



**Kleiner
Perkins
Caufield
& Byers**

October 28, 2003

VIA FAX AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

Albert Veldhuyzen, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W
Washington, D.C 20463

Re: MUR 5373

Dear Mr. Veldhuyzen:

Per your recent request, I am summarizing the response of Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers to the First General Counsel's Report dated May 14, 2003 concerning violations of federal law as a result of airplane charter services provided to Bush-Cheney 2000, Inc. In the Report, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers is named as an entity that provided charter airplane services to Bush-Cheney 2000, Inc

Kleiner Perkins does not now and has never owned any airplanes, and Kleiner Perkins did not provide or subsidize charter airplanes for Bush-Cheney 2000, Inc., as alleged in the Report. We have confirmed with ACM, the firm that scheduled the flights in question, that Kleiner Perkins did not have any involvement with those flights. On September 3, 2003, I forwarded to you a letter from ACM in which ACM states we had "nothing to do with this charter," and that, notwithstanding the invoicing from Bush-Cheney 2000, Inc., we did not receive compensation for the charter flight.

Kleiner Perkins once again respectfully requests that the Report be corrected prior to its publication to remove any reference to Kleiner Perkins. We did not violate any laws and believe it would be inappropriate for the Commission to publish the Report knowing it contains an erroneous finding that Kleiner Perkins violated federal election laws.

You have asked to speak with Floyd Kvamme, a former partner of Kleiner Perkins, who is an owner of the company that in turn owns the airplane which was chartered by Bush-Cheney, 2000, Inc. I have spoken with Mr. Kvamme, and he is happy to speak with you about this matter. Feel free to call him on his cell phone at (503) 807-8382 or at his office at (650) 233-3335.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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