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Political Action Committee
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May 23, 1994

Donald L. Averett
Senior Reports Analyst
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: I.D. # C00255406
Report for the period 1/1/93 to 4/11/93

Dear Mr. Averett:

Your letter dated May 11, 1994 questions the way we reported our expenditures in support of Joe Barton, candidate for Senator from Texas in the special primary election held on May 1, 1994. Our report disclosed administrative, in-kind, and independent expenditures for Barton.

After reviewing the records in light of your letter, we continue to believe that our activities and expenditures were properly disclosed on that report. Details follow:

Administrative expenses

On Schedule B for Line 21(b), we reported postage, printing and mailing expenses, totaling \$2,641.45, for mailing 5,722 letters in support of Joe Barton.

These expenditures were for a partisan communication to a restricted class, namely, selected members of our connected organization (Republican National Coalition for Life).

As Exhibit A to this letter, please see a copy of the 2-page letter and reply form mailed to our members, along with the quote from mail house outlining the services they performed.

This mailing involved no coordination or contact of any kind with the Barton campaign. The entire contents of the mailing were written by ourselves and did not include any Barton campaign materials. The membership list was our own.

Since the communication was mailed only to a restricted class, it was not an in-kind expenditure to the candidate.

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Your letter correctly notes that "partisan communications to your restricted class may be directly funded by your connected organization." The corollary to that statement is that where, as in this instance, such expenditures are funded by the PAC, rather than by the connected organization, they should be reported as administrative expenses rather than as transfers in-kind to the candidate endorsed.

In-kind expenses

On Schedule B for Line 23, we reported, as in-kind contributions to Barton, payments totalling \$4,500 to two individuals, Sandy McDade and Cathy Grayson, for services they rendered in support of the Barton campaign.

The nature of their services was to set up, manage and direct a phone bank operation in each of several Texas cities. A phone bank consists of calling likely voters, determining which candidate they are inclined to support, urging undecided voters to support Barton, and reminding identified Barton supporters to vote on election day.

Working in concert with the Barton campaign, McDade and Grayson traveled to several Texas cities where they trained Barton campaign workers on how to set up and run a phone bank. The campaign arranged for office space and telephone lines. After setting up the phone bank in each city, McDade and Grayson advised the operation by phone and fax from their homes in Shreveport.

Because Sandy McDade and Cathy Grayson worked in close cooperation with the Barton campaign in this project, and because the campaign itself paid for some of the expenses incurred by the project, it was appropriate to report these payments as in-kind contributions to Barton.

The coordination of McDade and Grayson with the Barton campaign was limited to the phone bank project. They had no executive or policy making authority in the Barton campaign.

Neither McDade and Grayson nor anyone connected with the Barton campaign had any role whatsoever in preparing any written materials, or in the contents of any communications mailed by this committee, or in compiling the lists of persons to whom such communications were mailed.

Independent expenditures

On Schedule E, we reported postage, printing and mailing expenses, totaling \$2,892.16 for mailing 5,919 letters in support of Joe Barton for Senate.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COALITION

For Life

Phyllis Schlafly
National Chairman

Dear Pro-Life Friend,

There is nothing Texans can do to change having pro-abortion Bill and Hillary in the White House. BUT, YOU DO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADD A DESPERATELY NEEDED PRO-LIFE VOICE AND VOTE TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE!

Senator Lloyd Bentsen's appointment as Secretary of the Treasury has left his Senate seat open. What you do between now and May 1st can determine who fills this seat.

The Republican National Coalition for Life Political Action Committee is endorsing Congressman Joe Barton to fill this slot. Joe is a longtime friend of the pro-life movement. As a Member of Congress, Joe Barton has done more than just vote pro-life 100% of the time. He has been an activist on our issue. He has consistently gone to the floor of the Congress and fought for unborn babies. In a time when so many politicians have run from our issue, Joe Barton is a strong leader.

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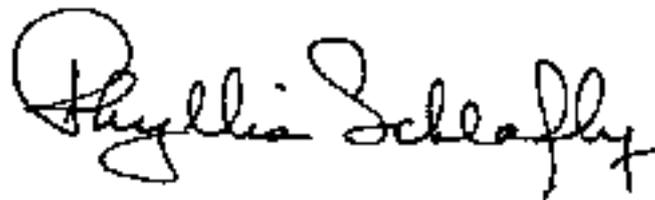
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for the Republican National Coalition for Life PAC's urgent campaign efforts.

*Thank you for your help today. Please make check payable to RNC/Life PAC.
God bless you. (not tax deductible)*

Please make any necessary corrections in your name and address above, and please add your phone number.

Phone: _____

The FEC requires that we ask for the following information:

Occupation _____ Employer _____

☆ Return to: RNC/Life PAC, P.O. Box 618, Alton, IL 62002 ☆

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Signed _____

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Please make any necessary corrections in your name and address above,
and please add your phone number.

Phone: _____

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A Direct Response Agency

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Bedford, Texas 76021

817 645-9404

MEMO

TO: Colleen Parro
Republican National Coalition for Life

FROM: Dick Weinhold
Master Response

DATE: February 23, 1993

RE: Quote on Mailings

Here are the quotes on the three mailings you asked for yesterday afternoon.

- A. ~~6,000 pieces Third Class Bulk Rate (Indicia)~~
- ~~1. Two page 8 1/2 X 11" letter, nested and letter folded, 2/0, blue & black.~~
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