

831 Maxwell Drive
Niskayuna, NY 12309-3007
March 8, 2008

Attn: Kim Collins
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463-0001

Dear Ms, Collins

Re: MUR 5975

On October 22, 2007, acting as treasurer for the Schenectady County Democratic Committee I deposited a check from CANARX SERVICES, INC. a Canadian Corporation in the account of the Schenectady County Democratic Committee. At the time I was unaware of the restrictions on contributions by foreign entities to local political organizations.

In mid February of this year I was informed by the Chairman of the Schenectady County Democratic Committee that there might be a problem with this contribution. He indicated that apparently federal law forbids contributions from foreign companies to local political committees. When I received this information the contribution from this company was refunded (see attached letter and copy of check to CANARX SERVICES, INC.)

I have been Treasurer of the Schenectady County Democratic Committee for over twenty years and have always tried to adhere to the rules and regulations of New York State which I thought contained the complete body of law for local political organizations in New York State. The complaint is based on information I filed with the New York State Board of Elections. There was no subterfuge or any attempt to hide the source of the disputed contribution.

Please advice if you need more information. When I visited your web site for further information I came across the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program. Could this matter be handled by Alternative Dispute Resolution?

My phone number is 518 393-1245. Please acknowledge receipt by email to WILLIAMKASPER@ATT.NET

Sincerely,

William Kasper
William Kasper, Treasurer
Schenectady County Democratic Committee

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CANARX SERVICES
P.O. BOX 21086
WINDSOR, ON N8N 4S1
CANADA

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your contribution to the Schenectady County Democratic Committee (your check number 3487). It appears that this contribution may be in violation of US federal law. To avoid any appearance of impropriety we are refunding your contribution.

Sincerely,

William Kasper

William Kasper
Treasurer, Schenectady County Democratic Committee

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% WILLIAM C. KASPER		
831 MAXWELL DRIVE		
SCHENECTADY, NY 12309		Date <u>2/15/08</u>
		50-32/210 NY 341
Pay to the Order of	<u>CANARY SERVICES INC. -</u>	<u>\$ 5000.00</u>
	<u>Five Thousand and 00/100</u>	Dollars
Bank of America		
ACH R/T 021000322		
For	<u>CHECK 3487</u>	<i>William C. Kasper</i>
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