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May 5, 2000

Mr. Jim Moya  
Law Clerk  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

fax and US Mail

Re: **MUR 5002**

Dear Mr. Moya:

As we have discussed by telephone, I represent the respondents in this proceeding.

All the late filings cited in this proceeding took place during the time Richard R. Foley was Treasurer. Mr. Foley died in June, 1999 and was succeeded by Walter A. Barrows.

The respondents acknowledge that timely filing is a requirement of the Federal Election Campaign Act and are committed to fulfilling this responsibility. Mr. Barrows has therefore:

- Personally taken, in September, 1999, the Commission's training course;
- Replaced the headquarters-based staff member who was responsible for the problem;
- Transferred the duties of FEC reporting to a staff member who reports to the union's Political Director; and
- Required that staff member to take Commission training in April, 2000.

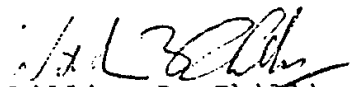
The respondents are pleased to report that all filings have been on-time since September, 1999 and plan to keep it that way.

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Kindly respond at your earliest convenience. I will be out of the office until Thursday, May 11, but will be calling in for messages.

Yours sincerely,

  
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General Counsel

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