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November 30, 2007

Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 200463

Re: MUR 5949

Dear Commission:

I am in receipt of a Federal Election Commission Complaint labeled MUR 5949. The Complaint is against myself, my wife Monica Fischer, and "www.iowatrueblue.com." With all due respect, Mr. Tofte's Complaint is completely ridiculous. He makes four (4) specific allegations at the end of a very lengthy letter. They are easily rebutted.

To begin, however, my wife, Monica Fischer, has absolutely nothing to do with my blog, in any way, shape, or form. Nor does Mr. Tofte, in his lengthy Complaint, provide even a scintilla of evidence to the contrary. To include my spouse in the Complaint is truly beyond the pale.

On to Mr. Tofte's accusations. First, Mr. Tofte states the Obama Campaign, myself, and iowatrueble.com have been "coordinating." This is absolutely false. The Obama Campaign has never told me what to write on my blog. There has been no coordination of any fashion whatsoever. I simply write on my blog whatever I feel like writing. It is my right as an American to exercise free speech.

Second, I have never solicited donations to my website, *ever*. Mr. Tofte's claim that I "probably attempted to cover up past solicitations" is delusional.

Third, Mr. Tofte claims I have "apparently" interfered with his right to file an FEC Complaint. This is patently untrue, as Mr. Tofte has indeed filed an FEC Complaint.

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Fourth, Mr. Tofte claims as a practicing attorney and former State Chair of the Iowa Democratic Party, I should be held to the highest compliance standards. I certainly agree. I have *always* in my personal, political, and legal life, held myself to the highest ethical standards possible, and will continue to do so.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon R. Fischer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gordon R. Fischer

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