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Re: CU0322958

Dear Mr. Gibson,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Executive Director of the Montana Republican stipulating that the \$2,000 you have questioned as an inflow to MSSAPC 1) came out of their federal account, and 2) was a return of a donation MSSAPC had sent to them only a few days previously.

I believe that this supplies the documentation you requested to demonstrate that this income to MSSAPC is "permissible" on two different counts, either of which alone is sufficient.

Let me add, you have threatened an audit if this documentation is not supplied, AND if it is not supplied within the narrow time frame you have selected. AND, you have stated in bold type that no extensions of deadlines will be allowed.

Please be advised that I have supplied the requested documentation within three days (3 DAYS) of the time I received your demand. However, because of the disruptions in air traffic, it is unlikely that this letter will reach you in time to satisfy your peevishly-expressed and illogically-constructed time constraints. I have asked you for means to communicate electronically, which request you have ignored. If you find my response to be untimely, tough; get over it.

If I can provide any other assistance to you, the FEC, or the United States of America (other than enlisting in the U.S. Army again), please feel free to ask.

Sincerely yours,

Gary S. Marbut
Cc: Alice Kang

Montana Republican Party

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MSSA Political Committee
C/o Mr. Gary Marbut
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Dear Mr. Marbut:

Per your request, we reviewed our records and on October 20th, 2000, the Montana Republican Party State Central Committee received a \$2,000 contribution from the MSSA Political Committee which we deposited in our federal account.

On November 2nd, 2000, the Montana Republican State Central Committee decided to refund the contribution and proceeded to disburse \$2,000 from our federal account back to the MSSA political committee.

If you have any further questions regarding these transactions please feel free to give me a call anytime at (406) 442-6469.

Sincerely,



Mike Kiedrowski
Executive Director

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Nat'l. Committeeman

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