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909 E. NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4880

March 15, 1999

Dear Sir or Madam

The Riverside California Republican Assembly was not and is not involved in the dispute between Joe Khoury and Cook Barela. The Riverside California Republican Assembly was one of several Riverside County chapters that endorsed Joe Khoury for the 43<sup>rd</sup> US Congressional race. However, the Riverside California Republican Assembly prepared a letter announcing the endorsement of Joe Khoury for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Congressional district. Shirlee Pigeon, the first vice president for the Riverside California Republican Assembly, signed the letter.

The letter and the cost of mailing were paid for by Khoury for Congress. The Riverside California Republican Assembly did not pay for any costs for the letter's mailing. The Riverside California Republican Assembly did not make any contributions to the Khoury campaign. There were no in kind, independent expenditures or any other type of contributions.

Sincerely,

  
Ruben Rasso  
President  
Riverside California Republican Assembly