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Ms. Maureen Benitz
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FEC
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Identification Number: C00340661

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/2002 -11/25/2002)

Dear Ms. Bentiz:

In regards to the excess campaign funds for Volunteers for John Shimkus(IL-20), we had become aware of the excess and a refund had been requested. A check in the amount of $1547.77 from "Volunteers for Shimkus" was issued to Texas Freedom Fund. This will also be reflected in our next FEC report due and a photocopy of the refund will be send under separate cover to Ms. Benitz at the FEC.

We work had to comply with the laws, and in the future will take special care to see that errors do not occur. If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jeff MacKinnon
Treasurer