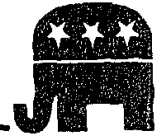


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GARLAND COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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October 22, 1998

Mr. Lawrence Noble  
General Council  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

VIA FACSIMILE 202-219-3923

RE: MUR 4813

Dear Mr. Noble:

We received Mr. F. Andrew Turley's letter regarding the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC) allegations on Friday, October 16, 1998.

The facts of this matter as they relate to the Garland County Republican Committee (GCRC) are as follows:

- The funds donated to candidates by the GCRC are raised solely by the efforts of the committee members through fund raising dinners and other events.
- The GCRC donated \$1,000 to the Boozman campaign on June 12, 1998. The decision to make this donation was made by the Executive Committee of the GCRC on the advice of the donations committee. Six other candidates received donations on that same date.
- The June 12th donation to Boozman was an autonomous decision - we did not consult with the Republican Party of Arkansas or other Republican organizations as to timing or magnitude of the contribution.
- The GCRC does not solicit or accept advice, direction, or suggestions from any other political entity - we are an autonomous organization.

I have tried to put forth these facts in a manner that is brief and concise. As you can tell, I am not an attorney. Should you decide that you need additional information, please contact me or Larry Bailey, Chairman.

Sincerely,

James M. (Mike) Hart  
Treasurer

cc: Larry Bailey, Chairman  
F. Andrew Turley, FEC