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Federal Election Commission
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear General Counsel:

This letter is in regard to MUR#5350.

With respect to Item #3, Joseph F. Kalish, and Lynn Schneider Kalish, Jan's sister, each contributed \$2,000 of our own money to the campaign. Of that amount, \$1,000 was designated for the Primary and \$1,000 was designated for the General Election. Michael Shelton indicated that one check for \$2,000 each would be fine. We then each delivered our checks and campaign forms to Michael Shelton. Jan explained to us that the \$1,000 designated for the General election would be returned to us if she lost the Primary. Indeed, Lynn later saw documents at Jan's office listing money to be withheld pending the Primary outcome.

As for Item #4, the accusation that Harold Schneider provided us funds for campaign contributions is simply not true. The money we contributed to Jan Schneider's campaign was out of our own pockets. Harold did not subsidize our contributions. We contributed to the campaign because we wanted to help Jan win the election.

With regard to item #10, Jan stated over and over again, both to campaign workers and in public forums, that she would not run a negative campaign or use any anti-personal "attack" ads. Lynn was present when Jan was shown what was represented as a "proposed" attack ad (although later turned out already to have been substituted on the air for one approved by Jan). The ad in question featured ugly pictures of Katherine Harris, mentioned RISCORP and ENRON, and criticized Ms. Harris. Lynn saw Jan become very angry upon viewing the videotape, and she heard Jan loudly proclaim something along the lines of "No way! No how! Destroy that trash!"

We greatly admire Jan Schneider and her reasons for running. We have not retained counsel at this time, as we believe there is no need to do so. Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Schneider Kalish

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