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BY FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Neal Evans
Reports Analyst
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Re: Your Letters to Susan Limon, Treasurer
Tenet Healthcare Corporation PAC
No. C00119354 (Year End Report 12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Evans:

This letter is sent on behalf of Susan Limon, Treasurer, and the Tenet Healthcare Corporation Political Action Committee in response to your above-referenced letter.

This is to respond further to the letters concerning possible violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) from you and from John Gibson.

The committee is communicating with the recipient of the contribution in question, Federation of American Health Systems PAC, concerning reporting and possible refund. I will further advise you of the status of the response when we have completed communications with the recipient, which I expect will occur within the next few days.

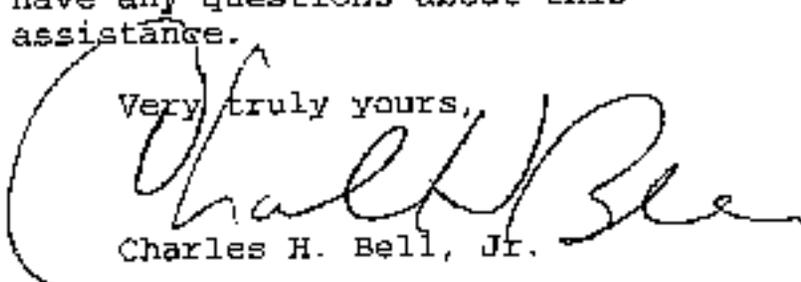
As you may know, the committee believed it had fully complied with FECA and understood that the lack of FEC response to its own response to a similar inquiry last year reflected the FEC's conclusion that the explanation given last year was adequate, and had, justifiably, relied upon that response. However, the committee wishes to act with an abundance of caution, and fully comply with the FEC's conclusions and direction.

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Please contact me if you have any questions about this response. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Charles H. Bell, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Susan Limon, Treasurer

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