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BY HAND

F. Andrew Turley, Esq.
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4748

Dear Mr. Turley:

I am writing on behalf of this firm's client, WPXI, Inc. ("WPXI"), in connection with the above-referenced matter. After reviewing the Complaint filed by Citizens for Ron Klink, and after conducting an initial assessment of the underlying facts, WPXI has concluded that any violations that may have occurred were purely unintentional and that conciliation would be appropriate in this matter. In this regard, WPXI has taken steps to correct any potential violations and will voluntarily provide the Commission with any relevant documents or testimony that may expedite the Commission's resolution of this matter.

Enclosed is an executed Statement of Designation of counsel. Please do hesitate to contact me if there is specific information that you would like WPXI to provide at this point or if I can be of assistance in any other way.

Sincerely,


Michael Kovaka

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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.

6/2/98
Date

John A. Howell II
Signature

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