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Via Hand Delivery

Thomas J. Andersen, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW - 6th Floor
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Re: MUR 4763

Dear Mr. Andersen:

We are writing in response to your letter dated July 21, 1999 requesting additional information from our clients. The following responses to your questions are provided on behalf of the Texas Democratic Party ("TDP"). Per your request, we are currently making further inquiry of the county parties and will forward those responses separately when they become available.

Question 5: As we previously explained, the TDP is unaware of any of the contributions consisting of joint fundraising and therefore no additional documentation exists that is responsive to this request. Neither "Team Texas-Federal" nor "Unity '94" were joint fundraising accounts.

Questions 6-8: As we previously explained, the TDP does not possess any further information regarding these transfers. Neither Mr. Cook nor Mr. McDonald are currently employed by the TDP. Their current addresses and telephone numbers are as follows:

Harold Cook

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Steven McDonald

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Questions 15-16: As we previously explained, we are not in a position to interpret state law on your behalf. We are unaware of any recent application of the provisions you cite to county party personnel which might serve as a precedent in

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answering your questions. You have been provided with the text of the TDP's rules and, presumably, have access to the Texas Code. While we are not trying to be difficult, the answer to your question lay with the interpretation the Party central committee and, ultimately, a Texas court would apply in a dispute arising under these provisions. We are simply not in a position, at this time, to speculate about how the rules might apply to individuals elected on a state ballot during a state election.

Question 17-18: Although the TDP is not in a position to state whether these individuals held positions with the Dallas or Tarrant County Democratic Parties, the following is a list of the positions they held with the TDP:

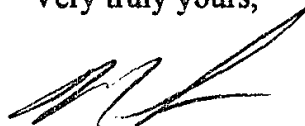
Roberto Alonzo	SD 23 Committeeman, 1988-90, 1998-2000
Shannon Bailey	SD 16 Committeeman, 1998-2000
William Callejo	Tejano Democrats representative to the SDEC (non-statutory position), 1998-2000
Bernice G. Conley	Coalition of Black Democrats representative to the SDEC (non-statutory), 1996-98, 1998-2000
Theresa Daniel	SD 16 Committeewoman, 1996-98, 1998-2000
Dorothy Dean	SD 23 Committeewoman, 1992-94, 1996-98
Gary Fitzsimmons	SD 23 Committeewoman, 1994-96
Terri Hodge	SD 16 Committeewoman, 1994-96
Bobbie Sue Holbrook	SD 16 Committeewoman, 1984-86, 1986-88, 1988-90, 1990-92, 1992-94
Ken Molberg	SD 16 Committeeman, 1982-84, 1984-86, 1986-88, 1988-90, SD 23 Committeeman 1992-94; SD 2 Committeeman 1994-96, 1996-98, 1998-2000

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Jay Newman	SD 16 Committeeman, 1992-94, 1994-96, 1996-98
Lisa Y. Payne	SD 9 Committeewoman, 1994-96, 1996-98, 1998-2000
Barry W. Sprouse	SD 8 Committeeman, 1992-94, 1994-96, 1996-98, 1998-2000
Peggy Wildman	SD 8 Committeewoman, 1998-2000
Ruth L. Wells Wyrick	SD 23 Committeewoman, 1998-2000
Don Winters	SD 10 Committeeman, 1994-96, 1996-98, 1998-2000
Harriet Irby	SD 10 Committeewoman, 1998-2000
Gwen Marlin	SD 12 Committeewoman, 1998-2000
Grover Swift	SD 10 Committeeman, 1992-94; SD 12 Committeeman, 1994-96, 1996-98, 1998-2000

We hope that this information satisfies your requests. In an effort to hopefully draw this process to a close, we suggest that we meet at a mutually convenient time in the near future. Please call us if you have any questions or think such a meeting would be productive.

Very truly yours,



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