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Dear Mr. Jordan,

This letter is in response to the October 4, 2004 complaint filed with the Federal Elections Commission by Mr. Shavel on behalf of Barney Frank. Following is my response to the two charges made in the complaint:

1. Failure to Respond to Disclosure Complaints:

The Morse campaign has responded and is in full compliance of FEC regulations by filing Schedule A Itemized Receipts. These filings have been made available to the Frank campaign by registered mail. The simple fact of the matter is that the vast majority of contributions raised by the Morse campaign have been under \$200.00 and therefore, the Morse campaign is not required to file those contributions with the FEC.

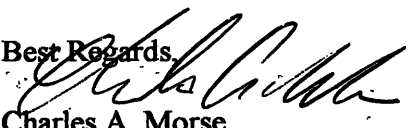
Our funds are derived from national mailings, email fundraising, and interviews of Mr. Morse on radio programs across the country in which he raises campaign contributions by mentioning his web site which accepts online contributions. We receive contributions as small as \$10.00.

2. Expenditures:

Mr. Morse paid \$4,542.00 for the ad in the Boston Globe as previously stated. You're certainly welcome to investigate the matter. We suggest you call the Boston Globe and ask for Cheryl Landy who was the salesperson who sold us the ad. As a footnote, the ad was purchased before Mr. Morse had formally declared his candidacy and therefore, he was free to spend as much as he chose to for an ad. This, however, is not the case. The ad cost \$4,542.00, nothing more and nothing less. We are prepared to ask the Boston Globe to conduct an investigation if necessary.

Please feel free to contact us if you require further information.

Best Regards,


Charles A. Morse
Congressional Candidate

cc: Shavel & Krems

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