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Ms. Beth Mizuno
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999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5611

Dear Ms. Mizuno:

Please find The Lakin Law Firm's response to the FEC's Factual and Legal Analysis. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Bradley M. Lakin

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**THE LAKIN LAW FIRM'S
RESPONSE TO FEDERAL
ELECTION COMMISSION FACTUAL
AND LEGAL ANALYSIS**

RESPONDENT: The Lakin Law Firm

MUR: 5611

On or about March 30, 2000, The Lakin Law Firm made a \$5,000 contribution to the Missouri Democratic State Committee ("MDSC"). The contribution was made to the MDSC for various state races. Since receiving the FEC's Factual and Legal Analysis, The Lakin Law Firm has attempted repeatedly to get a response from the MDSC on this matter. Based on information and belief, the MDSC inappropriately and/or mistakenly allocated the \$5,000 to the MDSC federal account unbeknownst to The Lakin Law Firm.

It was not until The Lakin Law Firm was in receipt of the FEC's Factual and Legal Analysis that we became aware that the MDSC had erroneously applied the funds to the federal account. To date The Lakin Law Firm has not received a response to our inquiries of the MDSC. Letters to the MDSC is attached hereto for your review. The Lakin Law Firm vehemently denies any allegations that it violated 2 U.S.C. 441b(a) or any other campaign laws.

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Missouri Democratic Party
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Missouri Democratic Party

I've been in contact with Matt Knipp concerning action the Federal Election Commission has taken against our firm (see attached info). This came to a surprise to us. Apparently, the MDP inappropriately reported the funds being used for federal the federal account instead of the non-federal account.

I have yet to hear from anyone in this regard. My response to this action is due today. I first contacted your office about a week ago. Please address this issue as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find my letter dated December 15, 2004 regarding the Federal Election Commission Factual and Legal Analysis of a purported violation by The Lakin Law Firm election law. I would appreciate an immediate response.

Very truly yours,

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