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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Honorable Mary Bono
404 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0545

Candidate ID Number: H8CA44034

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Dear Ms. Bono:

This letter constitutes formal written notification that Mary Bono Committee is filing reports of receipts and disbursements (FEC FORM 3) that appear to be for the 2004 election.

A review of these reports indicates that your principal campaign committee has no debts from the previous election cycle, and has accepted contributions and/or made expenditures in support of your 2004 candidacy in excess of $5,000, thus meeting the definition of "candidate" per Federal Election Campaign Laws. (See 2 U.S.C. §431(2))

You must either disavow these activities by notifying the Commission in writing that you are not a candidate, or redesignate your principal campaign committee by filing a Statement of Candidacy (FEC FORM 2) within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. The FEC Form 2 can be downloaded from the FEC website at http://www.fec.gov, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413.

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Dachik in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). Our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Barry J. Conway
Chief, Authorized Branch
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure