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Maureen Benitz
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463
RE: Identification Number C00524629
Notice of Excessive Contribution

Dear Ms. Benitz:

This letter is provided in response to your inquiry of November 29,2012, regarding a notice of excessive contribution.

The October 2012 quarterly report mistakenly attributed a contribution from ARCHIP AC - THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS in the amount of\$5,000.00, on June 22, 2012, to the 2012 General Election. This amount should have been recorded as a contribution toward the 2012 Primary Election in Utah, which was held on June 26, 2012. The second contribution from the same contributor, on August 29,2012, was correctly attributed toward the 2012 General Election.

There was some confusion also as to the timing of the July quarterly report, as the candidate, Soren Simonsen did not meet the \$5,000 threshold to qualify as a candidate prior to this contribution. It was our misunderstanding about the timing of the July quarterly report, since the Campaign Committee was not formally recognized until mid-July. We believe this matter was previously resolved with the Commission.

To properly update the records for both the 2012 Primary and General Elections, we have created an amended October report which contains all of the information from the original October report, including the proper attribution of this contribution to the Primary Election. We have also amended and submitted a 48 hour notice to reflect this change.

We regret this oversight, but assure you that it was not intentional. Please accept this letter and the amended reports as our resolution to this matter. Thank you for bringing this to our attention, and allowing us ample time to respond.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any additional questions or comments. You may reach the Treasurer, Brandy Brock, at 801-403-3066, or the candidate, Soren Simonsen, at 801-706-1055 with any additional inquiries. You may also contact us by mail or email, which you have on file.

Warm Regards,

Brandy Brock
Campaign Treasurer
Citizens to Elect Soren Simonsen

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