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

Dear Mr. Turley:

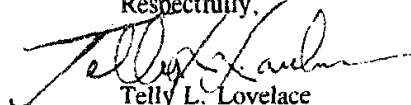
The purpose of this correspondence is to address Matter Under Review (MUR) 4740. The complaint previously submitted to the Federal Election Commission charged that Mr. Raynard Jackson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Americans for a Brighter Future (ABF) political action committee (FEC ID#C00311860), forged my signature on numerous checks, none of which I authorized. The checks enclosed in the original complaint were all signed by Mr. Jackson. In addition, many of these same checks were returned unpaid. Incidentally, Mr. Jackson also forwarded checks through inappropriate use of a closed account. Copies of the checks noted have been submitted for review by the FEC.

For the record, I am categorically denying any involvement in the mismanagement or loss of funds at ABF.

Due to the severe mismanagement of funds at ABF, I resigned as its Treasurer. I had been informed that ABF was under investigation by local and federal authorities, including the FEC. It was not until I initiated the aforementioned complaint, that correspondence was received from the FEC. Consequently, it was represented to me that I am currently under investigation by the authorities for federal campaign violations, though I never received official notification confirming such. I was also told that my telephone conversations are under federal law enforcement surveillance.

Please be advised that I will not hesitate to cooperate with any investigation conducted by your office. If you should have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the address and telephone number indicated above.

Respectfully,


Telly L. Lovelace