



DEMOCRATIC
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 CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

December 19, 1997

Hon. Martin Frost, TX
 Chairman

Mr. Andrew J. Dodson
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 Federal Election Commission
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Re: February Monthly (1/1/97-1/31/97), April Monthly (3/1/97-3/31/97), Amended May Monthly (4/1/97-4/30/97), June Monthly (5/1/97-5/31/97), July Monthly (6/1/97-6/30/97), August Monthly (7/1/97-7/31/97) and September Monthly (8/1/97-8/31/97) Reports

Dear Mr. Dodson:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information on the above referenced reports.

For all reporting periods, below is an explanation of the method used by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee ("DCCC") to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and employer for all individuals who contribute more than \$200 in a calendar year.

All written solicitations contain a reply card or letter which includes a request for contributor information which is worded as follows:

"Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year."

The request statement is printed in the same type size as the rest of the card or letter. If the information is not received with the contribution, and the DCCC does not already possess contributor information, the committee will attempt to obtain the information through an oral request. If a response is not obtained orally, the committee will send a second written request for the information. The language of the request is the same as above, and the request is made within 30 days of receipt of the contribution.

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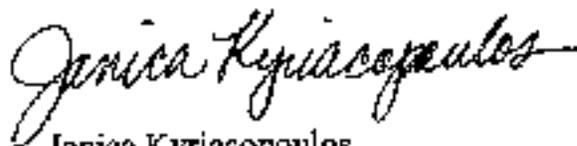
If, and when information is received subsequent to the initial reporting to the Federal Election Commission of the contribution, it will be included on a page entitled "Best Efforts Amendment." This page will be at the end of each report's Schedule 11a. This schedule includes the name, address, employer, occupation, original contribution receipt date(s), and contribution amount. We continue to pursue all missing information, and again, will report any information which we are able to obtain.

For all reporting periods, expenditures made for Telemarketing services on Schedule B, are for the DCCC's Direct Mail Fundraising program. No portion of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates.

For all other questions and inquiries on the above referenced reports, the Committee is in the process of preparing amended reports and amendments for any subsequent reports that will be affected by these corrections.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jackie Forte-Mackay of the DCCC staff at (202)485-3401.

Sincerely,



Janica Kyriacopoulos
Assistant Treasurer

Federal Election Commission

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