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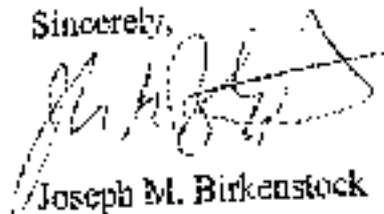
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Administration Committee, Vice Chair Weintraub elaborated on this point, and explained that correcting the apparently inadvertent deletion of this language from FECA was among the Commission's "top two" legislative recommendations, and is a position which all six Commissioners support. Accordingly, we would therefore respectfully suggest that legal action against Dooley for the Valley based on these circumstances would be particularly inappropriate.

Your letters also note that since its conversion from a principal campaign committee, the committee has disclosed no payments for administrative expenses. Dooley for the Valley is now a non-connected committee that is operated by its treasurer acting on a volunteer basis. Dooley for the Valley has no staff, no offices, and is not connected to any organization. The only regularly occurring administrative expenses incurred by Dooley for the Valley are fees and costs paid to this law firm for legal and treasury services. These expenditures all have been and will all be detailed on Schedule B, line 21(h) and/or Schedule D of the committee's reports, as appropriate.

I trust this information will satisfy your requests, if you have any further questions or would like any further information regarding these issues, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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April 9, 2004

The Hon. Nicole Parra
Parra For Assembly
5429 Madison
Sacramento CA, 95841

Re: Dooley for the Valley Contribution of \$6,400 on 9/30/03

Dear Assemblymember Parra:

On behalf of Dooley for the Valley, we write to inform you that the Federal Election Commission has made a determination that the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act ("McCain-Feingold") prohibits the campaign committees of retiring members of Congress, like Congressman Dooley, from making disbursements other than to charities, political party committees, or other federal candidate committees. Since your organization does not fall into one of those categories, the FEC's determination means that Dooley for the Valley's contribution to your committee was impermissible.

Accordingly, and regretfully, the FEC has asked us to request that you refund the contribution. Please make your organization's check payable to Dooley for the Valley and identify the check as a refund of the committee's contribution to your organization on the memo line.

If you have any questions about these issues or would like further information about this determination, please feel free to contact either of us at (213) 452-6565.

Very truly yours,

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April 9, 2004

DWC
4974 North Fresno Street # 120
Fresno CA, 93726

Re: Dooley for the Valley Contribution of \$520 on 10/9/03

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Dooley for the Valley, we write to inform you that the Federal Election Commission has made a determination that the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act ("McCain-Feingold") prohibits the campaign committees of retiring members of Congress, like Congressman Dooley, from making disbursements other than to charities, political party committees, or other federal candidate committees. Since your organization does not fall into one of those categories, the FEC's determination means that Dooley for the Valley's contribution to your committee was impermissible.

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Arambula for Assembly
P.O. Box 5742
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Re: Dooley for the Valley Contribution of \$2,200

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Dooley for the Valley, we write to inform you that the Federal Election Commission has made a determination that the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act ("McCain-Feingold") prohibits the campaign committees of retiring members of Congress, like Congressman Dooley, from making disbursements other than to charities, political party committees, or other federal candidate committees. Since your organization does not fall into one of those categories, the FEC's determination means that Dooley for the Valley's contribution to your committee was impermissible.

Accordingly, and regretfully, the FEC has asked us to request that you refund the contribution. Please make your organization's check payable to Dooley for the Valley and identify the check as a refund of the committee's contribution to your organization on the memo line.

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April 9, 2004

Friends of H.R. Perea

Re: Dooley for the Valley Contribution of \$5,000 on 1/12/04

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Dooley for the Valley, we write to inform you that the Federal Election Commission has made a determination that the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act ("McCain-Feingold") prohibits the campaign committees of retiring members of Congress, like Congressman Dooley, from making disbursements other than to charities, political party committees, or other federal candidate committees. Since your organization does not fall into one of those categories, the FEC's determination means that Dooley for the Valley's contribution to your committee was impermissible.

