



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Joseph T. Raymond, Jr.
Clatworthy for U.S. Senate '96 Fund
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Dover, Delaware 19901

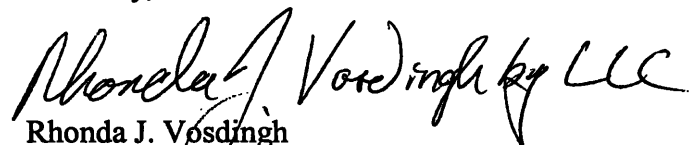
RE: MUR 4931

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Thank you for bringing to our attention that the contributions from James Maxim on October 25, 1996 for \$1,000, and from Cathy Maxim on November 30, 1996 for \$500, were received by the Clatworthy for U.S. Senate '96 Fund, which was terminated effective December 31, 1997, and was not connected to the current Clatworthy for U.S. Senate committee, which was established for the 2002 election year. In response to your letter dated October 1, 2003, and received on October 8, 2003, you are not required to disgorge these contributions from the current Clatworthy for U.S. Senate committee.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel G. Pinegar, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Rhonda J. Vosdinger
Associate General Counsel