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**Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail**

Thomas J. Andersen, Esq.  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW - 6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20463

**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 Bexar County Democratic Party, the Dallas County Democratic Party, the Galveston County Democratic Party, the Harris County Democratic Party, the Jefferson County Democratic Party, the Tarrant County Democratic Party and the Travis County Democratic Party.

**Question 5:** None of the county parties listed above is aware of any of the contributions consisting of joint fundraising and therefore no additional documentation exists that is responsive to this request.

**Question 6:** The Galveston County Democratic Party believes that the \$30,500 transfer of federal funds from the Texas Democratic Party ("TDP") on December 6, 1996 were used to assist the Galveston County Democratic Party in its efforts to get-out-the-vote in the December 10, 1996 Run-Off Election. The Galveston County Democratic Party has no knowledge of how the amount was determined, and states that the TDP did not give any instructions or suggestions about how the funds were to be spent.

**Question 7:** The Tarrant County Democratic Party ("TCDP") is unaware of any specific purpose for or any factors that determined the transfer of \$15,000 in federal funds from the TDP to the TCDP by check no. 1716. The TDP gave no instructions or suggestions about how the funds were to be spent.

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**Question 8:** The Tarrant County Democratic Party is unsure of a specific purpose for the transfer of \$20,000 in federal funds from the TDP to the TCDP by check no. 1056, but believes the funds may have been used for phone banks. The TCDP is unaware of any factors that determined the timing or amount of the transfer, and states that the TDP gave no instructions or suggestions about how the funds were to be spent.

**Question 17-18:** Although the Dallas County Democratic Party is not in a position to state whether these individuals held positions with the TDP, the following is a list of the positions they hold or held with the Dallas County Democratic Party. Please be aware that the Dallas County Democratic Party does not maintain a record of the dates that an individual holds the position of precinct chair:

Roberto Alonzo	Former Precinct Chair
Shannon Bailey	Current Precinct Chair
William Callejo	Current Precinct Chair
Bernice G. Conley	Current Precinct Chair
Theresa Daniel	Has no official position with Dallas County Democratic Party; is a frequent volunteer at party headquarters
Dorothy Dean	Current Precinct Chair
Gary Fitzsimmons	Former Precinct Chair
Terri Hodge	Former Precinct Chair
Bobbie Sue Holbrook	Current Precinct Chair
Ken Molberg	Former County Chair, 1990-95
Jay Newman	Former Precinct Chair
Lisa Y. Payne	Former Precinct Chair and Former County Chair, 1995-99

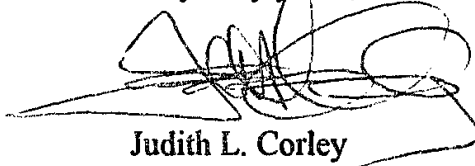
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Barry W. Sprouse	Current Precinct Chair
Peggy Wildman	Current Precinct Chair
Ruth L. Wells Wyrick	Current Precinct Chair

Although the Tarrant County Democratic Party is not in a position to state whether these individuals held positions with the TDP, the following is a list of the positions they hold or held with the Tarrant County Democratic Party:

Don Winters	Past Precinct Chair, 1992-1998
Harriet Irby	Current Precinct Chair, 1982-Present
Gwen Marlin	Current Precinct Chair, 1997-Present
Grover Swift	Current Precinct Chair, 1972-Present

Very truly yours,



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