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Re: Conservative Order for Good Government
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Dear Ms. Benitz:

This letter is in response to your inquiry dated February 28, 2003 regarding the committee referenced above (COGG), and is a follow up to your telephone conversation today with Lori Jacobs of my staff.

Your concern is regarding the apparent lack of disclosure of administrative expenses for COGG on the 2002 election cycle disclosure reports. COGG is an all volunteer group, with no salaries, no rent and no overhead. My firm is paid on a monthly basis to handle the accounting and any administrative functions the group needs (maintaining the membership list, committee correspondence, etc.) The payments made to Scott & Cronin LLP cover all of the committee accounting and administrative expenses.

It is my understanding that you require a disclosure to this effect every election cycle (every two years), and we will add this disclosure to the next report due covering the period ending June 30, 2003.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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