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April 9, 1998

Mr. Neil A. Evans  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Evans:

Please be advised that retroactive to November 21, 1997, Terry L. Lovelace, was no longer to act as treasurer for Americans for a Brighter Future. He was notified by certified letter, return receipt via the U.S. Postal Service (copy enclosed). He is currently being investigated for embezzlement by the local authorities.

Also, be advised that Mr. Lovelace illegally had our mail diverted to his personal residence. The U.S. Postal Inspectors office has launched an investigation and will be issuing a cease and desist order to Mr. Lovelace. Therefore, correspondence mailed to us has never been received, thus we are just responding to some of the commission's inquiries.

As a result of our former treasurer actions, Raynard Jackson will be acting as interim treasurer until a permanent treasurer is obtained. Please make the proper changes in your records and address all correspondence to my attention.

Finally, as a result of Mr. Lovelace's stealing some of our records, I will attempt to file our 1997 year end report as accurately as possible. Legal counsel is exploring the possibility of getting a court order to get our records returned. If needed, we will amend our report upon the return of our records.

Thank you,



Raynard Jackson  
Chairman  
Americans for a Brighter  
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November 14, 1997

Mr. Telly Lovelace  
9919 Good Luck Road  
Lanham, Maryland 20706

Dear Mr. Lovelace:

In the course of reviewing the October 1997 bank statement for Americans for a Brighter Future (a federally registered political action committee), I came across two unauthorized transactions involving you.

The first transaction was on October 16, 1997 (I have enclosed a copy for your review). It appears that you went to Nations Bank, obtained a counter check and proceeded to withdraw cash in the amount of \$ 520.

The second transaction was on October 23, 1997 (I have enclosed a copy for your review). It appears that you went to Nations Bank, obtained a counter check and proceeded to withdraw cash in the amount of \$ 300.

As treasurer, you were authorized to sign checks on behalf of Americans for a Brighter Future to pay all proper expenses, but not without authorization from me; nor for your personal benefit.

Because I have a fiduciary responsibility to those who have made financial contributions to ABF, I am obligated to account for all revenues and expenses. You are hereby given until close of business, November 21, 1997 to respond to this letter and explain the above referenced transactions.

If you do not make full and total restitution in the above matter, legal counsel is prepared to utilize every available legal tool at his disposal to get a judgement against you.

Finally, as a result of your misappropriation of funds, you are ordered to no longer represent yourself as Treasurer for Americans for a Brighter Future nor have any affiliation whatsoever with this group now or in the future.

Sincerely,

Raynard Jackson

cc: Henry Hudson, legal counsel

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