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Mr. Andrew Dodson
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Re: Identification No.: C00095786
Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97 - 6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Dodson:

As a follow up to our earlier telephone conversations and conversations you have subsequently had with Mr. Linus Catignani, Frist 2000, this letter is to advise you that we have received a "refund of excessive contributions" from Frist 2000, Inc., 4205 Hillsboro Road, Suite 306, Nashville, Tennessee 37215-3336, dated 12/5/97 in the amount of \$2,856.50, a copy of which is attached hereto. The foregoing check has been deposited to the National Bank of Commerce Committee on Political Affairs checking account.

Additionally, the National Bank of Commerce Committee on Political Affairs made a contribution in the amount of \$1,000 to "Bill Frist for Senate, Inc." which was reported to the Federal Election Commission on September 8, 1995. This particular contribution was not designated. Please consider this letter as notice that the foregoing contribution is now designated to "1994 general election debt retirement for Bill Frist for Senate, Inc."

I believe this correspondence and the actions described herein are responsive to the Federal Election Commission's correspondence of November 12 and December 4, 1997. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on this matter. If I can provide you with any additional information, please telephone me at (901) 523-3372.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Neale

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cc: Linus Catignani, Frist 2000
Gus B. Denton, National Bank of Commerce Committee on Political Affairs
Martha Gates, National Bank of Commerce Committee on Political Affairs

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