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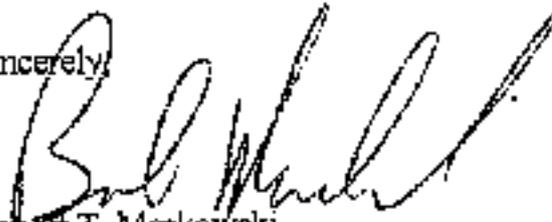
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Re: *Lawyers for Better Government – Federal (C00217984)*
Mid-Year Report (1/1/03-6/30/03)
Your December 10, 2003 Letter

Dear Maureen:

Thank you for speaking to me this morning and confirming our understanding that it is not necessary to allocate expenses between our federal and state campaign funds as long as any shared expenses are paid entirely by our federal committee. Lawyers for Better Government – Federal will try to make clear in its future filings that this is the practice that it has elected.

Sincerely,



Robert T. Markowski

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cc: Mity C. Moore, Treasurer
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