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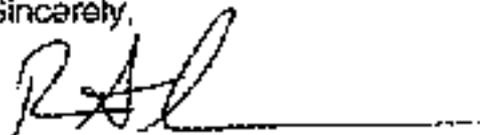
BY FEDERAL EXPRESSRonald E. Pate
Treasurer
Silvestre Reyes For U.S. Congress
505 E. Rio Grande
El Paso, Texas 79902Re: Refund of DRS Technologies Inc. Good Government
Fund Contribution

Dear Mr. Pate:

We are in receipt of a notice from Erik W. Koeppen, Reports Analyst with the Federal Election Commission, stating that our \$1,000.00 contribution dated April 22, 2002 was designated for an election, which had already occurred (i.e., the primary election). Due to an administrative error, the contribution was, indeed, designated for the 2002 Primary Election. Because more than 60 days has elapsed since the contribution was made, our committee must obtain a refund.

Please refund the entire amount of the contribution and return it to me at the above address. We apologize for any inconvenience this oversight may have caused.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Schneider
Treasurer

cc: Erik W. Koeppen, Federal Election Commission

Federal Election Commission

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