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FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538

Federal Election Commission
att. Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

November 15, 2002

Re: MUR 5328

Dear Mr. Jordan,

In August, 2002 my wife - Lorri Zimmer - and I each made a \$5,000 contribution to the Team Majority PAC (Committee ID#C00376400). We believed that this PAC met all requirements that were necessary to satisfy Federal Election fundraising regulations, and we even received a personal letter from Nancy indicating the specific PAC name to give our donation to. The PAC's treasurer gave no indication to us in phone calls that questions had been raised about the PAC's affiliation with PAC to the Future (an organization that we contributed to in July, 2002). All of their paperwork referenced a separate Committee ID and appeared in line with other recipient organizations we have given to over the years.

In late October, 2002 we received checks from Team Majority which refunded these two donations to the Team Majority PAC (see attached), and we were informed that the appropriateness of the PAC's fundraising activities had been questioned.

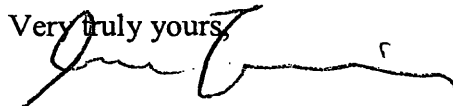
We then assumed that since all contributions to Federal election campaign entities are required to communicate their fundraising transactions, the refund of our contributions would be communicated as well.

We do not believe that our activities with regards to the Team Majority PAC warrant any further investigation or questioning of the ethics of our actions.

You may contact my assistant - Kirk Warren - who I have designated as Counsel with regards to this matter at the address below:

Mr. Kirk Warren
c/o Men's Wearhouse
40650 Encyclopedia Circle
Fremont, CA 94538
Phone: (510)723-8503

Very truly yours,


George Zimmer

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San Francisco, CA 94104

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10/29/2002

PAY TO THE ORDER OF George Zimmer

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MEMO

Refund of contribution on 8/26/02

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent.

MUR 5328

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FAX: (510) 723-8488

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

George Zimmer

Print Name

[Signature]

Signature

11-18-02
Date

CEO, Men's Wearhouse
Title

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