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Dear Mr. Norton:

A review of recent filings (October 13, 2006, October Quarterly filing) of Friends of Yvonne Rayford Brown (Committee ID: C00420232) revealed the following violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (FECA), as amended. The following outline provides details violations of our campaign finance laws:

1. The Committee received \$1,000 from Reliable Appraisal Services on August 3, 2006. This contribution appears to be from a corporation, which is prohibited under federal law.
2. The Committee does not disclose the collateral used to secure a loan in the amount of \$10,000 from the candidate.

The Committee has clearly violated letter and spirit of our campaign finance and election laws. I trust that a prompt and full investigation into these charges is forthcoming. If additional information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 27 day of October, 2006

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
BONDED \$10,000

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