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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Thomasenia P. Duncan  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20543

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COMMISSION  
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OFFICE OF GENERAL  
COUNSEL

**Re: *Complaint Against Denham for Congress 2010 (# C00473272)***  
***Blatant Violation of Contribution Limit***

Dear Ms. Duncan:

I write to file a complaint against Jeff Denham and the Denham for Congress campaign for violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act. The Denham campaign fully coordinated with the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (i.e., their actions meet the test in 11 CFR 109.21) on an "electioneering communication" television and radio ad buy costing between \$100,000 and \$200,000. The ads are running constantly in the Fresno, CA market. Here is the contact information for the tribe funding the ads:

Chairperson Morris Reid  
Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians  
46575 Road 417  
Coarsegold, CA 93614  
(559) 683-6533  
(559) 683-6599 fax  
mreid@tcouncil.com

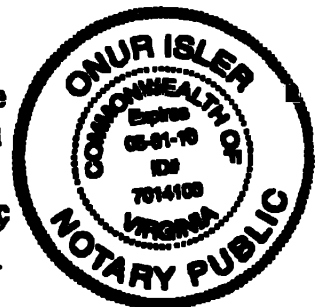
This is such an obvious and deliberate violation of the FECA that one can only conclude that the Denham Committee has decided "to go for it" in a tight primary election by taking the unlawful contribution and paying -- as a cost of doing business -- whatever fine the FEC later imposes. We urge you to take immediate action to stop this cynical abuse of the law. Immense damage to the electoral process has already occurred. I am informed and believe that the ads will continue until May 28, 2010.

Respectfully,

  
Scott Felt  
Complainant

Falls Church, VA 22042

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## **TRANSCRIPT OF COORDINATED ADS**

### **A. TELEVISION AD (ALSO POSTED ON INTERNET)**

<http://www.rememberthebrave.com/>

### **B. RADIO**

**ANNOUNCER:** Join country superstar Phil Vasser for a one-night Remember the Brave benefit concert, Friday May 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial weekend at Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino. Veteran Affairs Committee Chairman Senator Jeff Denham

**JEFF DENHAM:** As a veteran I know the sacrifices of our servicemen and women, and the sacrifice of shared by their loved ones who pray for their safe return. But some of them don't make it, their families then become Gold Star families.

This event will raise funds for Gold Star families and the Gold Star project as recognition for their ultimate sacrifice. Please join us at our benefit concert on May 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial weekend. If you can't make it, go to Remember the Brave dot com to learn more and to make your tax-deductible donations. Remember, every dollar counts.

Im Senator Jeff Denham.

**ANNOUNCER:** Join Phil Vasser and Jeff Denham at the Remember the Brave benefit concert. For tickets go to Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino or visit Ticketmaster.com.

### **C. STATIONS AIRING AD**

#### **Television**

KFSN ABC 30

KSEE NBC 24

FOX Cable Channel 19 Comcast

#### **Radio**

KMJ 580 AM

KMJ 105.9 FM

KSEE 93.7 FM

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