same.

The Committee's Radio Spots Do Not Include Proper Disclaimer Notices

Respondent, Jennifer Grindo, asserts that she, as Treasurer of the subject organization, did not willfully take any action or make any omission to violate the disclaimer requirement of 11CFR §110.11. Respondent further asserts that as a result of the discovery of the inadequacy of the disclaimer, and prior to being served with the complaint in this matter, the subject advertisements were removed from publication and are currently being modified to more fully comply with the pertinent regulations.

Response to Request for Action by the Commission

In response to the Complainant's requests for action on the part of the Commission, Respondent does address each by number:

1. Investigate Committee's Failure to Register: Respondent is completing the necessary steps to alleviate this oversight.
2. Disclaimers: Committee has removed ads from publication until appropriately modified.

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3. Coordination with Callahan campaign: Respondent asserts that there is no coordination with said campaign, however, no formal complaint has been made by Complainant in this regard.
 4. Corporate Funding: Respondent asserts that there is no corporate funding, however, no formal complaint has been made by Complainant in this regard.
 5. Punish Committee: Respondent cannot answer on behalf of the Committee, but does request that no further action is necessary against Respondent for the following reasons:

- a. Respondent has not personally, willfully violated any of the pertinent federal election laws. Any determined violation was purely unintentional and steps to remedy the same were instituted prior to the receipt of the instant complaint.
- b. That none of the subject advertisements are presently being published, and therefore, if the Commission determines that a violation did occur, that violation is not ongoing.
- c. That the Complainant does not complain about any of the content of the subject advertisements merely alleged procedural discrepancies. As such, the Commission can assume that the content of the advertisements was appropriate.

Wherefore, for the reasons set forth herein, the Respondent does respectfully assert that no disciplinary action is necessary against her personally, nor as a result of her position as Treasurer of the subject committee, in that she has already taken all necessary

steps to alleviate any potential violations prior to being served with the instant complaint.

Respondent does, reiterate that this response is made solely on her behalf and does not intend to represent the positions of the Braxton County Democratic Executive Committee.

Respondent, By Counsel



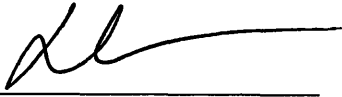
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this, the 24th day of October, 2006, that I have provided a true copy of the foregoing *Answer* by sending the same via United States mail, first class, postage paid, to the following individual:

Daniel W. Greear
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VERIFICATION

State of West Virginia,
County of Braxton, to-wit:

I, Jennifer G. Grindo, Respondent in the foregoing action, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the assertions contained within the foregoing Response are true except so far as they are therein stated to be on information, and that so far as they are upon information as he or she believes them to be true.



Jennifer G. Grindo

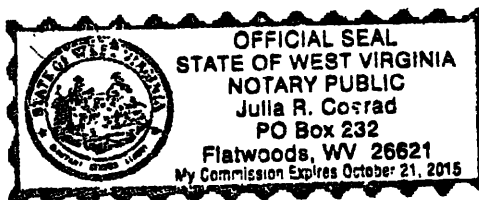
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF BRAXTON, to-wit:

I, Julia R. Conrad, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that personally appeared, known to me to be the person or persons who executed the within Verification, whose names are signed to the foregoing Verification and writing above, have each this day acknowledged the same before me in my said State and County.

Given under my hand the 24th day of October 2006.



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