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via Facsimile, First-Class Mail, and Certified Mail/RRR

F. Andrew Turley, Esq.  
Supervisory Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Your Case No. MUR 4890

Dear Mr. Turley:

This letter is in response to your letter of May 5, 1999, to India Network Foundation, Inc. ("INF") regarding a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

Initially, we refer you to the response filed by the Law Office of Sheela Murthy, dated May 18, 1999, and incorporate that response herein.

As indicated in the response filed by Attorney Sheela Murthy, her office contributes bulletins to various organizations, magazines, and Internet websites across the United States and the world. A number of years ago, INF was contacted by Ms. Murthy's office indicating that they could provide bulletins on issues related to US immigration law through INF's website. As indicated in the two editions of the bulletins attached to the complaint, the bulletin is clearly designated as "edited and contributed by Sheela Murthy." INF's experience is that the information provided by Ms. Murthy is useful and of interest to INF's subscribers and those who might otherwise inquire at INF's website. INF's officers, trustees, and volunteers do not pre-approve or pre-screen, or otherwise have prior knowledge of, the contents of the bulletins.

In the present case, INF's officers, trustees, and volunteers had no knowledge of the references to Senator Spencer Abrahams' campaign prior to the publication of the bulletins and, in fact, only learned of these references upon receipt of your May 5, 1999, letter. Upon receipt of that letter, INF contacted Ms. Murthy and instructed her to remove the references to fund-raising and to hereafter edit out any references to political campaigns from her work product prior to it being published by INF.

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It is our hope that the above response to the issues raised in the complaint and in your letter is satisfactory. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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pc: Sheela Murthy, Esq.

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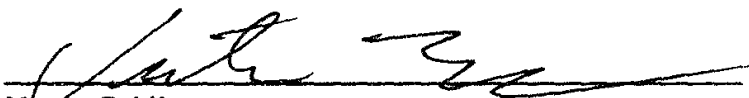
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. She is the Secretary of India Network Foundation, Inc.
2. The facts and statements contained in the above letter are true and correct to the best of her knowledge.

  
Rama Kamarsu

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999.

VICTOR N. TEN BRINK, Attorney  
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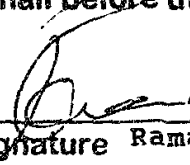
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel  
and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications  
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

5/20/97  
Date

  
Signature Rama Kamarsu, Secy

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