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Ms. Antoinette Kitchen
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Federal Election Commission
999 B Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Year End Report (11/28/00 -- 12/31/00) for-C00235655

Dear Ms. Kitchen:

This letter is in response to your letter of June 20, 2001, in which you request additional information on disbursements listed on Schedule B for line number 21 (b) in the above-referenced report. Please be advised as follows:

The fundraising expenses listed as items B and C on Schedule B represent the cost of a fundraising event hosted by Mr. O'Connell, primarily food. Mr. O'Connell paid for the event, and made an in-kind contribution for a portion of the cost of such event; the Bluegrass Committee reimbursed him for the difference between the in-kind contributions and his actual cost.

I am puzzled at your request for an additional explanation for item A on Schedule B. We have always listed payments to Mr. Douglas as consulting, and have never been questioned about the description not being adequate. Further, 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(i)(B) lists "salary" as being an adequate description of purpose, so it seems to me that "consulting" should also be adequate.

Please let me know if additional information is required.

Very truly yours,



Larry J. Steinberg
Treasurer

