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Dear Kenneth:

I have received a letter from you dated July 8, 1998 and am following up per our telephone conversation of today, August 3, 1998.

Your letter requests that the Minnesota Committee for the Republican Congress (MCRC) needs to clarify our administrative expenses. The MCRC has retained two corporate entities, namely TFG Direct and Pinnacle Direct, to manage and consult with the Committee. Therefore, the MCRC's administrative expenses such as rent, utilities, office equipment and supplies, etc. are included in the management and consulting fee arrangement with those corporations.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tim A. Berkness
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