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Dear Mr. Gibson,

Today I received your letter of August 30th, asking for further documentation of the "permissibility" of funds MSSAPC received from the Montana Republican Party in November of 2000.

Today, I sent an urgent email to the Executive Director and the Chairman of the Montana Republican Party asking them to get me a letter immediately specifying that the money they sent us was simply a return of money we had sent to them less than a month previously.

While I have no way to enforce their compliance with my request, I expect their prompt cooperation. As soon as I get the requested letter from the Republican Party, I will mail a copy to you.

In the meantime, it might help compliance with the deadlines you impose if we could communicate electronically. Can you give me an email address or fax number that will reach you?

Sincerely yours,

Gary S. Marbut