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Federal Elections Commission
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RE: Identification Number C90007147

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am receipt of your letter dated June 4, 2002 regarding the "30 Day Post-Special Report (10/9/01-10/10/01)" (copy enclosed) and appreciate the opportunity to respond.

On October 10, 2001 I filed FEC Form 5 - *Report of Independent Expenditures Made and Contributions Received* (Form 5) - to report independent expenditures in the amount of \$47,989.75 that I made in the 2001 Special Election for Florida's First Congressional District. I made this expenditure in my capacity as a private citizen and unrelated to any candidate, campaign or committee. I understood at that time, the filing of this report -- fully itemized and filed within 24 hours of making the expenditures -- satisfied the federal notice requirements associated with making independent expenditures.

Before making the expenditure and filing the report I sought the advice of both legal and political counsel to be sure that I was compliant with federal regulations. I was advised that the filing of Form 5 satisfied all notice requirements. I assure you that it was never my intent to circumvent federal regulations, ignore reporting requirements or hide any expenditure from the Federal Elections Commission or any candidates involved in this special election.

All information required pursuant to your memo was immediately provided on Form 5 and timely reported to the Federal Elections Commission. Had there been any indication on Form 5, or had I been advised by any legal or political counsel that I sought in making sure I was compliant, that additional notice was required I would have made the notice.

I will gladly file any addendum or amendment to satisfy your concerns pursuant to your request.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to respond to your concerns and the courtesy with which you have alerted me to those concerns. I look forward to hearing from you soon and resolving this matter promptly to your satisfaction.

Sincerely,


 Bob Kerrigan

Enclosures - as above

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Reference: 30 Day Post-Special Report (10/9/01-10/10/01)

Dear Mr. Kerrigan:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 24 hour notices regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (pertinent portion(s) attached). A political committee must notify the appropriate officers (Secretary of the Senate, Federal Election Commission, etc.) as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(c), in writing, within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more made between two and twenty days before an election. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.4(b)

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt, press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Pat Sheppard
Assistant Branch Chief

Federal Election Commission

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