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**Re: MUR 5031 – The Honorable Lane Evans, Friends of Lane Evans, Samuel M. Gilman, Treasurer, Eric Nelson, Assistant Treasurer, 17<sup>th</sup> District Victory Fund, John Gianulis, Chairman, Connie Engholm, Treasurer**

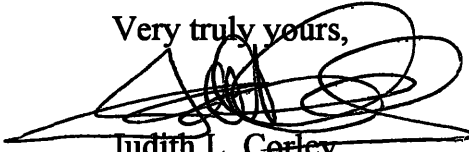
Dear Mr. Campbell.

This is in response to the letter from the Federal Election Commission informing the above Respondents that additional material had been provided concerning the above-referenced Matter Under Review. The letter offered the Respondents an opportunity to respond.

The materials provided by complainant did not add any new allegations of violations of campaign laws. Respondents stand by their earlier responses, that they did not violate any provision of the federal campaign laws.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

  
Judith L. Corley  
Counsel to Respondents

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