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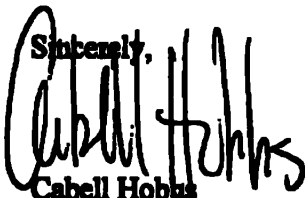
Dear Ms. Duncan,

The Steele for Maryland Committee is in receipt of correspondence from the Federal Election Commission regarding MUR 6223. The Committee's response is as follows.

With regard to the contributions referenced in the MUR and related documents (Exhibit D), the Committee had no knowledge or information that any of the donations were made under any circumstance that would have made the receipt of the contributions by the Committee impermissible. In addition, all contributions received by the Committee were subjected to a screening process that was in full compliance with the guidelines provided for in 11 CFR 103.3. As such, had there been any facial indication (or any indication at all) that the referenced contributions had been made from any impermissible source, the Committee would have taken steps to obtain satisfaction of the permissibility of the contributions or to have returned the contributions to the donor.

The Committee believed in 2006 that the contributions were received in accord with the applicable campaign finance laws and regulations and has been shown no new information that causes it to believe that the referenced donations were impermissible. As such, the Committee respectfully requests the Commission to dismiss the MUR with respect to Steele for Maryland, Inc.

Sincerely,



Cabell Hobbs  
Assistant Treasurer

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