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Ms. Lynn M. Fraser
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Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5873

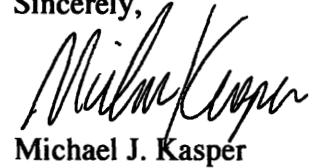
Dear Ms. Fraser:

As we have discussed, this will serve as the Committee's response to the Addendum to Complaint filed in the above referenced matter.

1. Paragraphs 1 – 4. The Committee properly disclosed the contribution from ATLA in an amended Pre-General Election report, which was filed on January 26, 2007. (see attachment). As I indicated over the telephone, the Committee was unaware of this Addendum to the Complaint until you faxed it to me on July 20, 2007. As a result, the Committee had self-corrected any errors or omissions regarding this contribution well before this response, evidencing a diligent effort to comply with all necessary disclosure requirements.
2. Paragraphs 5-8. The Committee has no records or knowledge of any contributions from the National Committee for an Effective Congress. Accordingly, the Committee was under no obligation to report contributions that it did not receive.
3. Paragraphs 9-12. As in paragraph 1 above, the Committee properly disclosed the contribution from ATLA in an amended Pre-General Election report, which was filed on January 26, 2007. (see attachment).
4. Paragraphs 13-15. While the telephonic messages initially did not contain a disclosure, those calls were immediately replaced with calls containing such a disclaimer once it was brought to the Committee's attention.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this Addendum. If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Kasper".

Michael J. Kasper

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