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RE: MUR 4682

Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attn: Alva Smith

Dear Ms. Smith:

I have been retained to represent Steve Hsu in connection with the above referenced matter. The Statement of Designation of Counsel is enclosed.

THIS letter is in response to your letter dated October 21, 1997, and the Complaint and Request for Investigation dated October 8, 1997, filed by the Connecticut Republicans.

Mr. Hsu is originally from Taiwan but is now a United States citizen. In 1996, at the request of his friend, Andrew Huang, he made a donation to the campaign of Sam Gejdenson. The donation was made by a check which he wrote and was drawn on his personal account.

Mr. Hsu also solicited contributions for Mr. Gejdenson from other people he knew. When he received the checks from the other people, he forwarded them to Mr. Huang. Mr. Hsu took these actions because of his friendship for Mr. Huang and because of Mr. Gejdenson's voting record on issues relating to China and Taiwan. Since the Complaint does not make any specific allegations of violations by Mr. Hsu, we do not believe any further response is required.

Truly yours,


Gary O. Brockway

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

10-31-97
Date

Steve Hsu
Signature

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