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Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
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Federal Elections Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Sir:

I am writing in response to your letter of November 2, 2004 Re: MUR 5585.

I categorically deny all of the charges made in the complaint.

Let me address the complaints:

First, I am addressed as Chief Executive of ITC Research. I am not Chief Executive of ITC Research and have never heard of that company. I am CEO of Mitchell Research & Communications, Inc. of East Lansing, MI.

Second, we have never sent out or authorized any other phone vendor to send out "push poll" phone calls against any Republicans for any office.

In fact, I and my wife Suzan Mitchell, who is President of Mitchell Research, are Republicans. My wife was a Bush Pioneer in 2000, having raised \$100,000 for the Bush campaign.

Our clients, which have included Congressman Joe Knollenberg (R.-MI) and Nick Smith (R.-MI), are primarily Republican. We have done fundraising for Congressman John Dingell (D.-MI), but have not done any "push polls" for him.

I have no idea how my name has become involved in this complaint, but I can assure you that we have done none of the things which are charged in the complaint. We have never made any "push poll" phone calls to anyone.

If you have further questions, please feel free to call me at 517-351-4111.

Sincerely,


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