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April 9, 2004

Lahj for Supervisor
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Visalia CA, 93278-3910

Re: Dooley for the Valley Contribution of \$5,000 on 1/24/04

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Dooley for the Valley, we write to inform you that the Federal Election Commission has made a determination that the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act ("McCain-Feingold") prohibits the campaign committees of retiring members of Congress, like Congressman Dooley, from making disbursements other than to charities, political party committees, or other federal candidate committees. Since your organization does not fall into one of those categories, the FEC's determination means that Dooley for the Valley's contribution to your committee was impermissible.

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April 9, 2004

Pete Parra Committee
P.O. Box 262
Bakersfield CA, 93302

Re: Dooley for the Valley Contribution of \$1,000 on 2/10/04

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Dooley for the Valley, we write to inform you that the Federal Election Commission has made a determination that the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act ("McCain-Feingold") prohibits the campaign committees of retiring members of Congress, like Congressman Dooley, from making disbursements other than to charities, political party committees, or other federal candidate committees. Since your organization does not fall into one of those categories, the FEC's determination means that Dooley for the Valley's contribution to your committee was impermissible.

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April 9, 2004

Lisa Quigley
Lisa Quigley For Congress
P.O. Box 442
Fresno, CA 93709-0442

Re: Dooley for the Valley Primary Election Contributions Totaling \$5,000

Dear Lisa:

On behalf of Dooley for the Valley, we write to inform you that the Federal Election Commission has made a determination that the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act ("McCain-Feingold") prohibits a retiring member of Congress, like Congressman Dooley, from using the funds of his former principal campaign committee to make contributions to federal candidates at the \$5,000 multi-candidate committee limit. Since Dooley for the Valley's contribution exceeded the \$1,000 amount that a principal campaign committee could have given, the FEC's determination means that the excessive portion of this contribution to your committee was impermissible.

Accordingly, and regretfully, the FEC has asked us to request that you refund \$4,000 of the contributions. Please make your organization's check payable to Dooley for the Valley and identify the check as a refund of the committee's contribution to your organization on the memo line.

If you have any questions about these issues or would like further information about this determination, please feel free to contact either of us at (213) 452-6565.

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Lieberman For President
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Los Angeles, CA 90025

Re: Dooley for the Valley Contribution of \$4,000 on 5/30/03

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Dooley for the Valley, we write to inform you that the Federal Election Commission has made a determination that the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act ("McCain-Feingold") prohibits a retiring member of Congress, like Congressman Dooley, from using the funds of his former principal campaign committee to make contributions to federal candidates at the \$5,000 multi-candidate committee limit. Since Dooley for the Valley's contribution exceeded the \$1,000 amount that a principal campaign committee could have given, the FEC's determination means that the excessive portion of this contribution to your committee was impermissible.

Accordingly, and regretfully, the FEC has asked us to request that you refund the \$4,000 contribution. Please make your organization's check payable to Dooley for the Valley and identify the check as a refund of the committee's contribution to your organization on the memo line.

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April 9, 2004

Moran for Congress
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Re: Dooley for the Valley Contribution of \$5000 on 11/3/03

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Dooley for the Valley, we write to inform you that the Federal Election Commission has made a determination that the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act ("McCain-Feingold") prohibits a retiring member of Congress, like Congressman Dooley, from using the funds of his former principal campaign committee to make contributions to federal candidates at the \$5,000 multi-candidate committee limit. Since Dooley for the Valley's contribution exceeded the \$1,000 amount that a principal campaign committee could have given, the FEC's determination means that the excessive portion of this contribution to your committee was impermissible.

Accordingly, and regretfully, the FEC has asked us to request that you refund \$4,000 of the contribution. Please make your organization's check payable to Dooley for the Valley and identify the check as a refund of the committee's contribution to your organization on the memo line.

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