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For United States Congress

Conservative with Honest, Strong and Determined Leadership for Iowa and America

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Re: Forgiveness of Loan, #C00499079

Please "forgive" the loan of \$3,871.92 reported in the quarter ending September 30, 2011. The "loan owed by the committee" included travel expenses incurred by me during that quarter. These expenses were calculated based on mileagesto and from campaign and fundraising visits throughout the First Congressional Distriction lower.

I wish to forgive the \$3,87192, and my Treasurer will report this when she electronically files the termination report for this campaign.

Thank you.

Very truly

Steve Rathje



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