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Dear Ms. Duncan:

On July 15th it was brought to our attention that the required disclaimer (i.e., stating that the respective communication was paid for by the authorized campaign committee) had been inadvertently left off a portion of our printed campaign communications--specifically, certain yard signs and one billboard. We are writing to advise you of this issue, as well as our related remediation efforts, which were also initiated on July 15 and are now well underway.

Upon learning of this oversight, steps were taken to design and procure labels with the required disclaimer that could be affixed to existing yard signs. Those labels were printed last evening, and are being distributed today to campaign workers and volunteers to be applied to signs in the field as they come across them in the course of canvassing efforts. Further, all signs still in stock in the campaign office have now been remediated with labels.

The necessary parties have also been contacted to initiate having the required disclaimer affixed in some appropriate form to the billboard.

Revised review and approval procedures have now been implemented to ensure the required disclaimers are included on all future printed campaign communications. If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,


David R. Shepherd
Campaign Manager