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April 23, 1992

Lawrence Noble
General Council
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Noble:

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We are presently in receipt of \$67,625.00 that was originally designated for the General Election, 1992. As a result of our defeat in the Primary Election, we are trying to acquire a redesignation of these funds to the Primary of 1994 or where possible, to retire the debts from the Primary of 1992. It has come to our attention, however, that \$41,850.00 of these contributions were received more than 60 days prior to our request for redesignation letters dated April 7, 1992. To date we have received authorization to redesignate \$9,050.00, of which \$6,100.00 is the result of early contributions.

We did not anticipate the necessity for redesignation until we found ourselves on the losing end of the Primary Election. We are now hoping that this is an acceptable exception to the 60-day rule. Thus, we are hereby requesting an advisory opinion to legitimize the redesignation of contributions received prior to February 7, 1992.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Austin Kelly, Treasurer

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