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**COURIER**

Kim Stevenson, Esquire  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re MUR 5333  
Monica Ellis

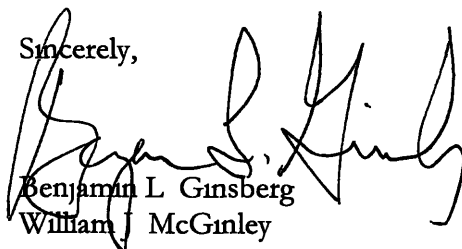
Dear Ms. Stevenson:

This letter responds to the complaint naming our client, Monica Ellis, as a respondent in the above referenced matter. A Statement of Designation of Counsel is attached (See Attachment A).

Ms. Ellis denies any wrongdoing in this matter. As the attached records demonstrate, on December 26, 2001, she made a contribution to John Swallow for Congress, Inc. in the amount of \$2,000, with \$1,000 designated for the primary/convention and the other \$1,000 designated for the general election (See Attachment B). Her contribution complied with the applicable contribution limits. See 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A); 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b). Accordingly, the Commission must dismiss this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,



Benjamin L. Ginsberg  
William J. McGinley

Attachments

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## ATTACHMENT A

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF  
COUNSEL

MUR 5333

NAME OF COUNSEL: Ben Ginsberg

FIRM: Patton Boggs

ADDRESS: 2550 "M" Street NW

Washington, D.C. 20037

TELEPHONE: ( 202 ) 457-6405

FAX: ( 202 ) 457-6315

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.

2/5/03  
Date

Monica Ellis  
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Monica Ellis

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 9478  
RANCHO SANTA FE  
CA 92067

TELEPHONE: HOME

BUSINESS ( )

FAX 858-756-0527

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## ATTACHMENT B

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
John Swallow For Congress, Inc

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A Michael Ellis

Mailing Address

Date of Receipt

12 26 2001

City State Zip Code  
San Diego CA 92109

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

1000.00

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committeeName of Employer  
MetabolicOccupation  
Owner

Receipt

Receipt For Election Cycle-to-Date ▼

Primary General

X Other (specify) ▼

2000.00

Convention

Transaction ID: 0116200214C3629

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Monica Ellis

Mailing Address

Date of Receipt

12 26 2001

City State Zip Code  
San Diego CA 92109

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

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federal political committeeName of Employer  
MetabolicOccupation  
Owner

Receipt

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Primary X General

Other (specify) ▼

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Transaction ID: 0116200214C3430

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C Monica Ellis

Mailing Address

Date of Receipt

12 26 2001

City State Zip Code  
San Diego CA 92109

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

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FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committeeName of Employer  
MetabolicOccupation  
Owner

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Primary General

X Other (specify) ▼

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