

**Ronnie
SHOWS**
UNITED STATES CONGRESS

March 20, 2002

Susan L. Kay, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MURs 5205 and 5017

Dear Ms. Kay:

In connection with the captioned Matters Under Review (the "MUR's") by the Federal Election Commission, the Friends of Ronnie Shows (the "Committee") requests that the following letter be included for clarification of the record. The Committee specifically requests that the information contained in this letter be incorporated into the Conciliation Agreement resolving the MUR's.

If there is a problem with this request, please advise the Friends of Ronnie Shows as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-225-5865 or the Committee's counsel, Ellen Weintraub at 202-434-1639.

Thanks for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Shows

RONNIE SHOWS
Member of Congress

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Dear Ms. Kay:

This letter is to correct certain misstatements of fact included in the draft Conciliation Agreement (the "Agreement") between the Friends of Ronnie Shows (the "Committee") campaign and the Federal Election Commission, in response to MUR 5017 and MUR 5205.

The Agreement lists Cecil Brown as treasurer of the Committee. While Mr. Brown currently serves in that capacity, he was not Treasurer during the Committee's 1998 campaign. The Treasurer during that period was Tommy Bass. The Committee paid all penalties involved in this matter, and Cecil Brown had no role in the 1998 campaign or in the violations.

Mr. Brown became Treasurer for the Committee in the year 2000 for purposes of rectifying our records system. Since his involvement as Treasurer, the Committee has hired professionals with extensive knowledge of the federal election laws. The Friends of Ronnie Shows now has accurate records and filings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronnie Shows".

RONNIE SHOWS
Member of Congress

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