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Re:

Mur v. Steele

Dear Mr. Columbo:

As a supplement to Ms. Steele's interview with you and your investigator on January 13th, Ms. Steele was a friend of Todd Long during his campaign in 2012 for U.S. Congress. Mr. Long is an attorney. Ms. Steele is not an attorney. Mr. Long has run for office in the past. Ms. Steele has never run for office or been a part of a campaign for public office. Mr. Long asked her to participate in a robocall and help pay for them. She was unaware of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. section 434, and relied on Mr. Long to tell her if she had duties to report any contributions.

Ms. Steele provided her voice for a robocall. She does not remember when her voice was recorded. Ms. Steele paid \$350 to the media person (Jeremy Chambers of Brave Designs) to record her voice and set up the robocall. The invoice provided by Brave Designs is dated October 16, which is more than 20 days from the November 6 election.

Mr. Long wanted the robocall to be in Spanish too. Ms. Steele understands that on October 3, 2012 (over 30 days before the election), she paid Luz Rivera \$250 and Christina Colon \$100 to translate the English version and do the voiceover in Spanish. Ms. Steele paid only \$700 for the robocalls. She is unaware of other expenditures that Mr. Long's campaign may have paid to make these robocalls.

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