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Mr. Michael E. Toner
Chairman
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463
RE: MUR 5666

Dear Mr. Toner:

Please be advised that I moved about a year ago and did not receive your June 19, 2006 letter until recently. My new address is:

Arlington, VA 22204

Your letter indicates that a complaint has been filed with the Federal Election Commission by the Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington regarding a contribution that I made to Rep. Virgil Goode on March 26, 2003. The letter (attached) further states that the Commission has "found reason to believe" I violated 2 U.S.C § 441f, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

This letter confirms that I made a contribution to Goode's campaign before a fundraiser that was held at MZM's corporate headquarters in the amount of \$2,000. However, I was never reimbursed by Mr. Wade or MZM for that contribution. Nor did I ever allow my name to be used by Mr. Wade or any other person for the purpose of making "straw" contributions.

I believed at the time that it was legally permissible to make contributions to candidates for federal office of up to \$2,000 per person per election cycle. I did not willingly violate any provision of federal election laws in this process and, based on the FEC's Factual and Legal Analysis letter, I am unaware that I have made any violation.

Several other MZM officers and I were either forced to leave or left the company voluntarily in the fall of 2003. This was an extremely difficult time for me and my family as I remained unemployed for one year. In November 2004, I successfully obtained a position with Booz Allen Hamilton, where I am still employed.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

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Respectfully,

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