

October 29, 2007

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5946

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 23, 2007, describing the above-referenced complaint.

The information in the complaint submitted regarding my receipt of two \$300 donations, totaling \$600, on October 3, 2003, appears to be correct. Both were contributions from Mr. Peter Watts, one in his name, and the other in the name "Evergreen View Ventures". Upon my inquiry today, Mr. Watts confirmed that although he maintains a residence here, he is a citizen of Canada with an "E-2 Visa".

As this is the first time I have become aware of this situation, I immediately refunded the \$600 contribution to Mr. Watts as of today. I have included a copy of my checks that have been sent to him via US Mail. Mr. Watts indicated that he is willing to provide a written confirmation of the receipt of the refunded contribution should it become necessary.

An address for Mr. Watts, as reported to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission in 2003 from one of his checks, was in Vancouver, Canada. I was unaware at the time of the prohibition on receiving money from a non-US citizen. In the event that I had been aware of this prohibition, this contribution may still have inadvertently been accepted because Mr. Watts does have a residence here in the County. It has always been my desire to comply with all regulations, and to also fully disclose all campaign contributions immediately, as I did in 2003, and continue to do now.

Please advise me as to any additional actions on my part that may be deemed necessary to correct this oversight from 2003.

Sincerely,



Sam R. Crawford

Enclosure: Copy of refund checks to Mr. Peter Watts

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