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RE: Complaint against Michelle McManus,  
Republican candidate for Congress,  
1st District of Michigan

Dear Sir:

This is a complaint against Congressional candidate Michelle McManus and her candidate committee, Michelle McManus for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 2032, Traverse City, MI 49685, for violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) and its regulations.

#### FACTS

Upon information and belief, McManus and her committee solicited contributions through an invitation to a September 23, 1998 fundraising event in Washington, D.C. The minimum contribution sought was \$250. A copy of the invitation soliciting contributions is attached.

#### VIOLATIONS OF LAW

The invitation violates the law because it does not include the legally required request for occupation and employer and it does not include the legally required "best efforts" language regarding the collection of occupation and employer information for donors who contribute \$250 or more in an election year. 11 CFR 104.7(b)(1).

#### RELIEF SOUGHT

I request that McManus and her committee be found in violation of the FECA and penalized pursuant to law.

*Sylvia Perkins 10/8/98*

Sincerely,

*Mark Brewer*

Mark Brewer, Chair

SYLVIA PERKINS  
Notary Public, Ingham County, MI  
My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 2002

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