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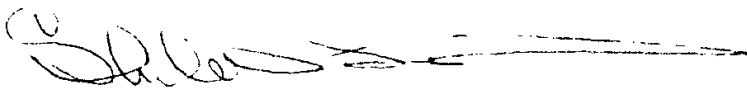
Dear Sir or Madam:

It is the writer's understanding that one is permitted to contribute maximum of \$1,000.00 to a candidate's primary campaign and an additional \$1,000.00 to the same candidate's election campaign.

The recollection of the undersigned is: Check issued during mid August 1995 in the sum of \$1,000.00 payable to Lazio for Congress was for the congressman's primary campaign and the check to the same payee in the sum of \$500.00 issued during March of 1996 was for his election campaign.

Therefore the allegation and complaint against Rick Lazio by Kenneth J. Herman of the Independence Party of New York insofar as it concerns the writer is without merit. Perhaps Mr. Herman would better be served by discussing issues rather than making false allegations, which requires the FEC to spend taxpayer money.

Very truly yours,



Sheldon Silverston

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