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Ms. Madelynn M. Lane Ms. Camilla Reminsky Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Lane and Ms. Reminsky:

I am writing regarding the telephone conversations of last week between Ms. Reminsky and representatives of Hillary Clinton for President and Friends of Hillary. First, let me say that I very much appreciate that you contacted me to discuss this matter.

Second, it is our desire to adequately address your concerns. However, despite the conversations that have occurred, I am still uncertain as to the corrective action that you are seeking from us and to the reasons for it, including your interpretation of the Commission's rules. As a result, I am requesting that we schedule a meeting at your offices with Committee representatives, so that we can discuss this matter and come to a better understanding.

I would like to give you the following background points for your consideration in advance of this meeting.

- 1. The transfers made by Friends of Hillary to Hillary Clinton for President were composed entirely of excess campaign funds from the 2006 senate campaign. As such, the transfers were made from a previous campaign committee to a current campaign committee under 110.3(c)(4) of the Commission's regulations.
- 2. The transfers did not contain any funds designated for the 2012 New York Senate election. Funds that were received for that election were placed in accounts separate from the funds leftover from the 2006 election.
- 3. Senator Clinton has not actively campaigned for the 2012 Senate election, but was required to file a Statement of Candidacy by operation of law.

4. I understand that you referred to 110.3(c)(5) and Advisory Opinion 2006-06 in your conversation with Committee representatives. We do not believe that either of those applies to the transfers. The regulation (c)(5) would apply to a transfer of 2012 funds, but not to 2006 funds, since those are from a previous campaign. The AO applies only to personal fund activity under the Millionaire's Amendment, which itself does not apply to presidential campaigns. There were no personal funds transferred here.

Again, I appreciate your calling, but we would like to discuss this in person with you. We can be available Wednesday through Friday of this week. Please contact Sarah Chambers at 202-778-4033 if we may schedule a meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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