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RE: MUR 4758 -- Senator Trent Lott

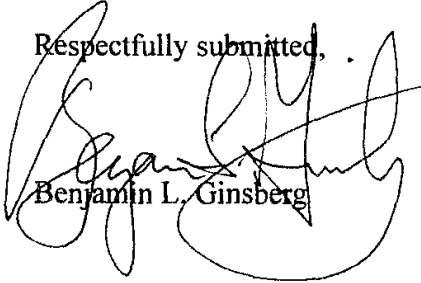
Dear Mr. Turley:

As counsel to Senator Trent Lott, this will respond to the complaint filed in the above-captioned matter.

Senator Lott should be dismissed from the complaint since it fails to state a violation by him (or the New Republican Majority Fund). The complaint does not concern Senator Lott's principal campaign committee, but rather a political action committee with which he is affiliated but does not serve as treasurer or assistant treasurer. Accordingly, as a matter of law, Senator Lott bears no legal responsibility for the contributions at issue to the committee.

Thus, the Commission must find no reason to believe against Senator Lott and dismiss this complaint.

Respectfully submitted,


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