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August 23, 2007

Ms. Lynn M. Fraser  
Assistant Director  
Alternate Dispute Resolution Program  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5873

Dear Ms. Fraser:

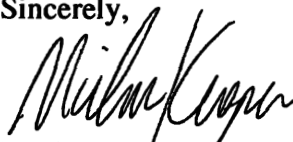
As we have discussed, this will serve as the Committee's response to the Addendum to Complaint filed in the above referenced matter.

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.

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

Sincerely,



Michael J. Kasper

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# SCHEDULE A

## ITEMIZED RECEIPTS All Listed Line Numbers

**Committee: JOSEPH SHANNON FOR  
CONGRESS COMMITTEE**

| Contributor's Name<br>Contributor's Address                                     | Employer                       | Date       | Amount<br>(\$)    |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
|   | Occupation                     | Memo       | Aggregate<br>(\$) |
|   | Memo/Description               | Text       | Limits            |
| Anthony Aceto<br>1014 Ridgeview<br>verness, Illinois 60010                      | none                           | 08/30/2006 | 2000.00           |
|   | retired                        |            | 2000.00           |
|   |                                |            |                   |
| Association of Trial Lawyers<br>AC<br>050 31st Street NW<br>Vahington, DC 20007 |                                | 09/27/2006 | 2500.00           |
|   |                                |            | 2500.00           |
|   |                                |            |                   |
| Mr. Jim Carey<br>0242 S. Artesian<br>hicago, Illinois 60643                     | self                           | 08/07/2006 | 500.00            |
|   | lawyer                         |            | 500.00            |
|   |                                |            |                   |
| etty Crane  | Segal<br>McCambridgeSinger Ltd | 07/25/2006 | 500.00            |



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| A.F.S.C.M.-AFL-CIO- Public<br>Employees to Promote Legislative<br>Equality<br>1625 L. Street N.W.<br>Washington, Delaware 20036 |                  | 10/04/2006 | 1000.00           |
|   |                  |            | 1000.00           |
|   |                  |            |                   |
| Bricklayers/Allied Crafts PAC<br>1776 Eye St<br>Washington, DC 20006  |                  | 10/04/2006 | 3500.00           |
|   |                  |            | 5000.00           |
|   |                  |            |                   |
| Mrs. Judith Karas<br>9903 W. Somerset Lane<br>Palos Park, Illinois 60459  | self             | 10/16/2006 | 2100.00           |
|   | housewife        |            | 2100.00           |
|   |                  |            |                   |
| Mr. Nicholas Karas  | self             | 10/16/2006 | 1400.00           |