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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Commission

FROM: Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Kim Leslie Bright *KL*  
Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: MUR 5066 — Additional Materials

**SENSITIVE**

The Office of General Counsel has received a request from a Commissioner's office for copies of the redesignation and reattribution statements in MUR 5066. The requested materials are attached.

**Attachments**

1. Redesignation/retribution forms

**Staff Assigned**

Lorenzo Holloway  
Albert Veldhuyzen

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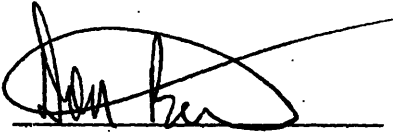
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### Excessive Contributions.

I personally solicited the contributions from every person listed on the excessive contribution list you provided to me from your audit. In each and every case I discussed the contribution limit with the contributor. In every case the intent was either to designate the additional contribution to the spouse or to allocate the additional contribution to the general election.

In order to document my understanding with the contributors I have obtained the attached signed statements from the contributors to confirm their intent.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Benton", is written over a horizontal line.

Don Benton

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**BROUGHTON H. BISHOP**  
P. O. BOX 3030  
PORTLAND, OREGON 97208-3030

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June 17, 1999

Don Benton  
PO Box 5076  
Vancouver, WA 98668

Dear Don:

According to my records I made the following contributions to your 1998 campaign for the U. S. Congress:

Draft Benton For Congress	1/8/98	\$1,000.00
Benton For Congress	6/22/98	100.00
Don Benton For Congress	8/28/98	900.00

It was my intent to contribute \$1,000.00 each to the primary and the general elections and I was aware of the \$1,000.00 limit on each campaign.

Yours very truly,

*B. H. Bishop*

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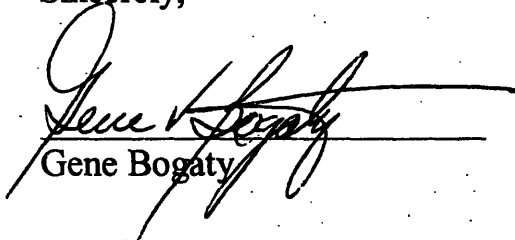
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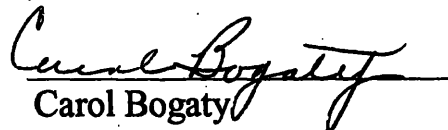
**BENTON FOR CONGRESS**

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Sincerely,

  
Gene Bogaty

  
Carol Bogaty

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**BENTON FOR CONGRESS****RECEIVED**  
JUN 22 1998

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Sincerely,

  
Morris Bush


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Sincerely,

  
Fred Edwards

  
Barbara Edwards

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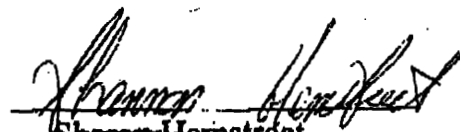
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Sincerely,

  
Mark Hemstreet

  
Sharon Hemstreet  
Sharon

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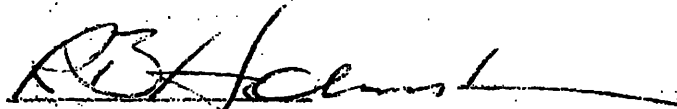
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Sincerely,



R.B. Holmstrom



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Sincerely,

  
Donald Holsinger

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Sincerely,

  
Robert Hyde

6/23/99

  
Mary Hyde

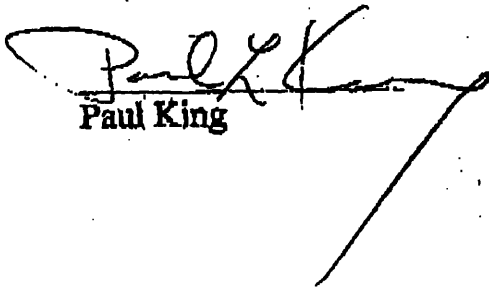
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Sincerely,

  
Paul King

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Sincerely,

  
Don Lemmons

  
Clara Lemmons

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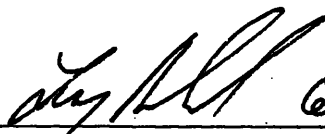
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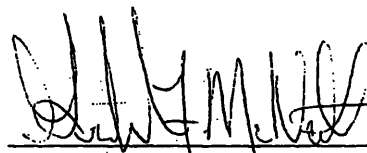
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Sincerely,

 6/18/99  
Terry McNabb

 6/18/99  
Gretchen McNabb

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Sincerely,

  
James Mendenhall  
Julie Mendenhall

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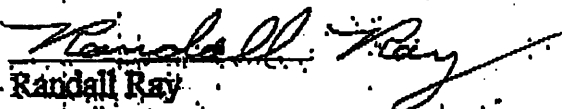
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Sincerely,

  
Randall Ray

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Sincerely,

  
Larry Schlecht

  
Anna Schlecht

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Sincerely,

George Schmid  
George Schmid

Emma Schmid  
Emma Schmid

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Sincerely,

*William F. Wilkins*

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Commission Secretary  
FROM: Office of General Counsel  
DATE: September 22, 2000  
SUBJECT: MUR 5066 -Memo to the Commission

The attached is submitted as an Agenda document for the Commission Meeting of \_\_\_\_\_

Open Session \_\_\_\_\_

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