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**VIA FACSIMILE and
CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Complaint No. MUR 5333, before the Federal Election
Commission (W. James Jonas)

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This is a response to the above referenced complaint against W. James Jonas. Mr. Jonas has previously designated me as counsel on this matter. This response is within the required time of 15 days from the date the complaint was received.

Mr. Jonas has violated no federal law or Federal Election Commission ("FEC") regulation with respect to contributions made to John Swallow for Congress. It is our understanding, confirmed by the John Swallow campaign, that the state of Utah has three election cycles (Convention, Primary and General). It was also our understanding from the John Swallow campaign that Mr. Swallow was carrying a debt throughout all election cycles.

Mr. Jonas made a total of \$3,000 in contributions, with \$1,000 being attributed to each of the three Utah election cycles. This is allowable under the relevant sub-sections of 11 CFR § 100.2 and 11 CFR § 110.1.

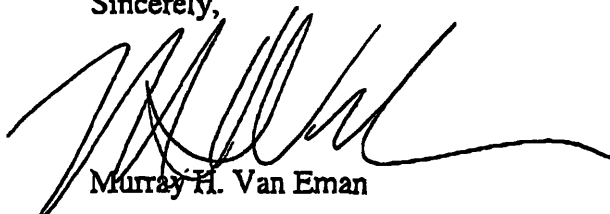
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We respectfully request that the FEC dismiss this complaint. Please let me know if you require further information or have any questions.

Sincerely,



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