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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Marion A. Lee, Treasurer
United Association Political
Education Committee
901 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Identification Number: C00012476

Reference: Debt Settlement Request Received December 19, 1995

Dear Treasurer:

The Commission has reviewed your Debt Settlement Request (DSR) submitted on December 19, 1995 concerning no longer reporting as a debt the portion of an excessive contribution not refunded by the Friends of Jim Moody Committee. This debt has been outstanding for more than twenty-four months, and the Friends of Jim Moody Committee owes additional debts of such magnitude that it can reasonably be concluded it will be unable to pay this debt. The Commission recently closed a FEC enforcement case (MUR 4156) determining that no refunds would be required from the Friends of Jim Moody Committee because of their limited available funds and fundraising capabilities.

The Commission has concluded your Committee may stop reporting this excessive contribution as a debt. This letter together with the DSR submitted by you will be placed on the public record.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Judy Simpson in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number (800)424-9530. Our local number is (202)219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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December 12, 1995

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: United Association Political
Education Committee
FEC No. C00012476

Dear Sir/Madam:

On June 29, 1992, this committee made a transfer in the amount of \$3,000.00 to the general election campaign of Jim Moody, a candidate for the House of Representatives in the fifth district of Wisconsin. Mr. Moody subsequently lost the primary election in that race. On October 30, 1992, this committee received a partial refund of this contribution in the amount of \$544.20. We were advised by Robert H. Friebert, Treasurer of the Friends of Jim Moody Campaign Committee that the remainder of the general election contribution made by us should be reported on Schedule D of FEC Report Form 3X as an obligation owed to our committee. We have been reporting this obligation for more that two years without any further contact from the Friends of Jim Moody Committee.

Pursuant to 11 CFR 116, we hereby ask that the Commission review our request to allow us to forgive this obligation so we may cease reporting the receivable on Schedule D of FEC Report Form 3X. Please advise us of your decision at your earliest convenience. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Marion A. Lee
Treasurer

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Dear Mr. Lee:

We are in receipt of your debt settlement request. The Commission is in the process of reviewing the request to ensure that it complies with the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act) and Commission Regulations governing debt settlements (11 CFR Part 116).

Until you are notified by the Commission that the debt settlement request complies with the Act and Regulations, you should continue to report the debt involved in the debt settlement request (11 CFR §104.11).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me in our Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Judy E. Simpson
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Compliance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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