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October 15, 1998

Don Chairez for Congress
9083 Radiance Ct.
Henderson, NV 89010

Dear Don:

Please find enclosed two campaign contributions of \$1,000 each, from Ralph Engelstad and his wife, Betty Engelstad, respectively. On their behalf and on my own behalf, I certainly wish you every success in your quest for congressional office. With best personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

NITZ, WALTON & HEATON, LTD.


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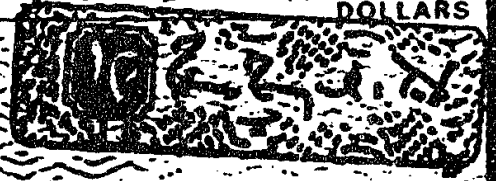
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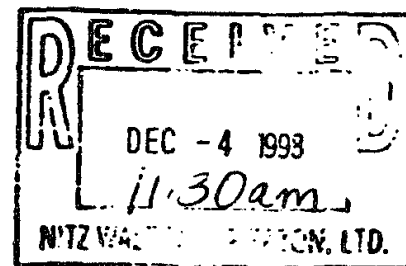
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CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION - BETTY ENGELSTAD

\$1,000.00



December 4, 1998

W. Owen Nitz, Esq.
Nitz, Walton & Heaton, Ltd.
514 South Third Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

RE: Ralph and Betty Engelstad

Dear Mr. Nitz:

This is in response to your letter of December 2, 1998, regarding the contribution to the Friends of Don Chairez for Congress that was made by Ralph and Betty Engelstad on October 9, 1998.

The campaign is in receipt of your letter of October 15 letter that accompanied the two separate \$1000.00 contributions. As set forth in your letter, these contributions should have been designated as a \$1000.00 contribution from Mr. Ralph Engelstad and a \$1000.00 contribution from Mrs. Betty Engelstad. These were erroneously recorded as a single \$2000.00 contribution from Mr. Engelstad on the report filed for the time period of October 1-14. The campaign intends to soon file an amended report for that time period, which will correct this error in reporting the contributions from the Engelstads.

However, please be advised that it is the campaign committee's position that it would have been proper for Mr. Engelstad to have made a single \$2000.00 contribution at that time. The campaign committee was still accepting contributions for purposes of retiring primary debt. Therefore, the committee was accepting contributions at that time up to the maximum limit for both the primary and general elections. Therefore, it is our position that the contribution as currently listed does not violate federal election law.

However, that was not the intent of the Engelstads. Their contributions were improperly designated on the October 1-14 FEC Report by the campaign committee. The FEC Report will be amended to correctly show their intent.

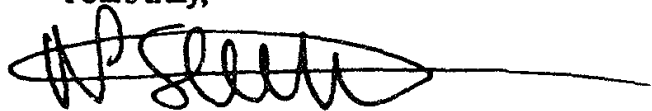
Fairness, Not Favors!

December 4, 1998

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Again, please pass along my thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Engelstad for making this contribution. I do apologize for any inconvenience to them that has resulted from this mischaracterization of their joint contribution. Please call me at 383-8824 if you have any further questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Spretnak', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Bob Spretnak
Campaign Manager

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