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Mr. Scott Walker
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Dear Mr. Walker:

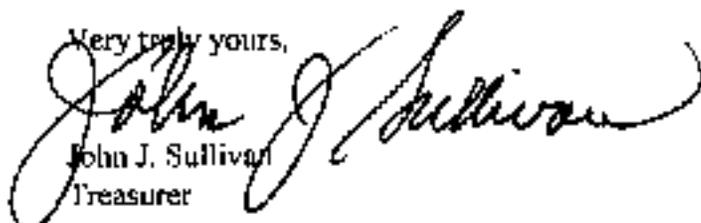
This is in response to your December 13, 2000 letter regarding the report referenced above, and specifically with regard to disbursements made to the Friends for Slade Gorton. CNA Financial Corporation Citizens for Good Government (CNA) dispersed two checks to the Friends for Slade Gorton, one on June 15, 1999 in the amount of \$5,000, and one on August 29, 2000 in the amount of \$2,500.

Both of these checks were designated as contributions to the general campaign. CNA intended that the first of these checks, in the amount of \$5,000 and dated June 15, 1999, be a contribution to the primary campaign. However, due to a clerical error it was inadvertently designated as a general campaign contribution in our FEC report. We did not become aware of this error until it was brought to our attention by your December 13, 2000 letter. A representative of CNA has since confirmed, through a telephone conversation with a representative of the Friends for Slade Gorton committee, that the June 15, 1999 contribution was designated as a primary contribution, as was CNA's intention, in the Friends for Slade Gorton FEC report.

We would therefore respectfully request that our report be amended to reflect the correction of this typographical error, and that CNA's FEC report be amended to re-designate its June 15, 1999 contribution to the Friends for Slade Gorton in the amount of \$5,000 from a contribution to the general campaign to a contribution to the primary campaign.

Thank you for calling this matter to our attention. I hope and trust this action has satisfactorily addressed your concerns.

Very truly yours,


John J. Sullivan
Treasurer

Cc: Robert E. Story, Treasurer, Friends for Slade Gorton